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

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

**Date: 17 January 2008**

**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 board's inquiry into services for 8-13 year olds.
- 1.3 The board considered a briefing on the David Young Community Academy in November, and decided to schedule a further discussion, inviting the Principal of the Academy to attend. Officers from Education Leeds and Children's Services will also be in attendance.
- 1.4 In order to assist the discussion, the following documents are attached:
- A note of the board's discussion in November 2007
  - The briefing provided to the board in November
  - A briefing note provided by the Principal of the Academy in response to issues raised in November
  - A report produced by Education Leeds in response to issues raised in November

**2.0 Recommendation**

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