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REPORT TO:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee 9 October 2012
AGENDA ITEM:	7
SUBJECT:	Safeguarding and looked after children
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CABINET MEMBER:	Cllr Tim Pollard Cabinet Member for Children Families and Learning
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ORIGIN OF ITEM:	This item is contained in the Committee's Work Programme.
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	To examine the Ofsted inspection report and to scrutinise: - the responses to Ofsted recommendations - the LSCP business plan

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 An inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children was carried out by Ofsted in May 2012. The inspection report and its recommendations is set out in **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 On 9 July 2012, the Croydon Children and Families Partnership Board agreed an action plan developed from the recommendations of the inspection report. **Appendix 2** details progress on implementing this action plan as at the end of August 2012.
- 1.3 The Croydon Safeguarding Children Board is required to publish an annual report on its objectives and activities. A presentation providing an overview of the Annual Report 2011-2012 and Business Plan 2012-2013 is set out in **Appendix 3**.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None