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To: Corporate Parenting Panel – 9 November 2017

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 August 2017 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 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 August 2017 is attached as Appendix 1.

2. Context

2.1 The Children in Care Scorecard has been developed to provide the Corporate Parenting Panel with an overview of the key performance measures for Children in Care.

2.2 The report is split into sections 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 Recommendation: 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

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