

**Select Committee on Children's Services – 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2007**

**Report of the Lead Officer to the Committee**

**Quarterly Corporate Performance Management Report**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To review and scrutinise the performance of the Council in relation to the activities relating to the terms of reference of this Committee for the third quarter of 2006/2007.

**Background**

2. The Quarterly Corporate Performance Report for the second quarter of 2006/07 will be submitted to the meeting of the Cabinet to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2007
3. The sections of the Quarterly Corporate Performance Report relevant to this Committee are attached as Appendix 1, as follows:

Section 1	–	Introduction
Section 2	–	Executive Summary
Section 3	–	Key Performance Indicators 2006/07
Section 4	–	Comprehensive Performance Assessment Performance Indicators
Section 5	–	Partnership Working Progress Report
Section 6	--	Risk Management
Section 7	–	Financial Reporting
Section 8	--	Directorate Reporting

4. In accordance with Article 6 of Part 2 of the Constitution, the Committee is invited to review and scrutinise Council performance in respect of these issues, insofar as they relate to the functions and responsibilities of the Council under the Children's Act, 2004 and associated regulations and guidance including the roles and responsibilities of relevant parties and linking to and involving children, with the objective of improving the wellbeing of all children in the council's area, by the development of the 'Every Child Matters' outcomes.
5. A coloured copy of the full Quarterly Corporate Management Performance Report is available on CMIS and in the Members' Room (please refer to the reports to the meeting of the Cabinet to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2007).
6. A paper by the Director of Children's Services on particular issues in the Quarterly Corporate Performance report is attached as Appendix 2

## **Finance**

7. Unless any particular issues emerge, there are no direct financial implications.

## **Law**

8. The Quarterly Corporate Performance Report will significantly contribute towards the delivery of the framework for performance assessment as outlined in the Local Government White Paper 2000 (Strong Leadership, Quality Public Services).

## **Equality Impact**

9. Unless any particular issues emerge, there are no special considerations to be made with regard to equality and diversity relating to this report.

## **Recommendation**

10. That the Committee review and scrutinise the performance of the Council in respect of the matters under the responsibility of the Select Committee on Children's Services as indicated in the extracts from the Quarterly Corporate Performance Report to be submitted to the Cabinet on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2007, as attached.



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## **Background Papers**

Statistical information contained in the report to the Cabinet to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2007.