

EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY PANEL **SCOPING DOCUMENT**

Review of targeted support for children and young people who demonstrate behaviours that may put them at risk

1. Background

This topic was agreed by the Scrutiny Management Panel on 13 September 2011 and forms part of the Education, Children & Young People Scrutiny Panel's 2011/12 work programme. In line with priority D of the Children's Trust Plan, members were advised that a review of youth services had taken place.

2. Objectives of the inquiry

The proposed objectives of the inquiry are to:

- To review the evidence as to 'what works with young people'
- To consider the implications of Government Policy for Portsmouth.
- To examine the strategy for improving outcomes for children and young people in the City by moving away from single outcome focused services to services which address the holistic needs of vulnerable children and young people.
- To review the work of the 14-19 Partnership Board and the implementation of the commissioning strategy for Priority D of the Children's Trust Plan.
- To look at ways of 'achieving more with less'

3. Possible witnesses

- Julian Wooster, Strategic Director and Director of Children's Services
- Paul Edmondson Jones, Director of Public Health
- Mike Stoneman, Strategic Commissioning Manager
- Sharon George, Youth Support Commissioning Manager
- Carole Damper, Chief Executive of the Roberts Centre and co-chair of 14-19 Partnership Board
- Rachael Dalby, Head of Community Safety and co-chair of the 14-19 Partnership Board
- Research In Practice
- Charlie Adie, Chief Executive, Motiv8 and Alliance Representative
- Hear directly from young people

4. Work plan & proposed dates of future meetings

- **8 December 2011** - Formal meeting to agree the overall aim of the review and to agree the scoping document (well defined and outcome focussed)
- Date Informal meeting?

- **Thursday, 5 January 2012 at 5:00pm**
- Date Informal meeting?
- **Thursday, 26 January at 5:00pm**
- Date informal meeting?
- **Thursday, 23 February at 5:00pm**
- Date informal meeting?
- **Thursday, 15 March at 5:00pm to sign off the report**