

**REPORT FOR: CORPORATE
PARENTING PANEL**

Date of Meeting:	10 July 2012
Subject:	INFORMATION REPORT - Update from the Virtual Headteacher
Key Decision:	No
Responsible Officer:	Catherine Doran, Corporate Director, Children Schools and Families Directorate
Portfolio Holder:	Children, Schools and Families ; Councillor Brian Gate
Exempt:	No
Decision subject to Call-in:	No
Enclosures:	<i>February 2012; Initial Review, Virtual School (including action plan. This was updated in May 2012 to indicate progress prior to the Ofsted inspection)</i>

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report is for information and presents for the panel's consideration the initial review carried out by the Virtual Headteacher of Harrow's Virtual School provision prior to December 2011. This review also includes an action plan drawn up to address the areas for development identified in that review ; a progress update was added to the original plan in May 2012

Financial Implications

No immediate financial implications. To implement some of the recommendations may result in a small increase in the staffing resource allocated to the Virtual School. It is expected that these will be contained within current resources.

Risk Management Implications

Risk included on the Directorate risk register? No.

Separate risk register in place? No.

Equalities Implications

Was an Equalities Impact Assessment carried out? No.

Corporate Priorities

Supporting and protecting people who are most in need.

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Emma Stabler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 29 June 2012		
Name: Helen Ottino	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Monitoring Officer
Date: 3 July 2012		

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: None