



AGENDA ITEM: 7a

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

25th APRIL 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, on 4th April 2006.
3. At the above meeting the Panel continued its review of school meals by gathering evidence relating to take-up of meals and costings, including information relating to other local authorities in the region. The findings of lunchtime visits to two Middlesbrough schools were also considered.
4. The meeting also considered relevant aspects of the Council's proposed Strategic Plan for 2006/07-2009/10 (ie the 'Supporting Children and Learning' sub-section) submitted by the Executive director of Children, Families and Learning.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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