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Dear Councillor Hood-Williams

**Re: Well Being Performance Panel 7 April 2014**

Thank you for your letter of 6<sup>th</sup> June, and your comments on a number of positive performance indicators.

With regard to the use of the Integrated Family Support Service, I thank you for pointing out low levels of use, and I will be asking officers if the appropriate use is being made of that specialised service.

Services and approaches in place for early intervention or to prevent it becoming necessary for Child and Family services involvement need to be challenged to ensure they too are working well. For example, are they targeting boys in anyway, is action to reduce NEETs addressing the needs of LAC, or is there anything specifically aimed and black and ethnic minority children. Child and Family services have an interest in these sorts of activities working well, and they may be areas Scrutiny would be interested in taking evidence from too.

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It is hard to know what the balance is for children changing school. There may be very good reasons for a change, but on the other hand, change shouldn't take place without a very good reason. Perhaps a more detailed look at cases where a change of school has occurred may be worthwhile to review what the committee thought of the quality of these decisions.

Yours sincerely



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