



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 8 March 2007

Subject: Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres (SILCs)

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 In July 2006, the Scrutiny Board received a formal response and action plan in response to the scrutiny inquiry report on the Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres (SILCs). The Board established a working group to monitor progress against the action plan in more detail.
- 1.2 The attached reports provide a summary of the working group's findings and conclusions (appendix 1) and a full update from Education Leeds on progress against the action plan presented in July 2006 (appendix 2).

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Board is requested to consider the attached reports and decide:
- Whether to make any further recommendations arising from the working group's findings:
 - Whether any further monitoring of the action plan by the Scrutiny Board is required.