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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 9 July 2009

### Subject: Work Programme

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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 A copy of the board's draft work programme is attached for members' consideration (appendix 1).
- 1.2 The attached chart reflects the discussions at the board's June meeting. The first sheet sets out a proposal for organizing the Board's work, which seeks to maximize the number of issues that are accommodated within the work programme. The subsequent sheets set out options in relation to each issue raised at the June meeting.
- 1.3 The board is asked to consider which issues should be taken forward through the year, bearing in mind the need to create a manageable programme of work.
- 1.4 In addition, the following documents are attached, to provide the Board with information on relevant issues currently being considered by the Executive Board:
- Executive Board minutes of 17 June
  - Forward Plan extract

## 2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 The board is requested to agree which issues to include in the work programme.

### Background papers

None