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| 12 | 7 Dec 2009 | <p>Item 6 – Budget Scrutiny – Review of Pre Business Plan Reviews 2010/11 to 2012/13</p> <p><u>Children and Young People’s Service</u></p> <p><u>Re: request no. 51</u> The Committee requested a briefing note from the Director of Children and Young People’s Service setting out a breakdown of legal costs (such as between internal legal services / barristers / other court processes), the minimum and maximum cost of legal cases and clarification on the number of cases referred by CYP to the Council’s Legal Service.</p> | Dir CYPS | The breakdown of costs for 2009/2010 for the three headings requested in as follows: a) Internal legal services = £1,676k: b) External (including barristers) = £975k c) Other Court Processes = £406k |
| 54 | 15 Feb. 2010 | <p>Item 9 – Children’s Centres Update</p> <p>The Committee requested a list of services that were provided in each of Haringey’s children’s centres and satellite children centres. <i>(Cllr Newton)</i></p> | Deputy Director – Children’s Network | Attached. |
| 55 | 15 Feb. 2010 | <p>Item 10 – School Exam Results</p> <p>Further information on School Exclusions would be provided to the Committee (in the minutes) including prevention methods and figures. <i>(J.Ejiofor)</i></p> | Director Children & Young People | Prevention of exclusion is supported by a range of staff and other resources. These include (as |

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| | | | (CYPS) | well as other things) specialist teachers and others from the Behaviour & Attendance Programme; specialist space in every secondary school for preventative work as part of BSF; the 'Keys2Wellbeing' programme of support to both primary and secondary schools offering specialist training and direct intervention; work by the Education Welfare Service to link with homes and secure consistent management of children's behaviour; input from the CAMHS to individual children & young people, groups and whole |

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| | | | | school approaches Nos. given in response to Question for 21.7.10 |
| 56 | 8 March 2010 | <p>Item 7– Safeguarding Plan</p> <p>1. The Director of Children & Young People would circulate a report on the recent Ofsted follow-up inspection which judged the Council’s progress.</p> <p>2. The Committee asked that more detail be provided on the priorities for further improvement in safeguarding</p> <p>3. The Committee requested an update on progress for milestone 2.12 (Analyse cross-partnership training needs in management, supervision and safeguarding and develop a programme of training).</p> <p>4. Committee Members expressed concerns at the sickness rates in the Service and it was requested that in future these were provided with a more detailed breakdown including long-term and short-term sickness and some commentary to show that rates were not an indicator of problems within the service. The Committee also expressed concerns that sickness targets of 8.5 days were unrealistic. The Director CYPS explained that he would report back to the Committee when he had discussed the possibility of reducing the Service’s sickness targets with the Human Resources Departments.</p> | <p>Dir. CYPS</p> <p>Dir. CYPS</p> <p>Dir. CYPS (by 12 March 2010)</p> <p>Dir. CYPS</p> | <p>Children’s Trust report attached.</p> <p>In revised version of Safeguarding Plan</p> <p>Question 21.7.10</p> <p>Work has been undertaken with HR to provide additional training and support to managers in tackling the highest rates of absence. The targets have been discussed with HR and are in process of review and adjustment</p> |

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| | | <p>5. Some Committee Members highlighted individual cases and expressed concerns that today's reduced Health Visitor service was not adequate in safeguarding children. The Director CYPS suggested providing Members with a report showing how the Council met the needs of families and was properly safeguarding including the mechanisms in place to monitor.</p> <p>6. The Committee raised the issue of Post Natal Depression as this may not be picked up during the initial visit from the Health Visitor Service leading to potential problems in the family remaining undetected. The Committee requested that Post</p> | <p>Dir. CYPS</p> <p>Dir. CYPS & Deputy Director</p> | <p>The Health Visitor Service – as at June 2010 – is not reduced. All posts have been recruited. The total number of people in the service is 8 fte higher than it was in 2008. The number of qualified HVs in the service has risen from 24 to 32. There are 26 other posts in the service that also offer specialist psychiatric advice amongst others. The service provides a range from universal to specialist and focused services across the borough.</p> <p>noted</p> |

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| | | <p>Natal Depression, and how this was identified in the first few years was included in any report on how the Council met the needs of families and was properly safeguarding. (Cllr Newton).</p> <p>7. The Committee agreed that the Chair would write to the Primary Care Trust and Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) expressing concerns that the Committee had not been consulted on the withdrawal of Universal Health Visitor Services in 2008.</p> | <p>Children & Families</p> <p>Chair</p> | |
| 57 | 8 March 2010 | <p>Item 10 – NI 59 Initial Assessments for Children’s Social Care Completed within 7 Days</p> <p>1. The Chair would ask the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People to keep the Committee informed of the judgements by the Independent Auditors on Initial and Core Assessments.</p> <p>2. The Deputy Director Children & Families would provide links to the procedures for assessments followed by the Council.</p> | <p>Chair</p> <p>Deputy Director Children & Families</p> | <p>Question for 21.7.10</p> <p>All Committee members sent copy of the Haringey Local Safeguarding Children Board Child Protection Handbook</p> |
| | 5 July | <p>Item 8 – community Strategy Update</p> <p>The Committee asked when Haringey was expected to meet the national average target for GCSE results (page 22 of agenda pack).</p> | | <p>5 A*-Cs poss. 2010 5 A-Cs (including English and Maths) 2012</p> |