

		AGENDA ITEM 8
		CYP/04/12
Committee:	Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee	
Date:	5 January 2012	
<u>Forward Look</u>		
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The Committee is invited to confirm its Forward Look for the first half of 2012.

(1) In September 2011, Members agreed the following as items which might be included. These are headings at this stage and would need working up into scoping documents prior to discussion:

- Provision of activities for young people
- Provision of services for disabled children
- Provision of services for children with dyslexia
- MAAGS
- Fostering services (including using the additional allocation of funding made available as part of the externalisation proposals)
- CAMHS Level 2 Services update
- YEA work on bullying
- Free schools
- Outdoor Centres
- Family Centres
- Quadrant arrangements

- Speech and Language Services – update due in April on matters discussed during 2011
- Absence Management (but only if it is known that this is an issue of concern to SCF Directorate)

(2) The Cabinet Member has made it clear to the Committee that she is keen to see pre-scrutiny wherever possible. The SCF Directorate has drawn attention to the following matters that are due to be reviewed in the first part of 2012 and which this Committee may wish to contribute to:

- Social Impact Bond/Invest to Save proposals
- Commissioned and Traded Services
- Business Support Project implementation
- Vision for Youth Services - Outline Business Case
- Draft Children's Partnership Plan
- Performance Measures and Targets for 2012/13
- SEN Strategy

(3) Internal Audit looks at a wide range of matters. Its draft programme includes the following and, although no timescale is available as yet, Members may wish to link any audit and scrutiny work into this:

- Leases entered into by Schools
 - Foster Carers Process
 - Use of Consultants
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