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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 8 November 2007

Subject: Work Programme

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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### 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 October meeting.

### 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 17 October (appendix 3) and the minutes of the Leeds Admissions Forum meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September (appendix 4), which will give members an overview of current activity within the board's portfolio area.
- 2.2 At the October meeting, Members agreed to set up a working group to look at two of the four strategic objectives of the Inclusion Strategy. Mrs Knights, who was unable to attend the October meeting, has asked to be appointed to the working group.

### 3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 The board is requested to agree the attached work programme subject to any decisions made at today's meeting.
- 3.2 The board is asked to agree to add Mrs Knights to the membership of the Inclusion working group.