



AGENDA ITEM:

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

31 JANUARY 2006

CHILDREN AND LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL

PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To provide members of the Overview and Scrutiny Board (OSB) with an update on the progress of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. Since the last update to the Board, the Panel has met once (10 January 2006) in respect of its examination of the process relating to reviews of primary school provision.
3. At that meeting the Panel considered a draft final report on its findings. This will be finalised at the Panel's 1 February 2006 meeting and submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 28 February 2006. The 10 January Children and Learning meeting also considered a report of the Head of Education Standards regarding OFSTED inspection results in relation to various Middlesbrough schools.
4. Following completion of the primary reviews exercise, the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel will begin an examination of school meals.

RECOMMENDATION

5. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the updated position.

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