

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

12 FEBRUARY 2008

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.

BACKGROUND

2. The Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel has now concluded its investigation of "early years learning outcomes and Sure Start". The panel approved its final report on the topic at its 24 January 2008 meeting and the report is included on today's OSB agenda. Following approval by the OSB, the report will be submitted to the Executive.
3. The scrutiny panel's next meeting is scheduled for 13 February 2008. That meeting is scheduled to begin investigating the scrutiny panel's next topic of "Extended Schools".

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the Overview and Scrutiny Board notes the updated position in respect of the work of the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel.

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