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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

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

Date: 13 November 2008

Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry - 14-19 education review

| Electoral Wards Affected: | Specific Implications For: |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|                           | Ethnic minorities          |
|                           | Women                      |
|                           | Disabled people            |
|                           | Narrowing the Gap          |

## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the board's meeting in July, members agreed to carry out an inquiry into the 14-19 education review as one of their major pieces of work this year. A copy of the agreed terms of reference is attached as appendix 1.
- 1.2 The first formal session of the inquiry was scheduled for November. The attached report at appendix 2 sets out the evidence requested in the terms of reference.
- 1.3 Relevant officers will be at the meeting to respond to members' questions and comments.
- 1.4 The next stage of the inquiry will consist of a number of visits and working group sessions. Notes from these activities will be brought to the second formal inquiry session, scheduled for February 2009.

## 2.0 Recommendation

2.1 The board is requested to consider the issues raised by this session of the inquiry.

## **Background papers**

None