

Committee:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	7 April 2009
Subject:	INFORMATION REPORT – Activity and Performance
Responsible Officer:	Corporate Director of Children’s Services - Paul Clark
Portfolio Holder:	Portfolio Holder for Children’s Services - Councillor Christine Bednell
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	CLA & CPP Activity and Performance Report

1. Summary

FOR INFORMATION

This report sets out key data relating to Children Looked After (CLA) and Children with Child Protection Plans (CPP), plus key performance indicators for the end of February 2009.

Key Points:

- We have exceeded our target with a total of 19 Adoptions / Special Guardianship Orders. We are in the top banded performance on this indicator
- Core assessment performance has dropped and we are unlikely to meet our target. Robust action is being taken in the Children’s services teams to address this. Managers are ensuring that quality checks remain in place. We remain confident that the 3 year LAA target will be met.
- CLA missing 25+ days of school - Target of 10% already exceeded. There are some issues around finding school places for new unaccompanied Asylum seeking children. The EWO has an Action in place for the remainder of the year.

- Work continues to progress with Children with Disabilities who are also in residential care as they impact on some of our indicators. The issues will be resolved before year end submissions

2. Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

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on behalf of the
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Date: **25 March 2009**

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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