



OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

29 JUNE 2010

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 14 June 2010.
4. At the above meeting the scrutiny panel considered further information on the topic of young carers. Information was submitted from representatives of the local Primary Care Trust (PCT) on its involvement with this topic. As additional funding is to be put into supporting carers generally across the Teesside PCT areas generally the panel sought to explore how this would impact on young carers specifically.
5. The panel also consider its work programme for 2010/11, when it was agreed (subject to Overview and Scrutiny Board approval) to examine the following topics:

- Delivery issues re. Primary Strategy for Change.
- Bullying.
- Child Poverty.
- Safeguarding.
- Substance misuse by parents and carers.
- Support for problem families (including real costs).

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