

**REPORT FOR: CORPORATE PARENTING
PANEL**

Date of Meeting: 17 March 2015

Subject: Persistent school absence for Children
Looked After

Key Decision: No

Responsible Officer: Chris Spencer, Interim
Corporate Director of Children & Families

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Simon Brown, Portfolio Holder for
Children, Schools & Young People

Exempt: No

Decision subject to Information report only

Call-in:

Wards affected: All Wards

Enclosures: Appendix 1 - Report on School absence

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report contains information regarding persistent absence of Children Looked After from school between August 2014 – January 2015, and actions taken by the Virtual School.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Section 2 – Report

See attached report.

Financial Implications

This report is an information report and not requesting any funding

Risk Management Implications

Risk included on Directorate risk register? No

Separate risk register in place No

Equalities implications

Corporate Parenting Strategy outlines the diversity in the CLA population and how these needs will be addressed

Council Priorities

The Council's vision:

Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow

The report incorporates the administration's priorities.

- Making a difference for the vulnerable
- Making a difference for communities
- Making a difference for families

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Jo Frost.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 5th March 2015.....		
Ward Councillors notified:		NO

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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