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Item	Description	Notes	
Meeting date: 11 th January 2007 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Thursday 28 th December			
Overview meeting	At this meeting the board will consider progress reports on a number of initiatives and services including the following: • Children Act • Recruitment and Retention of Children's Social Workers • Library charges	The board agreed to take this approach in June 2006, as a way of maintaining an overview across its portfolio. The approach was trialed at the board's October meeting and on review it was decided to repeat it at this meeting	
The implications of Trust Schools for the Local Authority	To agree the terms of reference for the board's third inquiry of 2006/07	The topic for this inquiry was agreed at the board's meeting in December 2006	
Meeting date: 8 th February 2007 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 23 rd January			
Inquiry Reports – Adoption and Youth Services	To agree the board's final inquiry reports into adoption and youth services		
The implications of Trust Schools for the Local Authority	To receive evidence as Session one of the board's inquiry	The board is due to agree the terms of reference for this inquiry at its January meeting	
Performance Management	To receive performance information in relation to the board's portfolio	The board will be provided with a third quarter performance report for 2006/07	
Annual Education Standards Report	To consider the annual report to Executive Board on Ofsted inspections and the progress of schools causing concern	The board agreed in December 2006 that it would use this report as a trigger for further debate on secondary achievement performance	

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Meeting date: 8 th March 2007 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 20 th February			
Children and Young People Plan	To discuss a final draft of the plan	This plan is part of the council's budget and policy framework	
The implications of Trust Schools for the Local Authority	To receive evidence as Session two of the board's inquiry	The board is due to agree the terms of reference for this inquiry at its January meeting	
Meeting date: 19 th April 2007 - The deadline for reports for this meeting is 10.00am on Tuesday 3 rd April			
Adoption	To receive the formal response of the Social Services department to the board's inquiry report on Adoption	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its July meeting	
Youth Services	To receive a formal response to the board's final inquiry report into Youth Services	The board agreed the terms of reference for this inquiry at its September meeting	
Annual Report	To agree the board's contribution to the annual scrutiny report		
Children Act	To receive an update on the implementation of the Children Act 2004 in Leeds	This is a regular update	
Young People's Scrutiny Forum	To receive the forum's final inquiry report	The Young People's Scrutiny Forum is carrying out an inquiry on bus use by young people in Leeds	
Unscheduled: - The following item is currently unscheduled			
Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres (SILCs)	To receive a further update on progress in implementing the board's recommendations arising from their inquiry on the SILCs	The board received a full response to its recommendations in July 2006, and set up a working group to monitor progress	