

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on Thursday, 14th December, 2006 at 9.30 am

(A pre-meeting will take place for <u>ALL</u> members of the Board at 9.00 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

J Bale (Chair) - Guiseley and Rawdon

J Chapman - Weetwood

B Cleasby - Horsforth

R D Feldman - Alwoodley

A Harrison - Garforth and Swillington

V Kendall - Roundhay

L Mulherin - Ardsley and Robin Hood

T Murray - Garforth and Swillington

K Renshaw - Ardsley and Robin Hood

B Selby - Killingbeck and Seacroft

Co-opted Members (Voting)

Mr E A Britten - Church Representative (Catholic)

Prof P H J H Gosden - Church Representative (Church of England)
Mr R Greaves - Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
Mr C Macpherson - Parent Governor Representative (Special)

- Parent Governor Representative (Primary)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

Mr T Hales - Teacher Representative
Ms C Foote - Teacher Representative

Mrs S Hutchinson - Early Years Development and Childcare

Partnership

Mr P Gathercole - NCH Representative

Ms T Kayani - Youth Work Partnership Representative

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AGENDA

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			To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25 of the Access to Information Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)	
2			EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC	
			To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public	
3			LATE ITEMS	
			To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration	
4			DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
			To declare any personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of Section 81(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 13 of the Members' Code of Conduct	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
			To receive any apologies for absence from the meeting	
6			MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	1 - 14
			To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meetings held on 2 nd and 16 th November 2006	

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7			MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	15 - 20
			To note the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 6 th November 2006	
8			CHILDREN'S SERVICES PERFORMANCE AND INSPECTION AND CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN REVIEW	21 - 36
			To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services which provides an update on the performance and inspection of children's services and sets out proposals for continuing this work through updating the Children and Young People's Plan in addition to preparing for the Joint Area Review inspection	
9			INQUIRY INTO SECONDARY ACHIEVEMENT - PROGRESS REPORT	37 - 60
			To consider a report from the Chief Executive of Education Leeds which details the progress made in response to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Board (Children and Young People) arising from the Board's inquiry into Secondary Achievement and provides information on the strategy for Personalisation and Individual Learning Plans	
10			YOUTH SERVICES INQUIRY - SESSION THREE To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the evidence to be considered as part of the third formal session of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into Youth Services	61 - 104

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11			YOUTH SERVICES INQUIRY - SESSION FOUR To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the evidence to be considered as part of the fourth formal session of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into Youth Services	105 - 138
12			WORK PROGRAMME To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the Scrutiny Board's current Work Programme	139 - 154
13			DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING Thursday, 11 th January 2007 at 9.30 a.m. in the Civic Hall, Leeds (Please note that a pre-meeting is scheduled for all members of the Board at 9.00 a.m.)	