



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 17 January 2008

Subject: Leeds Strategic Plan

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 In October 2007, the Scrutiny Board commented on the draft strategic outcomes and improvement priorities to be included in the new Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-2011.
- 1.2 The Board asked to see the revised draft in order to see how its comments had been taken into account. A summary of the comments made by the Scrutiny Board is attached for Members' reference.
- 1.3 The attached report sets out the revised draft and presents the next steps in agreeing the Leeds Strategic Plan. The report also presents the draft Council Business Plan.
- 1.4 In October, Members also expressed an interest in the indicators and targets which would form the next level of detail for implementing the plan. All Scrutiny Boards are due to receive a report in February to enable members to contribute to the development of the indicators and targets.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Board is recommended to:
 - i. comment on the revised strategic outcomes and improvement priorities for the Leeds Strategic Plan to enable negotiations on the LAA to commence;
 - ii. comment on the draft business outcomes and improvement priorities.