

**REPORT TO:** Children & Young People Policy and Performance Board

**DATE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director, Children & Young People

**SUBJECT:** Q2 2009-10 Performance Update

**WARDS:** Boroughwide

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To provide a performance update for the Quarter 2 period, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. This is a covering report and the performance report card will be tabled at the meeting.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board scrutinise progress against the priorities set out in the Children and Young People Plan through the Q2 Children's Trust Report Card.**

## **3.0 Summary**

3.1 The corporate performance reporting timescale does not fit with the PPB cycle in this Quarter, therefore the Quarterly reports will not be ready to report to PPB until the next meeting. To ensure the Board are kept up to date on progress it has been agreed to use the Quarter 2 Children's Trust Report Card. The report card will be ready for circulation from the 30<sup>th</sup> October and will therefore be tabled at the meeting.

## **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 No financial implications identified

## **5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 No other implications have been identified.

## **6.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES**

### **6.1 Children and Young People in Halton**

The Children's Trust Performance Report Card has been developed to enable tracking of progress against the priorities set out in the Children and Young People's Plan. This is a key component to drive improvements in outcomes for Children and Young People in Halton.

### **6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton**

The Children's Trust Performance Report Card includes a number of measures to track progress of children and young people against this priority and will reflect joint work with the Employment, Learning and Skills partnership.

**6.3 A Healthy Halton**

The Children's Trust Performance Report Card includes a number of measures to track progress of children and young people against this priority and will reflect joint work with the Healthy Halton partnership.

**6.4 A Safer Halton**

The Children's Trust Performance Report Card includes a number of measures to track progress of children and young people against this priority and will reflect joint work with the Safer Halton partnership.

**6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal**

Not applicable.

**7.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

7.1 A risk analysis has been completed against each of the priority areas.

**8.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

8.1 The priorities identified in the Children and Young People plan are targeted at reducing inequalities and ensuring the best outcomes for all children and young people in Halton with a particular focus on vulnerable groups.

**9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

9.1 None