

MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM 5(a)

OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD

23 July 2013

<p>CHILDREN AND LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL – PROGRESS REPORT</p>
--

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.

BACKGROUND

2. At the Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting held on 12 June 2013, panel members discussed and identified topics for inclusion in the work programme for 2013/14.
3. At the scrutiny panel's next meeting, scheduled to be held on 31 July 2013, the scrutiny panel will continue with its investigation of the topic of deprivation and attainment. Heather Black, Development Officer for Together Middlesbrough will be in attendance to provide an overview of the work that the organisation undertakes with churches and faith-based projects around issues of child poverty/deprivation.

RECOMMENDATION

4. That the Overview & Scrutiny Board notes the progress of Children and Learning Scrutiny Panel.

COUNCILLOR JEANETTE WALKER

CHAIR OF THE CHILDREN AND LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL

Contact Officers:

Alan Crawford/Georgina Brown
Scrutiny Support Officers
Legal & Democratic Services
Telephone: 01642 729707/729711(direct line)
e mail:
alan_crawford@middlesbrough.gov.uk
georgina_brown@middlesbrough.gov.uk