

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD  
9 AUGUST 2005**

**CHILDREN & LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL  
PROGRESS REPORT**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1. To advise the Overview & Scrutiny Board of the progress made by the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

2. That Members note the progress made by the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel.

**PROGRESS MADE BY THE PANEL**

3. Since the last update to the Overview & Scrutiny Board, the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel has commenced its work programme. At its last meeting, it considered the Youth Service Action Plan, flowing from its recent inspection. A Final Report following this piece of work, outlining the view of the Panel is currently being drafted.
4. At its meeting on 30 August 2005, the Panel will commence its study of Review of Primary Schools: Falling Roles. It is anticipated that this meeting will outline the topic, before a set of terms of reference is drafted to govern the review.
5. At its next meeting, the Panel will also consider whether to take on an additional subject suggested as a work programme item, which is School Meals, with a particular emphasis on whether the balance is correct between nutrition and economy.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

6. No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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