

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD – 16th November 2015

Title of paper:	Children in Care Service (Concise) Performance Report: Quarter One and Two 2015	
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Date of consultation with Portfolio Holder(s) (if relevant)	30 th October 2015	
Relevant Council Plan Strategic Priority:		
Cutting unemployment by a quarter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cut crime and anti-social behaviour		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure more school leavers get a job, training or further education than any other City		<input type="checkbox"/>
Your neighbourhood as clean as the City Centre		<input type="checkbox"/>
Help keep your energy bills down		<input type="checkbox"/>
Good access to public transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham has a good mix of housing		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham is a good place to do business, invest and create jobs		<input type="checkbox"/>
Nottingham offers a wide range of leisure activities, parks and sporting events		<input type="checkbox"/>
Support early intervention activities		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliver effective, value for money services to our citizens		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues (including benefits to citizens/service users):		
<p>In order to ensure continual service development and to provide the best support to our children in care and care leavers, it is essential that the performance of the Children in Care service is monitored and open to scrutiny by Corporate Parenting Board ('Board') members. The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with the most up to date Children in Care performance data relevant to the areas being discussed at the November 2015 Corporate Parenting Board meeting. The report highlights results covering the first and second quarter of the 2015-16 financial year.</p>		
Recommendations:		
1	<p>It is recommended that Board members acknowledge the current performance position of the Children in Care service against identified key performance indicators (KPIs). Where necessary, members are invited to offer suggestion for remedial action in areas of poor performance and developmental suggestions in all other areas.</p>	

1. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 As corporate parents, ensuring the best possible outcomes for our children is paramount. It is not possible to establish how well we are supporting our children to achieve their full potential without having a clear understanding of our performance in regards to key performance indicators. It is for this reason that is important performance data is reviewed at the Corporate Parenting Board.

2. BACKGROUND (INCLUDING OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION)

2.1 The concise children in care Performance Report accompanying this document, provides Board members with the performance data relevant to the areas being discussed at the November 2015 Corporate Parenting Board. (See Appendix One.)

3. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED IN MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (INCLUDING VALUE FOR MONEY/VAT)

4.1 None

5. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES (INCLUDING LEGAL IMPLICATIONS AND CRIME AND DISORDER ACT IMPLICATIONS)

5.1 None

6. EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Has the equality impact been assessed?

Not needed (report does not contain proposals or financial decisions)

No

Yes – Equality Impact Assessment attached

Due regard should be given to the equality implications identified in the EIA.

7. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION

7.1 CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD – PERFORMANCE REPORT: Concise (Appendix 1)

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

8.1 None