

APPENDIX 2

Progress in response to recommendations made and issues requiring action raised by the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee.

Committee date: 19 March 2010

Safeguarding Arrangements.....	
Recommendations	Response/Action
1. The Committee recommends that a seminar be arranged in the near future to remind all members of their duties as Corporate Parents; and	An all Member Seminar was held 1 November 2010
2. A Member briefing note be provided setting out the number of pupil transfers requested due to bullying.	Data being collated and analysed.

Committee date: 14 June 2010

Performance Digest year end 2009/10	
Recommendations	Response/Action
1. Committee recommends that Cabinet Member(s) consider an earlier implementation date for the 24/7 emergency telephone response required to meet National Indicator 51; and	Work in progress in terms of adult / children's emergency responses.
2. Committee recommends that closer working arrangements be brought about between the CAMHs and child psychology service.	Work in progress through localities.

Committee date: 1 October 2010

Progress made since the establishment to the Herefordshire Traveller Achievement Service	
Recommendations	Response/Action
3) The Committee Requests that the Cabinet Member(s) bring to the attention of all Members of the Council their responsibility towards GRT Children.	Agreed. This was raised at the Corporate Parenting Seminar.

Government Initiatives in Children's Service	
Recommendations	Response/Action
b) the Committee Recommends that the Cabinet Member(s) consider whether the Youth Service can provide any support towards those Playbuilder schemes ready to proceed so that the impetus at community level isn't lost.	Work in progress.
c) The Committee Recommends that the Cabinet Member(s) ensure that the services offered by Children's Services are attractive thereby ensuring that schools continue to purchase services from the authority	Service Level Agreements are being developed and new approaches to income generation.
d) The Committee Recommends that the Cabinet Member(s) ensure that there are clear, fully coordinated, joined up links in the 16-19 area to ensure that young people have clear information and assistance during their transition to adult life.	Awaiting decisions from the Coalition Government.

Review into Swimming at Key Stage 2	
Recommendations	Response/Action
c) The Cabinet Members response to the findings of the review be reported to the first available meeting after the Cabinet Member has approved their response.	Recommendations arising from the Review have been forwarded to the Cabinet Member for consideration. His response will be reported back to the Committee.

Committee Date: 22 October 2010

Sustainable School Provision for 21st Century	
Recommendations	Response/Action
That the report be noted and the Committee suggests to the Cabinet Member that school clusters that have not yet responded be reminded of the importance of their comments and urge a prompt reply	Work in progress.

Standards in Early Years Foundation Stage	
Recommendations	Response/Action
b) an update report be presented in approximately 6 months with a fuller report being made in 12 months.	Listed in the Committee work programme

Standards in the Primary Phase	
Recommendations	Response/Action
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Directorate Reorganisation	
Recommendations	Response/Action
that the oral report by the Director of Children's Services be noted and a further update, particularly giving greater detail on the various services in the Directorate, be presented to a future meeting.	Listed in the Committee work programme