REPORT FOR: CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date: 7 April 2010

Subject: INFORMATION REPORT – Activity

and Performance

Responsible Officer: Paul Clark, Corporate Director of

Children's Services

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Christine Bednell

Portfolio Holder for Children's Services

Exempt: No

Enclosures: CLA & CPP Activity and Performance

Report

Section 1

This report sets out key data relating to Children Looked After (CLA) and Children with Child Protection Plans (CPP), plus performance position for National Indicators for Children's Social Care for the end of November 2009.

FOR INFORMATION



Section 2 – Report

Key Points:

- Initial assessment performance remains below target.
- NI 147 and NI 148 are not on target. Recording issues are being followed up.
- Of the children in foster care, the number looked after by in house foster carers has increased and is now greater than the number looked after by independent/voluntary foster carers.

Options considered

Not applicable

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications arising from this report. Risk included on Directorate risk register? No Separate risk register in place? No

Corporate Priorities

Improve support for vulnerable people

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Emma Stabler	on behalf of the* X Chief Financial Officer
Date: 22 March 2010	

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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