

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION  
CABINET**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>PROGRESS ON IMPROVEMENT - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES</b>
Members Present:	Councillors: RJ Phillips (Leader), AJM Blackshaw, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	21st June 2007
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgent Decision:	No
Purpose:	To advise Cabinet of the Success Criteria agreed with the Government Office for the West Midlands (GOWM) in the continuing formal engagement with the authority, with a view to ceasing that engagement in the autumn period.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT the Success Criteria for Herefordshire Council be noted.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure that Cabinet is aware of the criteria on which GOWM will judge if sufficient improvement has been made in Children and Young People's Services in Herefordshire.
Options Considered:	There are no Alternative Options.
Declaration of Interest:	

**COUNCILLOR RJ PHILLIPS:**..... Date: 21st June 2007  
**LEADER OF THE COUNCIL**