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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

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

**Date: 14 December 2006**

**Subject: Secondary Achievement**

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Specific Implications For:**

Ethnic minorities

Women

Disabled people

Narrowing the Gap

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**1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 The Scrutiny Board (Children and Young People) carried out an inquiry on secondary achievement during 2005/06, and published its final report in April 2006.
- 1.2 A formal response to the inquiry's conclusions and recommendations from Education Leeds was considered by this Scrutiny Board in July 2006. A further brief update on certain aspects of the inquiry was also considered in October.
- 1.3 Members requested a full update on progress in implementing the Board's recommendations for December. This is attached as Appendix A.
- 1.4 In addition, the Board requested some more detailed information on an action plan for implementing Individual Learning Plans. An update and a detailed action plan are attached as Appendix B.

**2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Board is recommended to consider the attached reports and to decide whether any further monitoring is required in relation to this inquiry.