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To: Corporate Parenting Panel – 23 September 2016

Subject: **PERFORMANCE SCORECARD FOR CHILDREN IN CARE**

Classification: Unrestricted

Electoral Divisions: All

Summary: The performance Scorecard for Children in Care identifies the key performance data and targets that need to be monitored in order to promote the best outcomes for children and young people looked after by Kent County Council. The latest performance Scorecard for July 2016 is attached to this report

Recommendation: Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel are asked to **NOTE** and **COMMENT ON** the performance data in the Children in Care scorecard.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Performance scorecards have been developed within Specialist Children's Services to identify and monitor progress on a range of areas where improvements in performance and practice will lead to better outcomes for children and young people.
- 1.2 The latest Children in Care Scorecard for July 2016 is attached as Appendix 1.

2. Context

- 2.1 The Children in Care Scorecard has been developed to provide the Corporate Parenting Panel with a greater range of information to assist in understanding some of the factors impacting upon performance.
- 2.2 The report is split into sections of measures and includes a range of performance indicators and activity information.
- 2.4 The Children in Care Scorecard is currently focused on information provided by Specialist Children's Services. It is intended that performance reports from partners will also be shared so that performance issues can be further

understood across organisations resulting in improved outcomes for children and young people.

3. **Recommendations**

3.1 Recommendations: Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel are asked to **NOTE** and **COMMENT ON** the performance data in the Children in Care scorecard.

4. **Background documents**

None

5. **Contact details**

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