



OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

26 JULY 2011

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 twice, on 22 June and 13 July 2011. Reports submitted to those meetings were as follows:

22 June 2011

- Overview of Children and Learning Service Area: Presentation on main areas of work and service responsibilities.
- Work Programme 2011-12: Consideration of the panel's work programme for the new municipal year.

13 July 2011

- Introduction/overview of new scrutiny topic: 14-19 Reform Agenda.

4. The 14-19 agenda is primarily aimed at ensuring that all young people, irrespective of academic ability, are equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed and progress in education, employment and adult life.
5. The Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel is to examine current developments, most specifically how the most recent reforms and proposals might be implemented in Middlesbrough.

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