



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)

Date: 25 February 2010

Subject: Formal Response to Scrutiny Recommendation – Interim Safeguarding Inquiry Report

Electoral Wards Affected:

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 In January 2010 the Scrutiny Board (Children's Services) published an interim report with one recommendation arising from its inquiry on safeguarding.
- 1.2 It is the normal practice to request a formal response to the board's recommendations, once an inquiry report has been issued. A formal response to the recommendation was approved by the Executive Board on 12 February.
- 1.3 Members are asked to consider the response provided, and to decide whether any further scrutiny involvement is required. It is suggested that this recommendation is included in future quarterly recommendation tracking reports to enable the Board to continue to monitor progress.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are asked to consider the responses provided and to decide whether further scrutiny involvement is required.

Background papers

None