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Report Title: Children's Social care performance Quarter 3 2025-26
Date of Decision: 17 March 2026
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Council Leadership Team Lead (and date report agreed):

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Politically sensitive strategic key decisions would need to be considered by .] Please contact Ben Hunt on x1164 if you have any queries about which meeting your report should be considered at. Meetings table place on a Thursday morning	
Date considered by informal CAB [Politically sensitive strategic key decisions would need consideration at CAB – Please contact Felicity Foley with any queries about Informal CAB.]	
Please consider if a wider briefing on this key decision is required at **Labour Group / Liberal Democrat Group meetings**? When?	
Is the decision compliant with the **Council's Budget and Policy Framework as** set out in Part Four Section E of the Constitution?	

Report for: CPAC 167 March 2026

Item number: To be added by the Committee Section

Title: Children's Social care performance Quarter 3 2025-26

Report authorised by: Ann Graham, Corporate Director of Children's Services

Lead Officer: **Richard Hutton Performance, Data & Analytics Manager**

Ward(s) affected: N/A

Report for Key/ Non Key Decision: For Information and Noting

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 This quarterly report provides an analysis of the performance data and trends for any measures relating to Children Looked After (CLA), care leavers, and those who ceased to be looked after in the period.

1.2 This report notes the progress and the consistent, effective performance with regards to safeguarding children and young people in Haringey for 2025/26.

1.3 The report identifies key developments, summarises performance activity levels and details several future priorities for vulnerable children.

1.4 Appendix i contains performance highlights and key messages identifying areas of improvement and areas for any focus. It provides an overall assessment so that Members can assess progress in key areas within the context of the Local Authority's role as Corporate Parent and duties under the Children's Act.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

N/A

3. Recommendations

3.1 That Members note the performance data as set out in appendix i.

4. Reasons for decision

4.1 This report is for information only

5. Alternative options considered

N/A

6. Background information

6.1 The welfare of Haringey's vulnerable children is one of the Council's highest priorities.

6.2 This quarterly report is intended to inform the Committee of the performance of Children Social Care Services in 2025/26.

6.3 Committee should be aware of the progress made against managing the safeguarding demands. The report, in addition to other measures, enables the Corporate Parenting Panel to assure themselves that the necessary arrangements are in place for the Council to effectively discharge its children social care obligations. In this regard, there is a distinct leadership role for the Leader, Lead Member for Children and Young People's Services, the Chief Executive and Director of Children Services; also, there is a wider corporate parenting role for all members of the Council.

7. Contribution to the Corporate Delivery Plan 2022-2024 High level Strategic outcomes'?

N/A

8. Carbon and Climate Change

N/A

9. Statutory Officers comments (Director of Finance (procurement), Head of Legal and Governance, Equalities)

N/A

10. Use of Appendices

Appendix I -Progress against key performance indicators for Children Looked After (CLA)

11. Background papers

N/A