



OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

10 JANUARY 2012

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 report to OSB, the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel has met once, on 7 December 2011.
4. The panel's investigation of the 14-19 Reform Agenda has now been completed, with its final report on the subject included on the current OSB agenda.
5. At the 7 December meeting, the panel began its examination of the topic of substance misuse by parents and carers. Members considered an overview of the new topic and suggested areas to be covered by the panel's terms of reference, for examination at future meetings.
6. The panel is scheduled to next meet on 4 January 2012 to approve its terms of reference. The panel will also examine National Treatment Agency guidance on the development of a protocol in this area of work.

7. An update on the 4 January meeting will be presented at the Overview and Scrutiny Board meeting.

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