

# **CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY FORUM AGENDA**



**Thursday, 1 October 2009**

**at 4.30 pm**

**in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

**MEMBERS: CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY FORUM:**

Councillors Aiken, C Akers-Belcher, Coward, Fleet, Griffin, London, Preece, Shaw and Simmons

Co-opted Members: David Relton and 3 vacancies

Resident Representatives: Joan Steel, Sally Vokes and 1 vacancy

Young People's Representatives: Michael Burford, Karen Forcer, Arran Frame, Chris Lund, Rebecca Richards and 1 vacancy

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**
- 3. MINUTES**
  - 3.1 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10 September 2009 (to follow)
- 4. SHORT ICE BREAKER EXERCISE**

5. **RESPONSES FROM THE COUNCIL, THE EXECUTIVE OR COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL TO FINAL REPORTS OF THIS FORUM**

No items.

6. **CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY REVIEWS REFERRED VIA SCRUTINY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE**

No items.

7. **CONSIDERATION OF PROGRESS REPORTS / BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK DOCUMENTS**

No items.

8. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**Scrutiny Investigation into Detached and Targeted Youth Work**

8.1 Detached and Targeted Youth Work – Setting the Scene:-

(a) Covering Report – *Scrutiny Support Officer*; and

(b) Setting the Scene Presentation – *Principal Youth Officer*

8.2 Site Visit Arrangements – *Scrutiny Support Officer*

9. **ISSUES IDENTIFIED FROM FORWARD PLAN**

10. **ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS ARE URGENT**

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

i) **Date of Next Meeting:- 4 November 2009 at 4.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

# CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY FORUM

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**Report of:** Scrutiny Support Officer

**Subject:** DETACHED AND TARGETED YOUTH WORK –  
SETTING THE SCENE PRESENTATION –  
COVERING REPORT

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## 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide Members with an introduction to the 'Setting the Scene' Presentation, which will be delivered at today's meeting by the Principal Youth Officer, as part of this Forum's investigation into 'Detached and Targeted Youth Work'.

## 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Principal Youth Officer will be in attendance at today's meeting to deliver a presentation, as part of this Forum's investigation into 'Detached and Targeted Youth Work' in relation to the following issues:-
- (a) The differences between detached, targeted and outreach youth work;
  - (b) An overview of how detached and targeted youth support is delivered in Hartlepool; and
  - (c) Statistical information about the Youth Service as a whole, with reference to statistical information on detached and targeted youth work in Hartlepool.

## 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 That Members note the content of this report and the presentation, seeking clarification on any relevant issues from the Principal Youth Officer, where felt appropriate.

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## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

There were no background papers referred to in the preparation of this report.

# CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY FORUM

1 October 2009



**Report of:** Scrutiny Support Officer

**Subject:** DETACHED AND TARGETED YOUTH WORK – SITE VISIT ARRANGEMENTS

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## 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To seek volunteers from Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Forum for site visits as part of this Forum's investigation into 'Detached and Targeted Youth Work'.

## 2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2.1 Members will recall that at the meeting of this Forum on 10 September 2009, the Terms of Reference and Potential Areas of Inquiry/ Sources of Evidence for this Scrutiny investigation were approved by the Forum.

2.2 Under section 8.1 of the Scoping Report presented to Members at their meeting of 10 September 2009 it was agreed that site visits would be carried out to look at Detached Youth Work and during discussions at the meeting of 10 September 2009, Members agreed that site visits should also be carried out to gather evidence on Targeted Youth Work.

2.3 Subsequently, this report outlines arrangements for the site visits to gather evidence as part of this Forum's investigation into Detached and Targeted Youth Work.

