

Agenda

Improvement Board

20 January 2009

Standing Items

1. National Improvement and Efficiency Strategy

- a) Sector Led Engagement - feedback on the Warwick 24 hour event held on 8 - 9 December 2008 (IDeA)
- b) RIEP update on:
 - Chairman's meeting with John Healey MP on 25 November 2008
 - Visit to East Midlands RIEP
 - RIEP member forum on 6 January 2009
 - Outline performance oversight arrangements for the release of year 2 funding.
 - Procurement

2. Comprehensive Area Assessment

Update on the latest developments on CAA.

3. Local Area Agreements

- renegotiation of targets in the light of the economic downturn
- new scrutiny powers,
- review of National Indicator Set
- two-tier working

4. Children's Services

Progress update on current support arrangements offered to Councils

Special Items

5. Empowerment and redress

Presentation by David Cook, on a review commissioned by Hazel Blears on the feasibility and practicality of introducing and extending the idea of redress for citizens when their council services fail to meet agreed targets. **(No report for this item)**

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- 6. Innovation conference and future improvement conferences**
Report on the November innovation conference.

For Information/Noting

- 7. Note of the last meeting on 25 November 2008**

Date of next meeting: 24 March 2009 at 11 am in LGH