

**Progress in response to recommendations made and issues raised by the Strategic Monitoring Committee in December 2009**

<b>Accommodation Strategy</b>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Response/Action</b>
<p><b>That: the development of the Joint Accommodation Strategy be endorsed, whilst highlighting the importance of close working with partners, the importance of exploring all modes of transport to new office locations and the need to find a new name for the Plough Lane office.</b></p>	<p>Joint Accommodation Strategy approved by Cabinet on 18 December.</p> <p>Close working with partners is taking place.</p> <p>An initial travel plan for Plough Lane has been prepared for consideration by the Accommodation Board.</p> <p>Recommendation that a new name be found is registered with the Resources Directorate.</p>
<b>Integrated Corporate Performance Report</b>	
<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Response/Action</b>
<p><b>That performance against a range of education attainment targets as set out on page 28 of the agenda papers should be referred to the Childrens' Services Scrutiny Committee for further investigation</b></p>	<p>Reported to and considered by Children's Services Scrutiny Committee 11 December.</p>
<b>Budget Monitoring Report 2009</b>	
<b>Additional Actions</b>	<b>Response/Action</b>
<p>Provide briefing note on the over expenditure on children taken into care, noting that the budget set by the Directorate had not reflected realistic expenditure levels based on the previous year's costs</p>	<p>Briefing note circulated on 8 January 2010.</p>