



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 5 July 2007

Subject: Work Programme

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 A copy of the board's draft work programme is attached for members' consideration (appendix 1).
- 1.2 The attached chart reflects the discussions at the board's June meeting, and potential items identified during 2006/07. In relation to each issue, a proposal has been set out. These proposals are then reflected in the draft work programme which follows.
- 1.3 In particular, Members are asked to note the proposal to schedule an additional meeting in September or October.
- 1.4 The board is asked to consider which issues should be taken forward through the year, bearing in mind the need to create a manageable programme of work.

2.0 Work programming

- 2.1 Also attached to this report are the current Forward Plan of Key Decisions (appendix 2), the minutes of the council's Executive Board meeting held on 13th June (appendix 3), and the minutes of the Leeds Admissions Forum meeting held on 19th April (appendix 4), which will give members an overview of current activity within the board's portfolio area.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 The board is requested to agree the attached work programme subject to any decisions made at today's meeting.