



## AGENDA ITEM 12(a)

### OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 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 twice (1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2007) and considered the following matters:
4. **1<sup>st</sup> March 2007:**
  - (a) Update on Building Schools for the Future: the panel agreed to support the BSF process as outlined and await further updates as proposals are finalised.
  - (b) A presentation on the statutory responsibilities associated with developing the Children and Young People Strategic Plan: the panel was advised that a further report on the updated plan would be submitted to its next meeting.
5. **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2007:**
  - (a) A presentation on the role and responsibilities of school governors - including issues associated with training and recruitment and retention.

- (b) The “Supporting Children and Young People “ theme of the 2007/08 Strategic Plan: the scrutiny panel agreed to endorse the content of the plan subject to comments which will be reported to OSB at its next meeting.
- (c) An update report on the implementation of recommendations which have been made by the scrutiny panel.

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