

**Scrutiny Sub-Committee for the  
Development of Lifelong Learning**



**19 December 2005**

**The Forge – Arts Education  
Agency for County Durham**

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**Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny**

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**Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide some background information for a presentation to be given by the Forge about their work in County Durham Schools.

**Background**

2. The Forge is an Arts in Education Agency for County Durham. Tony Harrington the Director of the Forge will be giving a presentation to the Sub-Committee about the work carried out by the Forge in County Durham Schools. This is very much about raising aspirations and standards for our children including improving education attainment.
3. A short paper giving some more details about the work of the Forge is attached.

**Recommendation**

4. You are asked to consider the presentation from the Forge which will have links with the performance information about pupils in the county schools.

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