

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Update on working group activity

This report provides an update on the activities of the Board's various working groups, since the last meeting on 12th November.

Safeguarding – Resources

This working group met with the Director of Children's Services on 27th October.

The working group is also seeking the views of Trade Unions prior to completing its work.

A joint session of both Safeguarding working groups will take place on 2nd December to consider the emerging conclusions and recommendations of the inquiry.

Attendance

This working group met on 16th November to carry out an end of calendar year progress review. The working group has asked for some additional detailed figures to be provided prior to finalising its conclusions to report back to the full Scrutiny Board.

14-19 Review

This working group met with employer representatives on 30th November, to discuss their role in shaping the future delivery of 14-19 education and training in Leeds. This concludes the scheduled activities for the Board's inquiry.

Dates are also currently being scheduled for the following working group meetings:

Youth Service Surveys – first meeting
Leeds Youth Council engagement with scrutiny