



AGENDA ITEM 15(a)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

6th MARCH 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 once (8th February 2007) and approved its final report on "Improving Behaviour and Supporting Pupils at Risk of Exclusion". This report is scheduled for submission to OSB on 6th March 2007.
4. At the 8th February meeting, the panel also considered reports on annual statistics relating to pupil achievement and examination results, exclusions and the monitoring of racist incidents. Members agreed that an update should be submitted to a future panel meeting on the measures used by Children Families and Learning to improve pupil attainment in the areas identified for action in the submitted report.

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