

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Children and Families)

Date: 12 January 2012

Subject: Outcomes for Looked After Children

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary

1. In September 2011, members requested a report on the outcomes for looked after children. It was agreed that the report should be brought to this meeting in order to provide up to date annual information on educational outcomes.
2. A report from Children's Services will be circulated in advance of the meeting, to provide an analysis of outcomes for looked after children. The Head of the Leeds Virtual College for Vulnerable Children will attend the Board to answer Members' questions.

Recommendation

3. The Board is requested to consider the report from Children's Services and decide whether any further scrutiny work is required.

Background documents

4. None