

**DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY - PEOPLE COMMITTEE**

**20 MAY 2015**

**Report of the Director of Legal Services**

**WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

To consider the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - People work programme for 2015/16.

**2. Information**

The Committee received feedback meeting in March 2015 from the Strategic Director of Human Resources on its implementation plan for the agreed recommendations from the recruitment and selection review. The May 2015 meeting will have similar feedback from the relevant senior officer for the decision-making review.

The Committee is undertaking a review of the change to adult social care eligibility threshold. The working group has received briefings on the Care Act and the progress the authority has made since the changes in adult social care eligibility. The working group has also held discussions with Social Workers and care staff from the authority. Consultation has been completed with 235 adult social clients in the form of an initial questionnaire and 13 follow up one to one interview have been held. Additionally, over ten Health Bodies and social care organisations and groups have submitted written evidence. The final review report is due in July.

The safeguarding working group continue to meet monthly. Various recommendations have been implemented. Through the Member Development Programme, a CSE awareness session and the production of 'Chelsea's Choice' were delivered to Members in November 2014. Additionally, Members have received a briefing on Social Pedagogy at the working group's recommendation. A safeguarding awareness session was also delivered to Members in December 2014. Other recommendations are being taken forward. The working group have visited the Starting Point trial in April, to see the new single point of access arrangements for referrals into the authority. The working group is also holding consultation with Members of the Youth Council at their conference in May around issues of CSE and Esafety.

The working group has also been updated on the latest performance of the specialist and safeguarding services area.

Appendix one provides the current and planned work programme.

**3. Considerations (to be specified individually where appropriate)**

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, human relations, legal and human rights, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, environmental, health, property and transport considerations.

**4. Officer's Recommendation**

The People Improvement and Scrutiny Committee agree the work programme for 2015/16.

**John McElvaney**  
**Director of Legal Services**

## People Improvement and Scrutiny Committee: Work programme 2015-16

## Appendix A

<b>20 May 2015</b>	Derbyshire Safeguarding Boards Update	Christine Cassell, <i>Independent Chair DSCB</i> and Andy Searle, <i>Independent Member DSAB</i>
	Action Plan for scrutiny review of equality and diversity in the decision-making process	Ian Stephenson, <i>Chief Executive</i> / Mags Young, <i>Assistant Chief Executive</i>
	Radicalisation in schools scoping report	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People</i>
	Progress Report from the eligibility for adult social care working group	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People and ASC eligibility Working Group</i>
	Progress Report from safeguarding sub-group	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People and Safeguarding Working Group</i>
	Work Programme Report	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People</i>
<b>1 July 2015</b>	Cabinet Member discussion	Cllr Paul Smith, <i>Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care</i>
	Adult Social Care Eligibility Final Scrutiny Review	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People and ASC eligibility Working Group (TBC)</i>
	Healthwatch Derbyshire standing item and presentation of Homecare Services Review	Helen Hart, <i>Intelligence and Insight Co-ordinator</i>
	Progress Report from safeguarding sub-group	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People and Safeguarding Working Group</i>
	Work Programme Report	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People</i>
<b>9 September 2015</b>	Cabinet Member discussion	TBC
	Healthwatch Derbyshire standing item	Helen Hart, <i>Intelligence and Insight Co-ordinator</i>
	Progress Report from safeguarding sub-group	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People and Safeguarding Working Group</i>
	Work Programme Report	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People</i>
<b>25 November 2015</b>	Cabinet Member discussion	Cllr Kevin Gillot, <i>Cabinet Member for Children and Young People</i>
	Healthwatch Derbyshire standing item	Helen Hart, <i>Intelligence and Insight Co-ordinator</i>
	Progress Report from safeguarding sub-group	Cllr D Charles, <i>Chair I&amp;S People and Safeguarding Working Group</i>
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<b>2 March 2016</b>	Cabinet Member discussion	Cllr Paul Smith, <i>Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care</i>
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