

Committee:	Corporate Parenting
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Subject:	INFORMATION REPORT – Activity and Performance
Responsible Officer:	Director of Children’s Services
Portfolio Holder:	Cllr Janet Mote
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	CLA & CPR Activity and Performance Report

1. Summary

This report sets out key data relating to Children Looked After (CLA) and Children on the Child Protection Register (CPR), plus key performance indicators to the end of February 2007.

Key points for this quarter:

- None of the indicators relating to CLA and CPR are currently red – compared with three at the end of last year
- Participation of CLA in their reviews has reached a new high level of 95%
- through careful management and improved team stability, a much more balanced position has been achieved for CPR indicators
- the proportion of male CLA compared with female has increased since our monitoring began – 55% male:45% female in May 2005 to 65%:35% in February 2008. This is partly, but not fully, explained by increase in unaccompanied asylum seekers, who tend to be male
- there are now more in-house than agency foster placements, which reflects continued improvements in the Family Placement Service

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2. Financial Implications

No significant financial implications.

3. Performance Issues

This report provides latest performance on statutory indicators for children's social care. The Panel may wish to provide direction following an analysis of current performance.

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