

**CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL
12 JANUARY 2011**

**SCHOOLS WHITE PAPER - THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING
PUBLIC HEALTH WHITE PAPER - HEALTHY LIVES, HEALTHY PEOPLE
Director of Children, Young People and Learning**

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report introduces the briefing papers in respect of the above Schools and Public Health White Papers which are attached for the Panel's information. The Schools White Paper seeks to introduce a reform programme that places teachers at the centre of school improvement and releases schools from central government direction, and the linked Public Health White Paper sets out the Government's long term vision for the future of public health in England.

2 SUGGESTED ACTION

- 2.1 **That the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel notes the attached briefings in respect of the Schools and Public Health White Papers.**

Background Papers

None.

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