

AGENDA ITEM: 8 (a)

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD
4 OCTOBER 2005**

**CHILDREN & LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL
PROGRESS REPORT**

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To bring the OSB up to date with the activities of the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the OSB notes the progress of the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

3. Since the last OSB meeting, the Children & Learning Scrutiny Panel met on 20 September 2005 where the Panel took evidence on its Primary Review. The Panel heard from Council officers around consultation methods the Council employs, when educational provision is being considered.
4. The next Panel meeting takes place on 11 October 2005, where the Panel will be taking evidence on the wider agenda pertinent to educational provision. At today's meeting the OSB will also consider the Panel's response to the Action Plan, following the Ofsted Inspection of the Youth Service.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

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

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