



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 2 November 2006

Subject: Youth Services – Inquiry Session Two

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the board's first meeting in June, members agreed to carry out an inquiry into youth services as one of their major pieces of work this year.
- 1.2 The board appointed a small working group to draft terms of reference for the inquiry which were agreed at the board's September meeting.
- 1.3 The first and second formal sessions of the inquiry were scheduled for this meeting. The second session focuses on models of partnership, and also examines the influence of area management on youth services.
- 1.4 Appendix 1 provides details of the Leeds Youth Work Partnership and Appendix 2 provides information about the Local Youth Network in Morley. Representatives from both will be in attendance at the meeting.
- 1.5 In addition, background information on the influence of area management on patterns of youth provision is provided at Appendix 3. A representative from area management will attend the meeting, along with Councillor Finnigan, as chair of the Outer South Area Committee.

2.0 Recommendation

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