

Select Committee on Children's Services – 17th January 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 second quarter of 2006/2007.

Background

2. The Quarterly Corporate Performance Report for the second quarter of 2006/07 was submitted to the meeting of the Cabinet held on 13th December 2006.
3. The sections of the Quarterly Corporate Performance Report relevant to this Committee are attached as Appendix 1, as follows:

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| Section 1 | – | Introduction |
| Section 2 | – | Key Performance Indicators 2006/07 |
| Section 3 | – | Comprehensive Performance Assessment Performance Indicators |
| Section 4 | – | Partnership Working Progress Report |
| Section 5 | – | Risk Management |
| Section 6 | – | Financial 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 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 held on 13th December 2006).
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 submitted to the Cabinet on 13th December 2006, is attached.



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Background Papers

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