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## POLICY COMMISSION ENQUIRY SCOPING DOCUMENT

<b>RESPONSIBLE BODY</b>	
Policy Commission for Children and School Results	
<b>ENQUIRY NAME</b>	<b>REFERENCE NUMBER</b>
Children's Trust	C5/05
<b>PROPOSED OUTPUT/S</b>	<b>RISK</b>
To monitor the progress being made on the establishment of a Children's Trust.	High Medium Low
<b>PROPOSED DATE OF INITIATION</b>	<b>PROPOSED DATE OF COMPLETION</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2005	March 2006
<b>REASON FOR ENQUIRY</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To support the action required under new legislation relating to the delivery of a co-ordinated approach to the delivery of children's services.</li> </ul>	
<b>PROPOSED OUTCOME OF POLICY IMPLEMENTATION</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that a Children's Trust is successfully established by April 2006.</li> </ul>	
<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE</b>	
<p>To review information and evidence from stakeholders and experts including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents Groups</li> <li>• LEA representatives</li> <li>• Children's Social Services Representatives</li> <li>• Youth Council</li> <li>• Early Years Development Partnership</li> <li>• Learning and Skills Council</li> </ul> <p>In order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish the legislative requirements of a Children's Trust and ensure adequate progress is being made so as to ensure a Children's Trust is successfully established by April 2006.</li> </ul> <p><b>What will not be included:</b></p>	
<b>KEY STAKEHOLDERS</b>	
Cabinet Member for Children	

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## RELEVANT CORPORATE AND/OR COMMUNITY STRATEGY/IES

Corporate Plan

TBC

Community strategy:

Theme #5 – Developing Learning and Skills

Aspirations

- To provide each individual with the opportunity to achieve their full potential.
- To ensure that high quality education, learning and training is available and accessible to every member of the community.
- To assist in the promotion and attainment of social inclusion and equality of opportunities.

## RELATED PROJECTS

C2/05 LEA Management

## LEAD MEMBER

Cllr M Swan

## OFFICER INVOLVEMENT

Lead Link Officer:

David Pettitt

Overview and Scrutiny Team:

Paul Thistlewood – Project Lead  
April West

## OTHER RESOURCES REQUIRED

Specialist Council officer input