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## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN PERFORMANCE SCORECARDS

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### Purpose of the Report

1. To provide a overview of progress against Children and Young People's Plan priorities and performance.

### Background

2. At the meeting of the Children's Trust on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008 the board agreed a methodology for monitoring progress against Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) priorities and the work streams for the 'Aspiring Darlington' theme of the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS).
3. The Performance Scorecards attached at **Appendix 1** outline progress towards meeting performance targets at three distinct levels:
  - **Level 1** - SCS Key Performance Indicators
  - **Level 2** - LAA indicators assigned to the Children's Trust under the Aspiring theme of the SCS (including the 16 statutory education indicators)
  - **Level 3** - progress against the remaining National Indicators for Local Authorities and Local Authority Partnerships

Enclosed is Appendix 2 which is a table showing, by exception, those performance indicators which missed their targets out side of agreed tolerances.

4. Since the September meeting the LSP executive has defined a new performance management framework for the Darlington Partnership. As a consequence the Development & Commissioning group will review our performance monitoring arrangements to ensure that it minimises duplication and builds on the best features of both monitoring frameworks.

### Recommendation

1. Board members are requested to note the contents of the Performance Scorecards.
2. To agree that the Development and Commissioning review the Performance Monitoring Framework of the Children's and Young People Plan.

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