
REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF EDUCATION LEEDS

EXECUTIVE BOARD: 6 January 2010

SUBJECT: Attendance and Exclusions Report 2008/09

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.0 PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

1.1 This annual report on attendance and exclusions provides a summary of performance in Leeds schools with regard to school attendance, persistent absence, and permanent and fixed term exclusions, and draws attention to patterns and trends across the city

1.2 Leeds has made good progress in reducing permanent exclusions, year on year. Significant progress has been seen in persistent absence in Leeds secondary schools.

1.3 Further progress needs to be made to fully implement the Children's Service Attendance Strategy and promote best practice in reducing exclusions.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board is asked to:

Note the contents of the report and recognise the continued successes and the challenges ahead.