



Haringey Council

Agenda item:

[No.]

**OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY**

On 28 JULY 2008

Report Title: Update: Extended Services in and around Schools

Forward Plan reference number : N/A

Report of: Director of The Children and Young People's Service

Wards(s) affected: [All / Some (Specify)]

Report for: [Key / Non-Key Decision]

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide an update on progress on the recommendations arising from the Overview & Scrutiny review of Extended Services in 2007.

**2. Summary**

- 2.1 This report shows that all of the recommendations arising from the 2007 Overview & Scrutiny review of Extended Services have been addressed and progress is being made.

**3. Introduction by Cabinet Member**

- 3.1 I recommend this report detailing progress to date on the recommendations arising from the Overview & Scrutiny Review of Extended Services in 2007. This update was scheduled for October 2007 as recommended. This was updated to show progress up to July 2008.

**4. Recommendations**

- 4.1 That the committee receives the update and notes progress on each of the recommendations

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**5. Chief Financial Officer Comments**

5.1 The Head of Finance – CYPS has been consulted on this report and has no further comments to make.

**6. Head of Legal Services Comments**

6.1 The Head of Legal Services has been consulted on the content of this report and has no specific comment to make on its recommendations concerning progress on this review.

**7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

## Overview and Scrutiny Review of Extended Services in and around schools

Scrutiny recommendation	Response given at 17 July 2007 Cabinet	Progress	Ownership
<p>1 That the Leader writes to Secretary of State to commission an independent review</p> <p>a) of viable funding regime for extended schools; and</p> <p>b) to look at the way people pay for extended services and children's centres and how Benefits structure relates to this.</p>	<p>Since this recommendation was drafted the results of a consultation on school, early years and 14-16 funding 2008-2011 have been reported in a letter from the Director, School Resources Group. This letter includes funding arrangements for Extended Schools.</p> <p>In addition in March the Executive (now the Cabinet) agreed a flat fee and a commensurate hourly rate for Extended Schools' activity.</p> <p>It is therefore the view that a letter from the Leader is not required at this point. This position can remain under review.</p>	<p>No further action required.</p>	<p>The Leader of the Council</p>
<p>2. That Senior staff meet with Highgate and Channing schools to have discussions about partnership arrangements to provide extended services to local residents and schools:</p>	<p>The Extended School Manager will meet with the Heads of both schools shortly to explore the possible support that can be offered to Haringey schools in relation to extended services. A progress report will be</p>	<p>Meetings have now been held with Highgate School. This has resulted in CYPS and Highgate School jointly planning a number of activities.</p>	<p>Extended Schools Manager and Head Of Secondary Standards</p>

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	<p>represented to the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee prior to the Cabinet meeting in October.</p>	<p>There has been tremendous interest from the Primary sector in relation to the Summer School offer for July 2008. When the offer was advertised through the Primary Standards route in December, over 100 names were put forward for only 30 places. Highgate subsequently increased the places available to 35 and schools have nominated pupils based on size of their intake – 1 pupil for 1 form entry. The possibility of a follow-up Summer School is currently being considered in view of the overwhelming response.</p> <p>The Secondary Summer School is going ahead as usual and details of involving Haringey Schools currently being planned. This is being progressed as last year through the Secondary Standards route.</p>	

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		<p>The ongoing Oxbridge Tuition sessions continue this term and take up has been from Highgate Wood, Hornsey School for Girls and Fortismere.</p> <p>The Youth Service has worked with all secondary and special schools on promoting and delivering Summer University activities.</p> <p>Earlier in the year Highgate invited Haringey state school students to attend a one day workshop called "Getting the Edge" specifically to advise students about applying to Oxbridge Universities and to experience advanced subjects such as English, Science etc</p> <p>Two students from Haringey schools took part – one from Hornsey School for Girls and the other from Fortismere.</p>	

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<p>3. That the existing Children's network structure identifies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• extended services required by wider community together with information on how need is being met;</li> <li>• developing a list of extended services suppliers who could meet local community need;</li> </ul>	<p>There are presently a number of systems in place which provide information on local provision within each network. Local partnership boards are being developed, one in each network, to identify needs and feedback on services being delivered.</p> <p>The work is being developed through our Network Learning Communities (NLCs) structure.</p>	<p>Although Channing School originally agreed to participate, it has not been possible to secure their involvement.</p> <p>A mapping exercise has been undertaken in relation to all the voluntary and community services operating within each CN area. This information is being used to support the planning of provision within each CN.</p> <p>A number of established and recent providers of services are operating in and around Haringey schools. Individual NLCs have details of those providers and the Children's Information Service also has an extensive database of service providers. It is proposed that this information will be made available to schools and their immediate community via NLCs.</p>	<p>Extended Schools Manager</p> <p>Extended Schools Manager</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>arrangements for identifying which Children's Network provides services to those residents who live on borders of an area covered by the Network: (paragraphs 7.5, 7.6 &amp; 7.7)</li> </ul>	<p>The Children's Network Panels presently carry out this role in relation to children who are referred. For wider services this will be developed through the NLCs and will be made available.</p>	<p>The Children's Network Panel continues to carry out this role in relation to children who are referred by schools. For additional and wider services for the community, a planning group is involved in mapping services.</p>	<p>Extended Schools Manager</p>
<p>4 That schools be encouraged to purchase Millfield Community School excellent DVD on creating successful extended day programme. (paragraph 3.2)</p>	<p>Copies of the DVD will be made available to each Network Learning Community by October.</p>	<p>DVDs have been purchased and all NLCs have been allocated copies of the DVD.</p>	<p>Extended Schools Manager</p>
<p>5. That the Director of CYPS reports on all recommendations to October 2007 Overview and Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress in helping schools to develop appropriate arrangements for the development of extended services;</li> <li>The action being taken to ensure that there are effective lines of communication to ensure that Council staff and</li> </ul>	<p>A report will be submitted to the Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee as requested addressing the points raised in recommendation 5 and providing a progress update on the other recommendations.</p>	<p>A report was prepared for Overview &amp; Scrutiny setting out progress against the recommendations. In addition, briefings have been provided for lead members on request providing further update information</p>	<p>Director of CYPS</p>

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<p>other agencies are kept informed of current developments;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The action being taken to ensure provision of services continues as children and young people move from one educational establishment to another;</li> <li>• The action being taken to try to ensure that charges and concessions levied by schools are consistent;</li> <li>• The way in which services are advertised (paragraph 7.8)</li> </ul>			

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