



**AGENDA ITEM 9(a)**

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2007**

**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.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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

**BACKGROUND**

3. Since the last update report was prepared for OSB, the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel has concluded its evidence gathering on the topic of "Improving Behaviour and Supporting Pupils at Risk of Exclusion".
4. At its 14<sup>th</sup> December 2006 meeting the panel heard final evidence from the Head of Pupil Support. A draft final report will be considered by the scrutiny panel in January 2007 and will be submitted to OSB in due course.
5. A report on the results of OFSTED inspections of Middlesbrough schools between July and October 2006 was also submitted to the meeting. This included updates requested by the panel in respect of two earlier OFSTED reports, namely Ashdale Pupil Referral Unit and the hospital teaching service.

6. The meeting also considered updates in respect of the proceedings of the OSB and the monitoring of scrutiny recommendations.

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