

Education & Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel

PUBLIC MEETING

Record of Meeting

Date: 26th July 2007
Meeting 36

Present	Deputy D.W. Mezbourian, Chairman Deputy J. Gallichan, Vice-Chairman Deputy S. Pitman [Part of Item 1. Deputy Pitman absented herself from subsequent items due to illness]
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. W. Millow, Scrutiny Officer Mr. T. Oldham, Scrutiny Officer

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
[23/07/07, Item 2]	<p>1. Rôle of the Centenier in the Magistrate's Court This part of the meeting was held in private session under Item 3.2.1(a)(xiv) of <i>Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information</i>.</p>	
[23/07/07, Item 3]	<p>2. Early Years</p> <p>a) Expert Advisor This part of the meeting was held in private session under Item 3.2.1(a)(i) of <i>Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information</i>.</p> <p>b) Review Progress The Panel considered progress on the Review to date. With reference to the Terms of Reference, the Panel identified areas that warranted further study. The Scrutiny Officer was requested to undertake work in these areas.</p>	TO
[30/04/07, Item 2]	<p>The Panel recalled that, on 30th April 2007, it had met the Comptroller and Auditor-General, Mr. C. Swinson OBE, and received an update on the progress of the Nursery Education report that he was preparing. The Panel further recalled its agreement that it would be useful for the Officers to remain in contact with the Comptroller and Auditor General on this issue. The Officers were requested to clarify the current situation.</p>	WM /TO
[23/07/07, Item 10]	<p>3. Chairman's Update The Panel was advised by the Chairman that she had met Professor E. Sallis, Principal of Highlands College, on 24th July 2007. It was noted that the meeting had touched upon a variety of topics, including the Children's Executive; education at HMP La Moye; the Probation Service; and the possibility of a Panel visit to Highlands College.</p>	
	<p>4. Future Work Programme The Panel considered the topics upon which work was ongoing. It was noted that 'Policing of Events' represented a topic that potentially merited review. The Scrutiny Officers were requested</p>	WM /TO

	to draft a Scoping Document for this topic for the Panel's consideration.	
[23/07/07,Item 8]	5. GP Out-of-Hours The Panel was advised that it was understood that the Health, Social Security and Housing (HSSH) Scrutiny Panel would acknowledge the Ministerial Response to <i>The GP Out-of-Hours Co-Operative Service</i> (SR6/2007). It was recalled that comments had been identified at the Panel Meeting on 23rd July 2007. The Officers were requested to circulate these comments for confirmation that they could subsequently be forwarded to the HSSH Panel.	WM / TO

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Chairman
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