



EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE: 28 OCTOBER 2009

PERFORMANCE & AUDIT SUB GROUP REPORT

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update the Committee in respect of the work of the performance and audit sub group.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The performance and audit sub group has met twice since the last Child Protection Committee. The group has been actively contributing to the collation of the self evaluation material. The group has agreed that a special meeting will be convened in November to review its membership, workload and action plan.

3. WORKPLAN

- 3.1 The Performance and Audit sub group has collated the information from the assessing risks and needs action plan, the baby P action plan, the Annual Report and Business Plan, recommendations from HMIE inspection report and significant case reviews in to an accumulated plan. The work contained in this plan will be reviewed at the special meeting of the sub group. Future reports to the CPC will be on the basis of this plan and the progress being made.

4. SELF EVALUATIONS.

- 4.1 Part of the self evaluation plan relates to gaining the views of children and their families who have experienced the child protection process. The self evaluation forms were agreed at the Child Protection Committee on 19 May 2009. The evaluation forms pilot in the Cumnock area for a 3 month period has been subject to delay due to competing pressures for the Child Protection Co-ordinator and will begin on 26 October 2009.

4.2 File Sampling Group

The file sampling group has submitted a report in relation to the work that was carried out in August 2009 which is attached at appendix 1 and 2 of this report.

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5. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

- 5.1 The sub group has been reviewing the provision of information to the committee from each of the key agencies. It has been agreed that a separate multi agency group needs to be established to look at how this information can be provided. Consideration was given to this taking place in conjunction with the Pan Ayrshire Chair/ Lead officers meetings which are looking at an Ayrshire data set for management information. Following Pan Ayrshire discussions it was agreed that an East Ayrshire short term group would be established and membership is currently being sought from the partner agencies.

6. RECOMMENDATION

- 6.1 The Child Protection Committee is asked to: -
- (i) note the progress of the work of the sub group
 - (ii) agree the creation of a short term working group in relation to management information

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