

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

22 SEPTEMBER 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 7 September 2009.
4. At the above meeting, information was considered regarding the final term of reference in respect of the scrutiny panel's investigation of Playscheme provision for Children With Complex Needs. This related to playscheme staff disability awareness and training.
5. The scrutiny panel heard from officers from Social Care and Leisure Services regarding training provision. Information was also considered in respect of the number of children with disabilities accessing mainstream playschemes, the schemes' suitability and the need to provide appropriate levels of support to the children and young people.

6. The panel's findings will be incorporated into its draft final report, which is scheduled for consideration at its next meeting, on 28 September 2009.

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