

## Corporate Assessment Actions 2008

### Extract relating to Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Issue	Plan within which action sits	Current Position April 08	CO Responsibility	RAG status
<b>Capacity</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Inconsistency of Scrutiny Committees and their challenge role.</b></li>   <li>• <b>Call-in arrangements are not as effective as they could be.</b></li> </ul>	All actions reside within the Council Business Plan 2008-11	<p>Programme of external training for Scrutiny Board Members to be undertaken during 2008/09</p> <p>Revised Call In and Scrutiny arrangements agreed for 2008/09</p>	Nick De La Taste	
<b>Achievement in Healthier Communities</b>				
Limited success at reducing teenage conceptions.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Health and Well Being Plan*, Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and PCT Strategic Plan 2008-11	All actions relating to children and young people are picked up separately as part of the JAR action planning process which is subject of a separate report to Executive Board	Ian Cameron Rosemary Archer	
<b>Achievement in Children and Young People</b>				
Too many young people leave school without any GCSE passes.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and People Centred Places*	All actions relating to children and young people are picked up separately as part of the JAR action planning process which is subject of a separate report to Executive Board	Mariana Pexton	

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Pass rates at AS & A2 are low in some schools.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and People Centred Places*	All actions relating to children and young people are picked up separately as part of the JAR action planning process which is subject of a separate report to Executive Board	Mariana Pexton	
Quality of children's reviews varies and some core assessments are not produced within required timescales.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09	All actions relating to children and young people are picked up separately as part of the JAR action planning process which is subject of a separate report to Executive Board	Edwina Harrison	
Number of unauthorised absences in secondary schools remains too high.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and People Centred Places*	All actions relating to children and young people are picked up separately as part of the JAR action planning process which is subject of a separate report to Executive Board	Mariana Pexton	
There is still a high proportion of looked after children and young people involved in the youth justice system.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09	All actions relating to children and young people are picked up separately as part of the JAR action planning process which is subject of a separate report to Executive Board	Edwina Harrison	
NEET is high for 19 year olds, young people with learning disabilities and for some BME groups.	Leeds Strategic Plan 2008-11 supported by Children and Young People's Plan 2006-09 and People Centred Places*	All actions relating to children and young people are picked up separately as part of the JAR action planning process which is subject of a separate report to Executive Board	Mariana Pexton	

\* Plans in development