

GLA 15/7.1

GLA Evaluation Study – Baseline Report

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Issue

1. To present to the Board the University of Sheffield's GLA Evaluation Study Baseline Report. This paper is accompanied by a presentation by the University of Sheffield.

Recommendation

2. The Board is invited to note the Baseline Report.

Background

3. The Gangmasters (Licensing) Act 2004 requires the GLA to keep under review the activities of labour providers. The University of Sheffield has been commissioned to prepare a baseline report assessing the nature of the industry as licensing commenced and followed by a report assessing the impact of the GLA during the first year of operations.
4. The Baseline Report is at annex A. The review of the first year of the gangmasters licensing scheme will be presented to the Board at the October 2007 Board meeting. Further annual reviews are planned to be published in Autumn 2008 and 2009.