CHILDREN'S SERVICES REVIEW COMMITTEE 15 January 2009

Pupil Referral Unit (PRU)

Report of Director of Children's Services

Strategic Priorities: Learning City, Cl03

1. Why has this report come to the Review Committee?

1.1 This report is to update Children's Services Review Committee on the current position with regard to the Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) following inspection. It details the position in relation to the Local Authority Action Plan following the judgement of "special measures" and the closure of the single PRU and reopening of separate PRU provisions.

2. Background

- 2.1 This inspection of the PRU took place on 18/19 March 2008 and the report from Ofsted was received on 21 April 2008. Following inspection the PRU was placed in Special Measures. The existing PRU was closed in July 2008 and separate provisions registered from September 2008.
- 2.2 The Review Committee considered the Inspection Report at its meeting on 11 September 2008 and requested a further report to be submitted to the Committee in January 2009 providing details of progress, and to meet with the Headteacher of the PRU.

3. Current Position

3.1 The Head teacher has been in post since September 2008. The Headteacher will be in attendance at the meeting to provide a progress report to members in relation to the Action Plan and the re-visioning of the Key Stage2, 3 4 provision.

4. Conclusion

4.1 The Review Committee is requested to receive the progress report.

5. Background Papers

Ofsted Inspection report
Review Committee report September 2008