



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 10th April 2008

Subject: Annual Report 2007/2008

Electoral Wards Affected: All

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Purpose of the report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the draft of the Board's contribution to the Scrutiny Board Annual Report.

2.0 Introduction

- 2.1 Members will be aware that the operating protocols for Scrutiny Boards require the publication of an Annual Report to Council. This year the report will combine a commentary on each of the Board's work, progress on the Action Plan 2007/08 and details of the Action Plan being developed for 2008/2009.

3.0 Draft report

- 3.1 A draft contribution to the Annual Report from the Scrutiny Board (Children's Services) will be circulated in advance of the Board's April meeting. It will include an introduction from the Chair and details of the some of the work undertaken by the Board in this municipal year. The final text will be subject to agreement of the Board's remaining inquiry reports.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 Members are asked to agree the Board's contribution to the composite Annual Report.