## 3. DETACHED YOUTH WORK SITE VISITS

3.1 Detached Youth Workers are supported in their work by the provision of the Youth Bus in the locality where they are working. This tandem deployment of youth workers on a consistent basis allows valuable relationships to be engendered with young people. **Table 1** (overleaf) details the days, times and localities covered by the Detached Youth Workers:-

**Table1: Day, Time and Location of Detached Youth Workers**

Day	Time	Locality
Monday	7.00-9.00 pm	Mill House (Youth Bus)
		Dyke House / Town Centre (Detached Youth Worker)
Tuesday	7.00-9.00 pm	King Oswy (Youth Bus)
	7.00-9.00 pm	King Oswy / West View / Clavering (Detached Youth Worker)
	6.45-8.45 pm	Fens / Owton (Detached Youth Worker)
Wednesday	7.00-9.00 pm	Mill House (Youth Bus)
		Dyke House / Town Centre (Detached Youth Worker)
Thursday	7.00-9.00 pm	King Oswy (Youth Bus)
	7.00-9.00 pm	King Oswy / West View / Clavering (Detached Youth Worker)
	6.45-8.45 pm	Fens / Owton (Detached Youth Worker)
Friday	6.00-8.00 pm	Seaton Bus Terminus (Youth Bus)
		Seaton Carew Front, Arcades, Park, Estates (Detached Youth Worker)

- 3.2 It is proposed that detached youth work site visits take place during weeks commencing the 2, 9, 16 and 23 November 2009, but that Members contact the Scrutiny Support Officer to agree specific dates in case of changes to the above programme due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness.

#### 4. TARGETED YOUTH WORK SITE VISITS

- 4.1 Targeted Youth Work is concerned with delivery for young people who may require additional needs to the generic youth work that is delivered by Hartlepool Borough Council. **Table 2** (below and overleaf) details the venues, days, times and type of targeted youth work in operation:-

**Table2: Location, Day, Time and Description of Targeted Youth Work Activity**

Title / Venue	Day	Time	Brief Description of Activity
Rossmere Youth Centre	Monday to Friday – Term Time Only	1.00-3.00pm	Working with Young People Referred from English Martyrs School.
Hartlepool on Track (Rossmere Youth Centre)	Monday to Thursday	9.00am-1.00pm	Working with Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) Young People.

Table2 - continued

Title / Venue	Day	Time	Brief Description of Activity
Throston Youth Centre	Monday to Friday – Term Time Only	9.00am-3.00pm	Working with Young People Referred from Dyke House School.
Catcote School	Friday – Term Time Only	10.00am-12.00pm	Sex Relationship Education (SRE)
Catcote School	Friday – Term Time Only	9.30-11.30am	Working with Referred Young People on Inspirational and Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) Issues.
St Hild's School	Wednesday	12.40-2.40pm	Sex Relationship Education (SRE) with Referred Young People.
St Hild's School	Tuesday	10.00-11.00am	Year 11 Young People Peer Education on Sex Relationship Education (SRE).
Salaam Centre	Monday	4.00-6.00pm	Working with Black Minority Ethnic (BME) Young Women.
Deaf Youth Club (North Ormsby Youth Centre)	Wednesday	6.30-9.00pm	Working with Deaf Young People.
Mobile (Church Square)	Saturday	11.00am-2.00pm	Working with Young People (13-19) on Teenage Pregnancy and Sex Relationship Education (SRE) issues.
Young Carer Partnership (Lothian Road)	Tuesday	4.30-6.30pm	Working with Young Carers.
S.O.S (Hartlepool College)	Monday Term Time Only	5.00-7.00pm	Working with Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBT) Young People

- 4.2 It is proposed that targeted youth work site visits take place during weeks commencing the 18 and 25 January 2010, but that Members contact the Scrutiny Support Officer to agree specific dates in case of changes to the above programme due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness.

## 5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 That Members interested in attending a site visit on the following weeks:-

- (a) Detached Youth Work – 2-6 November, 9-13 November, 16-20 November and 23-27 November 2009; and
- (b) Targeted Youth Work – 18-22 January and 25-29 January 2010

contact the Scrutiny Support Officer to confirm arrangements.

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## BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background paper was referred to in the preparation of this report:-

- (i) Report of the Scrutiny Support Officer entitled 'Scrutiny Investigation into Detached and Targeted Youth Support – Scoping Report' Presented to the Children's Services Scrutiny Forum on 10 September 2009.