

REVIEW OF COUNTY COUNCIL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Terms of Reference

Key tasks

Within the context of current discussion about possible changes to Member processes to:-

- (i) identify the relationship between services provided or commissioned for children and young people by Education and Social Services
- (ii) identify key client groups along with areas of common and unique interest for each respective department
- (iii) propose options for identifying and responding to client needs in a co-ordinated and cost effective way
- (iv) explore the pros and cons of these options in the context of Local Government structures as they are likely to exist in 2001
- (v) examine the viability of including Health commissioning for children and young people within the Local Authority portfolio
- (vi) to ensure a positive impact on services to children and families and on arrangements for transition into adulthood

Proposed landmarks

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| (i) | Initial data analysis completed | 1 May |
| (ii) | Initial analysis of options to Chief Officers | 30 June |
| (iii) | Initial report to Members | 16 July |