

OSC – 30th March 2011
Action No 241.2

Re: Gap Widening – In relation to P112 of the agenda pack, Summary of Provisional Results, the Committee expressed concern that officers were stating that results had improved when, whilst the national average was increasing, Haringey's figures were decreasing. (Action 241.2). *Cllr Allison*

Analysis of Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) data: Response to member's Question

“We had a situation where the results in Haringey dropped by 1% but all our neighbours raised theirs by several percentage points. We therefore slipped down the table. We have addressed this through the Every Child A Talker programme and through ensuring headteachers and early years co-ordinators as we felt that there had been some over-cautious assessments. There were also issues to do with the learning environment where there were few opportunities for children to show what they could do in certain of the scales, such as independent writing. We targeted all schools with results below 40% and provided training led by our Head of EYFS and the Regional Adviser. Moderation visits have been made to schools where there were questions about results. Issues about accuracy of school based data also have been addressed. A letter was sent to all headteachers and the contents have been discussed at a meeting with headteachers.”