

Report to: Scrutiny Committee

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Report of: Director of Children's Services

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Report Title: **2007 Annual Performance Assessment of Services for Children and Young People**

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Purpose:

To report to Scrutiny the findings of the 2007 Annual Performance Assessment of Services in Bolton for Children and Young People.

Recommendations:

The Committee is asked to note the report.

Decision:

Background Doc(s):

Summary:

*(on its own page
with background docs)*

This report outlines the findings of Bolton's Annual Performance Assessment of Services to Children and Young People.

Introduction

Each year, Ofsted carries out an assessment of the strengths and challenges of Bolton's Services to Children and Young People. The assessments are carried out into each of the 5 outcome areas of Every Child Matters.

The Assessments are graded 1, 2, 3 or 4 (4 being the highest grade).

The assessment also makes a judgement on the overall effectiveness of Children's Services.

Summary of Judgements

Overall effectiveness of Children's Services – Grade 3

Being Healthy – Grade 3

Staying Safe – Grade 3

Enjoying and Achieving – Grade 2

Making a positive contribution – Grade 3

Achieving economic wellbeing – Grade 3

Capacity to improve – Grade 3

Conclusion

The areas of strength and challenges detailed in the Annual Performance letter (attached at Appendix 1) form the basis of priorities for Children's Services which are then followed up and tracked by the various Inspectors.

Equality Impact Assessment

This report does not require an EIA as it does not seek a policy decision from the Formal Executive Member.

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