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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)**

**Date: 8 November 2007**

**Subject: David Young Community Academy**

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**Electoral Wards Affected: All**

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 When the Scrutiny Board set out its work programme at the beginning of the year, Members requested a briefing on the David Young Community Academy, in relation to how it fits into the provision of children's services in Leeds.
- 1.2 The Scrutiny Board has an ongoing interest in how different models of school provision work together in the interests of the community, as evidenced for example by the inquiry on Trust Schools undertaken last year, and the exploration of models of governance as an element of the current inquiry into services for 8-13 year olds.
- 1.3 The attached briefing has been provided by Education Leeds as background information for the Board as to how an existing local alternative model of provision operates in its community. A briefing from the Academy will be circulated to Members prior to the meeting.
- 1.4 This item has deliberately been limited to a briefing at this stage, although should the board feel that any further work is required, members will need to schedule this into the forward work programme.

**2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to consider the issues raised by the attached briefings.

