

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN ANNUAL REVIEW 2006/07 AND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the annual review of the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) 2006/07 and the self-assessment of Council's Children' services for the Annual Performance Assessment (APA) 2007.

Financial Implications

2. None

Background

3. The annual review of the CYPP is a statutory requirement. The revised APA and inspection arrangements from 2007 required submission of the CYPP Review document, which includes the Delivery (Action) Plan for 2007/08, and the Council's self-assessment of its contribution to maintaining and improving the five Every Child Matters outcomes for children and young people. The self-assessment is informed by the review of progress against the CYPP and an analysis of performance data. Additionally the minutes of the Herefordshire Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) for the past twelve months were also submitted. The deadline of these documents to Ofsted was the 14 June 2007.
4. The Herefordshire Children and Young People's Plan Review of the First Year 2006/07 and Priorities for 2007/08 document has been sent to Committee Memebers with the agenda. Copies are available on request or by visiting the Council's web site for the Committee. The APA 2007 Self-evaluation is attached at Appendix 1.
5. The review of progress in delivering the Plan was undertaken through the Children and Young People's Partnership. The review included consultation with the Shadow Children and Young People's Partnership Board.
6. The self-assessment grades were discussed with partners, with the Directorate Management Team taking a final decision as the grading is an assessment of the Council's Children's services.
7. A report to Cabinet, with the review of the CYPP and self-assessment grades, was submitted for consideration on the 7 June 2007 and approved. As agreed by Cabinet, some further amendments were made to the documents, under the direction of the Director of Children's Services.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee endorse the Children and Young People's Plan review 2006/07 and self-assessment of Council's Children's services.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- Children and Young People's Plan Review 2006/07
- Annual Performance Assessment (APA) Self-assessment grading