

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

30 JUNE 2009

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 to OSB, the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 28 May 2009. That meeting considered an introduction/overview in respect of the panel's new topic for investigation, namely the provision of play facilities/playschemes for children with complex needs. The panel agreed to examine this topic following a request from a member of the public. Following consideration of the information submitted to the meeting, it was agreed that the panel's investigation would address the original issue (ie service provision for children with complex needs) as part of a wider topic of play provision for children with disabilities.
4. At the time of writing, the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel has not yet held its 29 June 2009 meeting. An update on that meeting, which will consider terms of reference for the panel's new scrutiny topic, and also a report on the 2009/10 work programme, will be presented at OSB.

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