



**AGENDA ITEM 8(a)**

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 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 met informally, to consider a draft final report on the topic of "Improving Behaviour and Supporting Pupils at Risk of Exclusion".
4. On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2007 the panel made comments and amendments in respect of the draft report and added conclusions and recommendations based on the evidence that has been presented to members. The final draft report is to be submitted to the scrutiny panel's 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007 meeting for final comment/approval and will be submitted to OSB on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007.

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