



OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

15 JUNE 2004

CHILDREN AND LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL – DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2004/05

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To seek approval from the Overview and Scrutiny Board on the proposed Draft Work Programme of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel for the 2004/05 Municipal Year.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Overview and Scrutiny Board approves the content of the Draft Work Programme of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel for the 2004/05 Municipal Year.

3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 At the first meeting of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel held on 8 June 2004, consideration was given to a wide range of information, extracted from various sources to assist in the formulation of the Panel's Draft Work Programme for the forthcoming year.
- 3.2 Prior to that meeting, myself and the Scrutiny Support Officer also met with the Executive Director for Education together with the Executive Members for Early Years and Education, to receive their views in relation to suitable topics for inclusion into the Panel's Draft Work Programme.
- 3.3 The Panel has therefore considered a wide range of suitable topics for inclusion into the Panel's Draft Work Programme. **Appendix 1** details the Panel's suggested Draft Work Programme together with appropriate timescales to be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

- 3.4 In addition to the above, the Panel have also acknowledged that throughout the 2004/05 Municipal Year it may be necessary to respond on an ad hoc basis to emerging issues which would be considered appropriate for a review to be undertaken.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

The following background paper was used in the preparation of this report:-

- i) Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Support Officer entitled 'Determining the Panel's Work Programme' to the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel held on 8 June 2004.

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DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME
MUNICIPAL YEAR 2004/05

TOPIC	DATE
Education of Children Looked After (low attainment despite various initiatives)	June 2004
Building Schools for the Future (Consultative role)	To be determined
Middlesbrough Youth Service	To be determined
14-19 Agenda – Arrangements for educating 14-19 year olds to improve attainment and life chances (to incorporate 14 Year Old Modern Apprenticeships)	To be determined
OFSTED Inspection Reports	Bi-Yearly – Dates to be determined
Annual Standards Report	Autumn 2004
Quarterly Performance Clinic Outturn for Education for 2004/05	September 2004 November 2004 May 2005
Integrated Performance and Budget Clinic Outturn for Education	End of September/early October 2004 January 2005