

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

**28 APRIL 2014**

**REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
LEGAL & REGULATORY SERVICES**

**FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE**

**1. Purpose of Report.**

- 1.1 The report presents the items due to be considered at the Committee's meeting to be held on 10 June 2014, subject to this meeting date being approved at Annual Council.

**2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Objectives / Other Corporate Priorities.**

- 2.1 The key improvement objectives identified in the Corporate Plan 2013-2017 have been embodied in the Overview & Scrutiny Forward Work Programmes. The amended Corporate Improvement Objectives adopted by Council on 3 April 2013 formally set out the improvement objectives that the Council will seek to implement between 2013 and 2017. The Overview and Scrutiny Committees engage in review and development of plans, policy or strategies that support the Corporate Themes.

**3. Background.**

- 3.1 At its meeting on 20 May 2013, the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee determined its Annual Forward Work Programme for 2013/14.

**4. Current Situation / Proposal.**

**Meetings of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

- 4.1 In relation to the Committee's next meeting, scheduled for 10 June 2014, the table below lists the items to be considered and the invitees due to attend.

Topic	Invitees	Specific Information Requested	Research to be Undertaken by the Overview & Scrutiny Unit
Youth Offending Service	<p>Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children &amp; Young People. Deborah McMillan, Director of Children's Services Colin Turner, Head of Safeguarding and Family Support Caroline Dyer, YOT Manager PHD Student</p>	<p>The Committee requested that they receive the outcome of the research being carried out by a PhD Student into the factors and patterns relating to serious incidents involving young people known to the Youth Offending Service. Also – Update on collaboration work of YOS</p>	
Youth Service Review	<p>Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children &amp; Young People. Deborah McMillan, Director of Children's Services Nicola Echanis, Head of Strategy, Commissioning and Partnerships Melonie Daves, Principal Officer, Youth Service</p>	<p>Report on the Youth Service Review - new model, service delivery and collaboration work</p>	
NEETs Strategy	<p>Cllr Huw David, Cabinet Member Children &amp; Young People. Deborah McMillan, Director of Children's Services Mark Lewis, Partnership Manager</p>	<p>Implementation and outcomes of NEETs Strategy</p>	
Quarter 4 Performance		<p>Performance data from Quarter 3 2013/14. For noting only.</p>	
Corporate parenting Champion Update	<p>None</p>	<p>Brief update from the Corporate Parenting Champion on the work of the</p>	

		Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee	
Nomination Corporate Parenting Champion	None	To nominate a Corporate Parenting Champion for the next Civic year.	
Nomination BREP	None	To nominate a representative of the Committee to sit on the Budget Research and Evaluation Panel	
Annual Forward Work Programme	None	To set the Committee's Forward Work Programme for 2014/15	

**5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules.**

5.1 The work of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee relates to the review and development of plans, policy or strategy that form part of the Policy Framework and consideration of plans, policy or strategy relating to the power to promote or improve economic, social or environmental well being in the County Borough of Bridgend.

**6. Equality Impact Assessment.**

6.1 There are no equality impacts arising from this report.

**7. Financial Implications.**

7.1 None.

**8. Recommendations.**

The Committee is asked to:

(i) Note the topics due be considered at the meeting of the Committee scheduled for 10 June 2014 and confirm if it requires any additional specific information to be provided by the invitees listed or the Overview & Scrutiny Unit;

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**Background Documents**

Bridgend County Borough Council Constitution

Part II of the Local Government Act 2000: Executive Arrangements