

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16**

#### **15 SEPTEMBER 2015**

1. Work Programme 2015/16
2. Alternative Provision: Scrutiny Initiation Document and Presentation
3. Update on the Youth Crime Strategy  
(to cover the engagement of adolescents)

#### **9 NOVEMBER 2015**

1. Alternative Provision: Witness Evidence
2. Islington Safeguarding Children Board: Annual Report
3. Executive Member Questions
4. Review of Work Programme

#### **11 JANUARY 2016**

1. Alternative Provision: Witness Evidence
2. The Impact of SEN Changes on Children and Families
3. Child Protection Annual Report
4. Executive Member Questions
5. Review of Work Programme

#### **3 MARCH 2016**

1. Alternative Provision: Witness Evidence
2. Education in Islington: Annual Report 2015
3. The Educational Attainment of BME Children
4. Executive Member Questions
5. Review of Work Programme

## **12 APRIL 2016**

1. Alternative Provision: Draft Recommendations
2. Engagement with and the Consistency of Early Years Provision
3. Executive Member Questions

## **9 MAY 2016**

1. Alternative Provision: Final Report
2. Executive Member Annual Presentation
3. Scrutiny Topics 2016/17

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As requested at the June 2015 meeting, the work programme includes regular opportunities for the Committee to review its work programme. These are intended to allow the Committee to reflect on the scrutiny review, take stock of the evidence received to date and reconsider the approach to the review as required.

The work programme also includes a regular item, 'Executive Member Questions', which will allow the Committee to ask the Executive Member for Children and Families questions relating to the Committee's work. To enable a detailed response to be given, questions will be invited in advance of each meeting.