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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY SUB COMMITTEE 17 NOVEMBER 2015</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Julie Belvir, Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, Director of Democratic &amp; Legal Services</b>
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<b>ORIGIN OF ITEM:</b>	The Council's constitution requires the SOC to agree the scrutiny work programme for the municipal year. As part of the overall programme, the Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee agrees its own work programme
<b>BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:</b>	To agree the Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee work programme for future meetings
<b>RECOMMENDATIONS:</b>	The Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee is recommended to agree, with any amendments, the scrutiny work programme for 2015/16 including agreed topics for Local Action Mini Reviews

## 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee is invited to agree, with any amendments, the scrutiny work programme for future meetings including agreed topics for Local Action Mini Reviews.

## 3. SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16

3.1 The Scrutiny Procedure Rules (extracted from the Constitution) state that:

“6.01 ...the Scrutiny & Overview Committee shall be responsible for setting its own work programme and the initial work programme of its Sub-Committees.

6.02 A balanced work programme should be developed including pre- and post-decision scrutiny, monitoring and external scrutiny. As far as reasonably practicable, there should be wide consultation on the work

programme with Councillors, Chief Officers, external agencies and the wider community prior to its consideration by the Scrutiny & Overview Committee.”

- 3.2 The work programme is attached as **Appendix 1**.
- 3.3 Following discussions on staffing issues at the 13 October meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee, members also agreed to put forward a topic to the list for the 2016-2017 Scrutiny work programme:

*The work force providing public services in Croydon: retention issues*

**APPENDIX:**

**Appendix 1 – Children and Young People Scrutiny Work Programme 2015/16**

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