



AGENDA ITEM 13 (a)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

19th SEPTEMBER 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 work of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel.

BACKGROUND

2. Since the last update report was prepared for OSB, the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel has met once to continue its examination of "Improving Behaviour and Supporting Pupils at Risk of Exclusion".
3. The panel met on 6th September 2006 and approved the terms of reference of the review. Members also investigated issues relating to the development of school behaviour policies, including legislative background and documentation published at a national level by the Department for Education and Skills. The panel's findings will be included in its final report, which will be submitted to OSB in due course.

RECOMMENDATION

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

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