

Select Committee on Children's Services – 27th September, 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 of this Committee for the first quarter of 2005/2006.

Background

2. The Quarterly Corporate Performance Report for the first quarter of 2006/07 was submitted to the meeting of the Cabinet held on 13th September, 2006. The Cabinet will be 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	–	Overview of Performance 2005/06
Section 3	–	Key Performance Indicators 2006/07
Section 4	–	Partnership Working Progress Report
Section 5	–	Risk Management
Section 6	–	Financial Reporting
Section 7	–	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 development the 'Every Child Matters' outcome.
5. A copy of the full Quality Corporate Management Performance Report is available on CMIS (please refer to the reports to the meeting of the Council on 13th September, 2006) or on request to Richard Sanders, Democratic Services on (01384) 815236 or e-mail.

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 delivery 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.

Recommendation

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 submitted to the Cabinet on 13th September, 2006.



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Background Papers

Statistical information contained in the report to the Cabinet on 13th September, 2006.