



**AGENDA ITEM 7(a)**

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD  
1<sup>st</sup> MAY 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 once, on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2007, and considered the following matters:
  - (a) Information on the Building Schools for the Future Gateway 1 Review.
  - (b) An update on the development of the statutory Children and Young People Strategic Plan.
4. In addition to the above, the scrutiny panel's final report on Improving Behaviour and Supporting Pupils at Risk of Exclusion was approved by the Executive on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2007. All of the report's recommendations will now be implemented, in accordance with the service response that was submitted to the Executive meeting.

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