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REPORT TO:	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee 3 March 2020
SUBJECT:	Update on the Early Help and Children's Social Care Improvement Programme – Performance trends
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CABINET MEMBER:	Councillor Alisa Flemming, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Learning
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CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT/AMBITIOUS FOR CROYDON:

[Corporate Plan for Croydon 2018-2022](#)

The plans and recommendations in this report focus on ensuring that all Croydon's children live a happy, healthy life, free from harm and that they have every opportunity to thrive and become fulfilled adults.

ORIGIN OF ITEM:	This item is contained in the Sub-Committee's work programme.
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	To review and consider Early Help and Children's Social Care Key Performance Indicators in January 2020 including six month trends August 2019 – January 2020.

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an update on the children's improvement programme, including performance trends across Early Help and Children's Social Care between August 2019 and January 2020.

2. PERFORMANCE TRENDS

- 2.1 A presentation on the trends across key performance indicators (KPI's) for Early Help and Children's Social Care is included as an appendix to this report, covering August 2019 – January 2020 (see appendix 1).
- 2.2 The report has been adapted from information presented to the Children's Improvement Board, on a monthly basis, to take a retrospective look back at performance over the previous six months and offer some analysis around key trends.
- 2.3 It should be noted that this report looks at quantitative progress only, e.g. metrics that can be measured such as average caseloads and timeliness of work.

3 STANDARD ILACS INSPECTION

- 3.1 The full ILACS inspection took place between 27th January and 14th February 2020.
- 3.2 The Executive Director will be able to provide an update based upon the verbal feedback from inspectors pending the publication of the inspection report on 16th March 2020.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:	None
APPENDICES:	Appendix 1, Early Help and Children's Social Care performance trends August 2019 – January 2020.