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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 7 May 2009

### Subject: Scrutiny Inquiry – 14-19 Education Review

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**Electoral Wards Affected:**

**Specific Implications For:**

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The 14-19 education review has been one of the Scrutiny Board's areas of inquiry for this year. As part of the inquiry the Board agreed that a number of working group activities and visits would take place.
- 1.2 On 21 April members met with a number of providers from schools, colleges and the voluntary sector, to discuss their role in the future provision of 14-19 education in Leeds.
- 1.3 A summary of the working group's discussion and conclusions will be circulated to Board Members in advance of the Board meeting.
- 1.4 Working group members will also be visiting Sheffield on 1 May to hear about their approach to 14-19 provision, for which the council was awarded beacon status last year, and to visit a number of providers.
- 1.5 There will be an opportunity to discuss the working group's visit at the Board meeting.
- 1.6 There is one further meeting to be organized - with employers' representatives - before the final session of the Board's inquiry, which will now take place in the new municipal year.

## 2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Board is asked to note the working groups' conclusions to date.

### Background papers

None