



OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

24 AUGUST 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. The Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel has not met since the last update to OSB. The panel's meeting scheduled for 5 August 2010 was cancelled.
4. The next Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting will be held on 31 August 2010. That meeting is scheduled to be the panel's last evidence gathering meeting on the topic of support for young carers. Information will be submitted on the involvement of the Social Care Department in the matter.
5. Following discussions at earlier panel meetings, the position will also be clarified in respect of the budget for supporting young carers, including funding for The Junction Project.
6. The panel's final report will be submitted to the overview and Scrutiny Board in due course.

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