

**REPORT FOR: CORPORATE
PARENTING PANEL**

Date:	11 January 2011
Subject:	INFORMATION REPORT – Activity and Performance
Key Decision:	No
Responsible Officer:	Catherine Doran, Corporate Director of Children’s Services
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	1) CLA & CPP Activity and Performance Report; 2) CIN Census 2009/10 National Indicators, National and statistical neighbour comparison.

Section 1 – Summary

This report is for information and 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.

There is an attachment which provides information requested by panel members at the last meeting.

FOR INFORMATION

Section 2 – Report

Key Points:

- Data is shown to end of November 2010.
- Number of Looked After Children remains low. Number of children subject to Child Protection Plan remains high.
- 16 adoptions/SGOs granted since beginning of year (April) which is very strong performance.
- Timeliness of Initial Assessments is now measured to 10 working days (previously 7 working days). Current performance for this indicator is below target and below our performance last year, but above Statistical Neighbours and England average last year.
- Educational achievement indicators will be published in mid-December. A report will be tabled.
- A summary of published National Indicator performance and benchmarking is attached.

Options considered

Not applicable

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Risk Management Implications

The risk relating to workload and staffing for child protection is already included in the corporate risk register.

Risk included on Directorate risk register? Yes

Separate risk register in place? No

Corporate Priorities

- Improve support for vulnerable people

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Emma Stabler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 6 December 2010		

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background

Papers

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