

AGENDA ITEM:

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

13 JANUARY 2011

CHILDREN'S TRUST – PROGRESS REPORT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1. To introduce senior representation at the Overview & Scrutiny Board meeting today, in attendance to present a progress report on the work of the Children's Trust.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board notes the content of the attached progress report and makes any enquiries felt appropriate.
3. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board considers whether it wishes to receive a further update on the progress of the Children's Trust, at an appropriate juncture.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. The Overview & Scrutiny Board will recall that during 2009/10, an Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel was established to investigate the progress and impact of the Middlesbrough Children & Young People's Trust.
5. Following the collection and consideration of a great deal of evidence, the Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel published a final report in May 2010. At the time of the final report being published, the Panel was keen that a progress report be received at the end of 2010. The purpose of the meeting today is to receive and consider that progress report, which is appended to this brief covering report.
6. The Overview & Scrutiny Board is asked to note the content of the progress report, pursue any enquiries felt pertinent and consider whether a further progress report would be required, at an appropriate juncture.

7. For the benefit of the Overview & Scrutiny Board, the Executive Summary of the Final Report is attached, followed by the report prepared by the Children, Families & Learning Directorate. It is anticipated that senior representatives of the Children, Families & Learning Directorate will speak to the attached paper, ahead of addressing questions from the Overview & Scrutiny Board.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

8. Please see
 - 8.1 Executive Summary of the Ad Hoc Scrutiny Panel's Final Report.
 - 8.2 Progress Report from the Children, Families & Learning Directorate.
 - 8.3 Children & Young People's Plan 2011-14 (Final Draft).

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