

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES – 22ND JUNE 2006

REPORT OF THE LEAD OFFICER TO THE COMMITTEE

QUARTERLY CORPORATE PERFORMANCE 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 to this Committee for the fourth quarter of 2005/06.

Background

2. The Quarterly Corporate Performance Report for the fourth quarter of 2005/06 will be submitted to the meeting of the Cabinet to be held on the 14th June, 2006. The Cabinet will be recommended to approve the content and style of the report.
3. The sections of the Quarterly Corporate Performance Report relevant to this Committee are attached, as follows:-

Section 1	-	Introduction
Section 2	-	Key Performance Indicators
Section 3	-	Spotlight on the Local Public Service Agreement
Section 4	-	Spotlight on Value Added
Section 5	-	Partnership Working Progress Report - February 2006
Section 6	-	Risk Management
Section 7	-	Directorate Reporting
4. In accordance with Article 6 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 developing the 'Every Child Matters' outcome.

5. A copy of the full Quality Performance Report is available on CMIS on request to Richard Sanders, Democratic Services on (01384) 815236 or e-mail richard.sanders@dudley.gov.uk

Finance

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

Law

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

Equality Impact

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

Recommendations

9. 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 14th June, 2006.



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Background Papers

Statistical information contained in the draft report to the Cabinet on 15th March 2006.

