

Scrutiny Topic Registration Form

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Suggested Scrutiny Topic

Section 1: About Your Topic

Please complete this section as thoroughly as you can. The information provided will help Scrutiny Officers and Scrutiny Members to assess your suggested topic and will inform their decision on whether to proceed with a full scrutiny review.

Proposed Topic: Impact + implications of changes to careers guidance provision in secondary schools in York

Set out briefly the purpose of any scrutiny review of your proposed topic e.g. what do you think it should achieve?

* Identify best practice in the light of new 'Young People's Services' (YPS) arrangements in schools and new responsibility of schools to secure impartial careers advice and guidance
 * Recommend ways in which limited resources can be best deployed to ensure all young people get impartial advice on their education and training options

Please indicate how any review would be in the public or Council's interest? e.g. reviewing recycling options in the city would reduce the cost to the Council for landfill

Appropriate choices by young people help them to achieve their full potential match their skills and interests to the local labour market + achieve a thriving local economy. Poor choices increase the risk of becoming 'NEET' (Not in Employment, Education or Training), young offenders + long term unemployed

Section 2: Conducting A Review of Your Topic

If a decision is taken to proceed with a review of your topic, you will be asked to participate - this may involve being co-opted onto the committee for the duration of the review, attending a public committee meeting as a witness to give evidence, or providing information in writing for the committee's consideration.

Please tick to confirm you would be willing to participate



(the Scrutiny Officer will contact you to discuss this in more detail)

Please explain briefly what you think any scrutiny review of your proposed topic should include? This information will be used to help scope and timetable the review should the relevant Overview & Scrutiny Committee decide to proceed with the review

- Analysis of local destinations data (progression into FE/HE + employment)
- Focus groups to gather views of professional advisers / careers teachers parents of sixth formers / college students
- Review of government policy on the new 'National Careers Service' and how Online / Telephone helpline services are being used
- A look at any innovative approaches in York schools

Involving the right people throughout the process is crucial to any successful review – please indicate who you think should participate? e.g. which council services, external organisations, groups and/or individuals

- Educator Dept - Head of YPS
- At least one careers coordinator, a transition & participation worker (ie careers adviser)
- a school liaison worker from local college, a school head or deputy head
- Parents could be asked for comments

