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## REPORT OF CABINET

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### MEETING HELD ON 13 JANUARY 2004

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Chair: \* Councillor Foulds

Councillors: \* D Ashton \* C Mote  
\* Burchell \* O'Dell  
\* Margaret Davine \* N Shah  
\* Dighé \* Stephenson  
† Miss Lyne

\* Denotes Member present  
† Denotes apologies received

[Note: Councillor Stephen Thornton also attended this meeting in a participatory role].

#### **PART I - RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

##### **RECOMMENDATION III - Early Years Development and Childcare Strategy 2004-2006**

The Portfolio Holder for Education and Lifelong Learning introduced the report which set out the Early Years and Child Care Strategy for 2004-6. He congratulated the Early Years and Childcare Services Manager and her team for preparing the strategy, delivering targets and setting even more challenging targets.

The Portfolio Holder for Social Services emphasised the importance of the strategy, particularly for those children experiencing domestic difficulties.

**Resolved to RECOMMEND:** That the Early Years and Childcare Strategy 2004-2006 be approved.

**Reason for Decision:** To comply with Harrow's statutory duty in accordance with Part V Section 118-123 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 as amended by Part 9 Section 149-150 of the Education Act 2002.