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### REASON FOR ITEM

This report provides a "state of the nation" update for Policy Overview Committee for Children and Young People Services within Hillingdon. It details the impact of a wide range of improvement activity undertaken over the past 3 years, indicating the progress made in all key areas of responsibility and demonstrating management focus where further work is still to be done.

### SUGGESTED COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

It is suggested that the Committee:

1. Note the contents of the report.
2. Asks any questions it may have.

### INFORMATION

As part to the new Ofsted inspection framework each authority has to complete an annual Self Evaluation of their Children's Services detailing the quality and impact of front line social work practice, how this is evidenced and the authorities plans to maintain or improve practice for the next 12 months. The content of this report will be used to shape the first Self Evaluation and in future years the finalised Self Evaluation will be submitted to POC by way of an annual update on progress.

### PAPERS WITH REPORT

None.