



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 5 February 2009

Subject: Recommendation Tracking – Adoption

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the Scrutiny Board meeting in January, members considered the normal quarterly recommendation tracking report. The board decided that progress was not satisfactory against the final outstanding recommendation from its adoption inquiry, originally published in March 2007.
- 1.2 The Board requested a report back to its next meeting from the Director of Children's Services, explaining why it had taken so long to implement the action arising from this recommendation.
- 1.3 An extract from the Board's recommendation tracking report relating to this recommendation is attached, alongside the Director of Children's Services' report.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 The board is requested to consider the attached report and agree any further action required.

Background papers

None