

Report Title: **JAR Feedback Report**

Forward Plan reference number (if applicable): **N/A**

Report of: **Sharon Shoesmith**

Wards(s) affected: **All**

Report for: **Overview and Scrutiny**

**1. Purpose**

1.1 To update members on the outcome of the Joint Area Review (JAR) of Haringey's Children and Young People's Service (CYPS).

**2. Recommendations**

2.1 For members to note the JAR Leaflet and the recommendations made by the inspectors.

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**3. Executive Summary**

3.1 The JAR of the CYPS took place over the course of three weeks during May-June 2006. The CYPS was judged to be good and that outcomes have improved immeasurably in the last five years.

3.2 Attached is a summary leaflet which explains the findings of the JAR Review as well as the recommendations that were made by the inspectors.

3.3 A fully copy of the JAR Feedback Report is available on request.

3.4 An Action Plan is now being drawn up by the CYPS and partners to address the recommendations made which will be sent to the Audit Commission and others by January 24<sup>th</sup> 2007.

#### **4. Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development (if applicable)**

4.1 N/A

#### **5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

5.1 N/A

#### **6. Background**

- 6.1 The JAR of Haringey took place over the course of three weeks during May-June 2006. The inspection was part of a national cycle of inspections to ascertain the outcomes achieved by children and young people growing up in Haringey. It evaluated the way local services, such as the Council, the Primary Care Trust and the police taken together contribute to their well-being.
- 6.2 The review focussed on the extent to which children and young people in Haringey are healthy, safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and are well prepared to secure economic well being.

#### **7. Description**

N/A

#### **8. Consultation**

- 8.1 The JAR Leaflet has been sent out to all partners, including all schools, the Primary Care Trust, members of the CYPSP and elected members.

#### **9. Summary and Conclusions**

- 9.1 To note the JAR Leaflet and the comments made.
- 9.2 A fully copy of the JAR Feedback Report is available on request.
- 9.3 An Action Plan is now being drawn up by the CYPS and partners to address the recommendations made which will be sent to the Audit Commission and others by January 24<sup>th</sup> 2007.

#### **10. Recommendations**

- 10.1 For members to note the JAR Leaflet and the recommendations made by the inspectors.

#### **11. Comments of the Director of Finance**

- 11.1 The Director of Finance has read the document and all developments will be part of the department's budgets as agreed by the Council.

#### **12. Comments of the Head of Legal Service**

- 12.1 The Head of Legal Services has been consulted on the content of this report and the attached leaflet and has no specific comment to make.

#### **13. Equalities Implications**

13.1 N/A

#### **14. Use of Appendices / Tables / Photographs**

14.1 JAR Leaflet