

## HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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### **REPORT OF THE CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SELECT COMMITTEE 17 OCTOBER 2001**

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**NOTE:** A copy of the report mentioned below has been sent to all members of the Children, Schools and Families Select Committee and other members who have requested it. Further copies are available from Julia Harries, Room 222, County Secretary's Department, County Hall, Hertford. (Telephone: 01992 555563)

#### **CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES PLAN**

The Select Committee considered a report outlining the progress in production of the draft Children, Schools and Families Plan, bringing together approximately thirty plans to meet Government requirements (listed at Appendix A).

Members have received a copy of the draft Plan in booklet form; a revised document will be brought to the Select Committee on 23 January 2001 and the final version of the Plan will be considered by the County Council on 14 February 2001.

There has been wide-ranging consultation on the Plan, due to end on 7 January 2002 (consultees listed at Appendix B).

The Plan has been prepared to cover the three-year period April 2002 to March 2005 and would be reviewed and updated annually. The Plan has four main components:

- 8 strategic areas which will not change over the life of the Plan, i.e. 2002-2005
- priorities which will be reviewed annually and may change over the life of the Plan
- actions and associated tasks which will change each year
- a set of performance measures for the priorities and targets for each of the three years of the Plan.

The Select Committee made the following comments:

- this was an excellent document bringing together the work of the Children, Schools and Families service,
- thanks and congratulations were given to all officers and those involved with the production of the Plan,

- the Stakeholders' Conference had been excellent, with a wide-ranging input, the preventative approaches were welcomed but more emphasis on poor attenders was needed,
- there should be a focus on improvement in the achievement of boys,
- the CSF Panels would examine the close detail of each of the strategic areas in the Plan, including value-added targets and measure of spread of performance,
- the Plan would go to the County Early Years partnership for consideration.

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Chairman  
County Hall  
Hertford  
17 October 2001

**LIST OF ASSOCIATED PLANS**

1. Achievement for All – Education Development Plan 2002/03
2. Quality Protects Management Action Plan
3. Children’s Services Plan
4. Youth Justice Plan
5. Early Years & Childcare Development Plan
6. Adult & Community Learning Plan
7. Drug Action Team Plan
8. Connexions Strategy
9. Hertfordshire Learning Partnership Plan
10. School Organisation Plan
11. Service Property Strategy & Asset Management System
12. Key Stage 1 Plan
13. Scheme for Financing Schools
14. Schools Funding Arrangements
15. Special Educational Needs Funding Formula
16. Admissions Arrangements
17. Home to School Transport
18. Literacy Plan
19. Numeracy Plan
20. Special Educational Needs Policy and Plan
21. Behaviour Support Plan

## **APPENDIX A**

22. Healthy Schools Initiative

23. Education of Children in Public Care

24. 16 – 19 Strategy

25. Teenage Pregnancy Strategy

26. Study Support Plan

27. Equality Action

**And others: -**

29. A Strategy for Creative Arts

30. ICT Development

31. 3 Year Plan to involve parents, carers, families in education

32. Young People's Access to New Technology

33. Preventative Strategy

34. Review the nature and distribution of Special Schools

35. Youth Service Plan