

## CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES PERFORMANCE PANEL

**Meeting:** Child & Family Services Performance Panel

**Date:** 11 June 2013 **Time:** 3.00 p.m

**Venue:** Meeting Room 1.2.1, Civic Centre

### Members of the Panels:

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## AGENDA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES PERFORMANCE PANEL

No.	Item
1a.	Convenor's Letter (April)
1b.	Cabinet Member's Response
2.	<p>Understanding the relationship between Education and Child &amp; Family Services – the role of schools vis-à-vis children at risk. A question and answer session with Robin Brown, Head of Education Inclusion (no report)</p> <p>Suggested lines of inquiry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Working and communicating with Child and Family Services</li><li>2. Role of education in identifying children at risk</li><li>3. Information sharing</li><li>4. Links with partners such as health in identifying children at risk</li><li>5. Role of Education in preventing children from being placed on the Child Protection Register</li></ol>
3.	<p>Target Areas and Looked After Children – a question and answer session with the Cllr Ryland Doyle (Cabinet Member for Target Areas)</p> <p>Suggested lines of inquiry:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What additional action is being taken in the target areas to prevent family breakdown and children from becoming looked after?</li><li>2. How quickly are children at risk identified?</li></ol>

	<p>3. Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What additional resources have been made available?</li> <li>• What is the intended impact?</li> <li>• How long until we can see the impact of the Target Area initiative?</li> </ul> <p>4. Are you confident that the Target Area initiative will help contribute to the projected decrease in the numbers of looked after children in line with the projections in the MTFP</p>
4.	Work plan

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