



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 8th February 2007

Subject: Quarter Three Performance Report

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 In November 2006, the Board was informed of new arrangements for reporting performance management information to scrutiny, which had been agreed by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The attached report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee highlights performance issues across the council arising from quarter 3 performance information, in line with the new arrangements. Overview and Scrutiny Committee is invited to refer any particular matters of concern to individual Scrutiny Boards for further investigation. Overview and Scrutiny Committee meets on 5th February. Any referrals relevant to this Scrutiny Board will be reported verbally at the Board meeting.

2.2 Also attached is the quarter 3 performance information relevant to the Scrutiny Board (Children's Services) portfolio. Officers will be in attendance at the meeting to respond to member's questions arising from the performance information.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 It is recommended that the Board considers the quarter 3 performance information and highlights any areas for further scrutiny.

