

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
31ST OCTOBER, 2011**

**ATTENDANCE AT KEY STAGE 1 AND RECEPTION REVIEW GROUP – PROGRESS
REPORT**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To update Members of the Committee on the work undertaken to date by the Attendance at Key Stage 1 and Reception Review Group.

Summary

2. Members will recall that at the last meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 5th September, 2011 it was agreed to establish a Review Group to consider the attendance in schools of children in Key Stage 1 and Reception.
3. All Members of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee were invited to attend the inaugural meeting held on 17th October, 2011 and the note of that meeting is attached for Members information. (**Appendix 1**)
4. Members considered the draft Terms of Reference for the Review (**Appendix 2**) and received a presentation from the Head of Education Services on policy and legislation, budget implications and performance indicators and the Lead Officer for Early Years gave some background on the Early Years Foundation Stage covering birth to end of Reception.

Recommendations

5. That the work of the Review Group be noted and the terms of reference approved by this Scrutiny Committee.

**Paul Wildsmith
Director of Resources**

Background Papers

There were no background papers used in the preparation of this report.

S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder.
Health and Well Being	The report covers well being issues which affect young people across all wards
Sustainability	There are no issues relating to Sustainability which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address.
Wards Affected	This report does not impact on a particular Ward, but Darlington as a whole.
Groups Affected	This report does not impact on a particular Group, but Darlington residents as a whole.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not recommend a change to the Council's Budget or Policy Framework.
Key Decision	This is not a Key Decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an Urgent Decision.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The work covered in this report is consistent with the 'One Darlington' strategic aims
Efficiency	This report does not identify specific efficiency savings.