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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

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lectoral Wards Affected:	Specific Implications For:
	Equality and Diversity
	Community Cohesion
	Narrowing the Gap

## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the Scrutiny Board meeting in October, members considered the normal quarterly recommendation tracking report. For the first time the board decided that progress against some of its recommendations was not satisfactory.
- 1.2 Additional information was subsequently received which enabled the board to satisfactorily sign off one of the two recommendations concerned.
- 1.3 In the case of the second, the board agreed in November to set up a small working group to discuss progress with the relevant officers. The remit of the working group is to assess what progress has now been made, and to determine any further steps that the board recommends should be taken to ensure that the recommendation is achieved.
- 1.4 The working group is due to meet on 8 December, and its conclusions will be reported to the board at the meeting.

## 2.0 Recommendation

2.1 The board is requested to consider the report of the working group and agree any further action required.

## **Background papers**

None