



## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD**

**19 OCTOBER 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 met once, on 23 September 2010, since the last update to OSB. That meeting considered and approved the panel's final report on the topic of support for young carers. The final report appears earlier on the Overview and Scrutiny Board agenda.
4. The scrutiny panel's next meeting is scheduled for 14 October 2010. The meeting will consider an introduction and overview of the next topic from the panel's 2010-11 work programme, namely bullying. This will cover the use of national indicators; the commissioning of an Anti-Bullying Consultant; how bullying is dealt with in schools; possible future funding implications and whether performance can continue to be measured given likely funding constraints.
5. An update from the 14 October Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting will be presented at OSB.

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