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Summary: This report invites the Policy Overview Committee to consider the draft of a CFE Annual Review Document, attached. This is a new publication which reviews the achievements of the Children, Families and Education Directorate during 2006-7

Introduction

1. (1) A new CFE annual review document has been drafted to mark the first anniversary of the creation of the CFE Directorate. It is intended for Members, staff and other interested parties and complements the more formal corporate Annual Plan. It aims to provide an accessible, easy to read summary of Children, Families and Education achievements in 2006-07.

(2) Whilst acknowledging the significant part that other Directorates and partners play in providing services to Children, Young People and their families the intention of this document is to focus particularly on the contribution the Children, Families and Education Directorate has made in progressing the priorities and key actions described in the Children and Young People's plan.

Purpose

2. The document:

- Highlights Children, Families and Education Directorate's progress against the outcomes and priorities of the Children and Young People's Plan, Kent Agreement and Towards 2010
- Identifies key achievements and innovation
- Includes examples of how services have positively impacted on user's lives
- Signposts the priorities for the coming years

Conclusion

3. It is intended to publish the Annual Review for Members and make it available to staff and other interested parties via the internet and intranet. If feedback is positive the Review will become an annual feature of Children, Families and Education Directorate's reporting framework.

Recommendations

4. Members are asked to comment on and endorse the publication of a new CFE ANNUAL REVIEW Document

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