Bolton Council

Report to: Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Date: 27th August, 2009

Report of: Director of Chief Executive's Department

Report No:

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Report Title:

Monitoring of Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panel Decisions

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Purpose:

The report details the progress of the decisions taken by this Scrutiny Committee.
The monitoring report will be a regular report to meetings of this Scrutiny Committee.

Recommendations:

The Committee is requested to consider the reported action and progress of its past decisions.

Decision:

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Background Doc(s):

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Date of Meeting	Item and Decision	Action and Progress
29/07/09	Children's Services Performance Management Dashboard Year End, 2008/09 Resolved – That Members of this Committee be notified of the Meaning of the 48.23 Statistic in relation to Performance Indicator NI112, Under 18 Conception Rates.	The change in the rate of under-18 conceptions per 1,000 girls aged 15-17 years resident in the area for the current calendar year, as compared with the 1998 baseline rate, shown as a percentage of the 1998 rate. Under 18 – The rate includes all conceptions under 18 but uses the ONS mid-year population estimates for females aged 15-17 as a denominator to calculate the rate (as 95% of under 18 conceptions occur within this age group.) Conception rate – This is defined as the number of conceptions under 18 per 1000 females aged 15-17. Worked example – Suppose there were 39 under 18 conceptions per 1,000 in the baseline year and 28 per 1000 in the current year, then the percentage change form the baseline year is $[(28-39)/39]*100 = -28.2\%$.

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