

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 8 (a)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

8 JANUARY 2013

<p>CHILDREN AND LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL</p> <p>- PROGRESS REPORT</p>
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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 report to OSB, the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel has not met.
4. With the agreement of the chair of OSB, the panel's meeting scheduled for 19 December 2012 was cancelled. This was in view of the number of Members who would have been unable to attend and also to allow the submission of finalised/updated financial information on the subject of local authority involvement in academies.
5. The panel's next meeting is scheduled for 10 January 2013.
6. Following receipt of the information referred to above, it is envisaged that the panel's draft final report on this topic will be produced.

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