

Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee

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

- a) **to hold relevant Portfolio Holders to account on a regular basis;**
- b) 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;
- c) to have specific responsibility for policy development and scrutiny of the following functions:
 - Every Child Matters outcomes (including health)
 - Education Authority functions
 - Youth participation and engagement
 - Youth offending
 - 0 – 19 learning
 - Early Years Services
 - Extended Schools
- d) to hold the HSP and its management groups to account for the delivery of the Local Area Agreement;
- e) to review and make reports and recommendations to the Executive and the Council in respect of the functions within its terms of reference;
- f) assist the Council and the Executive in the development of the budget and policy framework by analysis of policy issues;
- g) **conduct research and consultation including with community and other appropriate stakeholders in the analysis of policy issues and possible options;**
- h) to consider, report and make recommendations on any matter within the Sub-Committee's terms of reference affecting the area and/or those who live **in**, work **in**, or travel through Harrow;
- i) to conclude reviews promptly, normally within 6 months;
- j) to contribute to the annual report of the work of scrutiny.