

# CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

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## REPORT ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE OFSTED UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION OF CONTACT, REFERRAL AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Director of Children, Young People and Learning

### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In August 2010 Ofsted carried out an unannounced inspection of Bracknell Forest's contact, referral and assessment services. The inspection letter is attached for information at Annex 1. The inspection identified many areas of strength and satisfactory practice with some areas for development. There were no areas of weakness identified for priority action.
- 1.2 The Department is pleased with the outcome of the inspection and the recognition of the many areas of good practice in the service which are acknowledged by Ofsted.

### 2 SUGGESTED ACTION

- 2.1 **There are five areas identified for further development. These are relatively minor areas and in the majority of cases had already been identified for further work. An action plan is in place to address the areas for development see Annex 2. Progress will be reported to the Executive Member for Children's Services.**

### 3 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 There are no equality issues arising from this report.

### 4 STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 The areas identified for development will be a focus for any future inspection as Ofsted will want to see progress.

#### Background Papers

The Ofsted website has a range of information on the inspection process for an unannounced inspection this can be accessed at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)

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