

Meeting: Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-

Committee

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2006

Subject: Update on Children's Services Issues raised by

Scrutiny

Responsible Officer: Paul Clark, Director of Children's Services

Contact Officer: Children & Young People's Plan – Betty Lynch

SEN – Roger Rickman

Healthy Lifestyles – Gill Roberts

Sixth Form Collegiate – Heather Clements

Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Janet Mote – People First

Key Decision: No

Status: Part 1

# **Section 1: Summary**

#### **Decision Required**

For information, to note and comment.

# Reason for report

Update on issues raised in Scrutiny over the past 6 months

#### **Benefits**

Policy and practice informed by scrutiny process

# **Cost of Proposals**

Contained within current budget

#### **Risks**

n/a

# Implications if recommendations rejected

Poor performance and negative inspection results

# **Section 2: Report**

# 2.1 Brief History

Scrutiny has discussed these topics – work is ongoing and these reports update Scrutiny.

# 2.2 Options considered

n/a

# 2.3 Consultation

Extensive on original work plans

# 2.4 Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from these updates.

# 2.5 <u>Legal Implications</u>

n/a

# 2.6 Equalities Impact

Considered in original work

# 2.7 <u>Section 17 Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Considerations</u>

n/a

# Section 3: Supporting Information/Background Documents

**Background Documents:** 

Refer to original documents presented to Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Sub-Committee, Tuesday 4 April 2006 7.30 pm.

- Children and Young People Plan: Report of the Director of Children's Services and reference from the Joint Meeting of the Lifelong Learning and Health and Social Care Scrutiny Sub- Committees held on 18 January 2006 Children and Young People's Plan.
- The distribution of SEN statements in Harrow's mainstream schools: Report of the Director of Children's Services.
- Statementing Process for Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs: Report of the Director of Children's Services.
- Update on actions and response to recommendations of the Sub-Committee's review of Phase 3 delegated funding for pupils with SEN in mainstream schools: Report of the Director of Children's Services.
- **Healthy Lifestyles**: Report of the Director of Children's Services.
- 14-19 Reforms: Report of the Director of Children's Services.