

Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2013/14

Date of Meeting	Agenda setting	Chair's Briefing	Topic	Witness	Purpose/Key issues
8 Nov			Vulnerable Children and Young People	Louise Taylor; Barnardos NW	Consideration of the role of the county council (including work with Barnardos North West) in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Futures Initiative • Gvt. agenda for improvements to residential care home provision
			Independent Reviewing Officers	Louise Taylor or delegate	Consideration of recent developments, in particular related to recruitment and retention
			<i>Superfast Broadband?</i>	<i>Andrew Halliwell and BT</i>	<i>SPECIAL MEETING Presentation and briefing: progress in delivering Superfast Lancashire at Leyland HQ</i> <i>Date tbc</i>
6 Dec			Supporting Adults with Learning Disabilities	Stephen Gross	Progress in re-modelling support for Adults with Learning Disabilities. Requested by Cllr Bill Winlow
17 Jan			CAMHS	Louise Taylor or delegate;	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued member concern of variability in the quality and equity of CAMHS provision in Lancashire (and nationally)

				NHS: Lancashire Care Trust	
			Highways Maintenance	Phil Barrett	Focus on pot holes and repairs
7 Feb			Road Safety Part 1	Mike Kirby	
			Community Safety and Crime Reduction Partnerships	Mel Ormesher	To consider the performance and effective of partnership arrangements for tackling crime and anti-social behaviour and promoting community safety. Witnesses to include Responsible Authorities: Lancs Constabulary; Probation Service; Fire and Rescue; NHS. (Statutory Requirement)
7 Mar			Safeguarding Lancashire's Children	Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational arrangements, governance and information sharing; financing the work of LSCB • Neglect: Strategies and services to support children who suffer neglect
			Road Safety Part 2	Mike Kirby	

Future Topics: not yet scheduled

- Parking Fee Schemes – financial risk
- Safeguarding Children: Domestic Abuse and Substance Misuse by adults – secondary impact on children's health, safety and well-being
- Lancashire Skills Agenda

Task Groups

The following task and finish groups are ongoing or have recently been established:

- Economic Development, Business Support (Chair Cllr Michael Green)
- Educational Attainment of Pupils on Free School Meals and use of the Pupil Premium (Chair Cllr Cynthia Dereli)
- Halal Meat and the County Council (Chair Cllr Bill Winlow)
- Elderly and Adult Nursing Care: Care Complaints – Joint Review with district councils (inc Pendle)
- Fylde Coast Post Consultation Review – provision of healthcare (one meeting task group)
- NHS Health Checks – Joint Review with South Ribble BC
- Planning Matters: Interface between upper and lower tiers authorities in making the right decisions on planning applications (esp.flood management and educational provision) To begin later in 2013 (Chair Cllr Liz Oades)