



OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

17 NOVEMBER 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 19 October 2009.
4. At the above meeting, a draft final report was considered following the scrutiny panel's investigation of Playscheme Provision for Children With Complex Needs. Amendments were made to the report and conclusions and recommendations arising from the panel's findings were included. The finalised version of the report is included elsewhere on the Overview and Scrutiny Board agenda.
5. The 19 October meeting also considered an introduction/overview of the panel's next scrutiny topic of drugs education. Members identified areas of the topic which they wish to explore in greater detail. These are to be included in draft terms of reference, which will be submitted to the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel's 11 November 2009 meeting for consideration and approval. An update from that meeting will be provided at the Overview and Scrutiny Board.

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