

Report for: CYPS Scrutiny Panel: 8 March 2018

Item number:

Title: Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI)

Report

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Ward(s) affected: All

Report for Key/

Non Key Decision: Non-Key

1. Describe the issue under consideration

To report on the outcome of the recent JTAI and the development of a joint response (action plan) involving partners.

2. Recommendations

That Members receive this update.

3. Background information

A Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI) assesses multi-agency ability to safeguard children in relation to a theme. In December 2017, services operating in Haringey were inspected under the theme of abuse and neglect. This included the Local Authority, Health, Police and Probation and their related inspectorates.

The inspectors have collated their findings into a letter of strengths and areas for improvement, which was published on 30th January 2018. The Director of Children's Services will need to submit an action plan based on the findings of Ofsted, on behalf of the partnership by 11th May 2018.

This report details the JTAI process, findings and next steps.

4. Contribution to strategic outcomes

This report contributes to Priority 1 "Enable every child and young person to have the best start in life, with high quality education". This consists of six objectives. The JTAI directly relates to Objective 6 "all children and young people will be safeguarded from abuse".

5. Use of Appendices

The presentation is attached as Appendix A.

6. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

The background documents used for this report are:

- JTAI Inspection Guidance -
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/joint-inspections-of-arrangements-and-services-for-children-in-need-of-help-and-protection>
- JTAI Haringey Letter -
[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/677507/Haringey - Joint targeted area inspection.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/677507/Haringey_-_Joint_targeted_area_inspection.pdf)

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