

**Children's Trust Board
13 November 2008**

Are we there yet? Improving governance and resource management in children's trusts: Audit Commission national report

Recommendations

The Children's Trust Board:

1. notes the publication of the Audit Commission report on governance arrangements for Children's Trusts;
2. agrees to examine the report and the self-assessment in more detail at a future meeting

The Audit Commission undertook research into the effectiveness of children's trusts nationally. The report includes a summary which should be the basis for initial discussion 13 November. The full report includes a self-assessment tool for children's trusts which provides a useful exercise for us and should be discussed at a future meeting.

The full document (enclosed) can also be found at

www.audit-commission.gov.uk/childrenstrusts

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