

Terms of Reference of the Children and Young People Scrutiny

Sub- Committee

The Children and Young People Scrutiny sub-committee has the following powers and duties:

- a) to develop a work programme for scrutiny of the children and young people related functions of the Council and partners in consultation with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
- b) to have specific responsibility for policy development and scrutiny of the following functions:
 - Every Child Matters outcomes (including health),
 - All the functions of the council as an education authority
 - Youth participation,
 - Youth offending services
 - 0 – 19 learning
- c) to hold the HSP and its management groups to account for the delivery of the Local Area Agreement
- d) to review and make reports and recommendations to the Executive and the Council in respect of the functions within its terms of reference
- e) assist the Council and the Executive in the development of the budget and policy framework by analysis of policy issues
- f) conduct research, community and other consultation in the analysis of policy issues and possible options
- g) to consider, report and make recommendations on any matter within the subcommittee's terms of reference affecting the area and/or those who live, work or travel through Harrow
- h) to conclude reviews promptly, normally within 6 months;
- i) to contribute to the annual report of the work of scrutiny.