UNNANNOUNCED INSPECTION – ACTION PLAN

Development Area	Progress
Ensure Initial Assessments are allocated promptly and are completed within timescale	Protocol with CAF implemented – thresholds discussed and reinforced with TM's Improvement Plans developed with Assessment TM's Current Social Worker Teams are under review to ensure resource targeted appropriately. Additional resource has been diverted to frontline teams.
Improve data quality and provide detailed and routine performance information to Team Managers so that they can ensure Initial and Core Assessments are completed within timescale	Regular Business Objects Reports now provided to TM's on Initial and Core Assessments currently open to their team. Procedure agreed to achieve consistent inputting of information about S47 Enquires, and the provision of a weekly Business Objects Report to TM's on the enquiries currently open to their team. Update as ICS is implemented
Develop and implement a regular case file audit system by managers	Discussed at Assessment Managers Planning Day – agreed to develop audit tool to go on the 'ladder' for completion by TM's and to become part of the child's file (informal suggestions from Inspectors) Update as ICS is implemented Case File Audit Tool implemented and external audit developing routine audit plan.
Improve recording of supervision, so there is consistent recording of personal and professional development and the actions needed to move casework on.	Updated template produced and implemented across Children's Social Care. Audit arrangements in place.

Accelerate implementation of ICS so that all recording is on a single system	ICS implementation reviewed in light of SW Task Force Recs and action plan updated. 4 Task Groups to take place in July. Next module to be implemented will be LAC.
Accelerate implementation of CAF and embed this in multi-agency early intervention to ensure children and families receive timely prevention services	First evaluation of Team Around the Child School Pilot completed. Multi-agency early intervention proposals being developed TAC & LAC completed. Integrated Service Managers working with individual duty teams to screen initial services. Further engagement of partner agencies through targeted approaches and report cards to review performance.