

Agenda item:

[No.]

**Scrutiny Review Panel School Exclusions (Part two)
On 11 December 2008**

Report Title. Scrutiny Review of School Exclusions (Part 2)	
Report of Chair of Scrutiny Panel	
Signed :	
Contact Officer : Carolyn Banks Principal Scrutiny Support Officer	
Wards(s) affected: All	Report for: Non Key
<p>1. Purpose of the report (That is, the decision required) To enable the Scrutiny Panel to consider the services provided at the Secondary Support Centre.</p>	
<p>2. Introduction by Cabinet Member (if necessary) 2.1. N/A</p>	
<p>3. State link(s) with Council Plan Priorities and actions and /or other Strategies: 3.1 This is in accordance with the Council's Plan priority of encouraging lifetime well-being at home, work play and learning.</p>	

3.2 Also the Children and Young people's Plan 2006-9 outlines the Council's strategic priorities for improving services for children, young people and their families and carers in Haringey.

4. Recommendations

4.1. That the Panel consider the services provided at the Secondary Pupil Support Centre and whether the Council complies with good practice.

5. Reason for recommendation(s)

5.1. See report

6. Summary

6.1. Appendix A sets out the Government's latest proposals regarding alternative provision for pupils excluded from school. Also set out is current best practice and how the Council's Secondary Pupil Unit complies with this.

7. Chief Financial Officer Comments

7.1. These will be contained in the final Scrutiny report.

8. Head of Legal Services Comments

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9. Equalities & Community Cohesion Comments

9.1. These are considered throughout the report

10. Consultation

10.1. N/A

11. Use of appendices /Tables and photographs

11.1. Appendix A sets out best practice and how the Council's Secondary Pupil Unit complies with it.

12. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 – Background Papers

- 12.1. Back on Track – A Strategy for modernising alternative provision for young people - Department for Children, Schools and Families
- 12.2. Effective Alternative Provision - Department for Children, Schools and Families
- 12.3. PRUs and Alternative Provision – Guidance for Local Authorities and Schools
- 12.4. Commissioning, Monitoring and Quality Assuring Alternative Provision
- 12.5. Learning Environments for Pupil Referral Units
- 12.6. Haringey Pupil Referral Unit – Ofsted Inspection report.