



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 7th June 2007

Subject: Performance Management Information

Electoral Wards Affected:

Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report presents performance management information relevant to the Scrutiny Board's portfolio, covering the full 2006/07 year.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Performance management information is routinely reported to all Scrutiny Boards on a quarterly basis, in line with arrangements agreed through the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2.2 Attached as Appendix 1 is the 2006/07 performance information relevant to the Scrutiny Board (Children's Services) portfolio. Officers will be in attendance at the meeting to respond to member's questions arising from the performance information.

2.3 In addition the Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be considering a corporate report which highlights performance issues across the council arising from the year end performance information, in line with the new arrangements. Overview and Scrutiny Committee is invited to refer any particular matters of concern to individual Scrutiny Boards for further investigation. Overview and Scrutiny Committee meets on 4th June. Any referrals relevant to this Scrutiny Board will be reported verbally at the Board meeting. Appendix 2 is an extract from the report to be considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which is relevant to this board.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is recommended that the Board considers the performance information and highlights any areas for further scrutiny, as part of developing its work programme for 2007/08.