

Item 5

Children and Young People Programme Plan 2011/2012

Purpose of report

For discussion and direction.

Summary

This report summarises the main issues in relation to the Board's current programme plan for 2011/12 and provides short briefings on current priorities. The current work programme for the Children's Improvement Board is set out in **Appendix A of Item 2** in the Board Business Agenda will also be relevant to the discussion.

Recommendation(s)

That Members discuss their priorities for the coming year.

Action

LG Group officers to action as necessary.

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Background

1. The draft Children and Young People Programme Plan is attached as **Appendix A**. The new meeting cycle gives the Board the opportunity to re-examine the Board priorities for the coming year and decide the direction they will take.
2. Also attached as **Appendix B** is a briefing on the current Board priorities, which provides a brief snapshot of the current state of play. These priorities were agreed in the LG Group Business plan for 2011/12 and focus on achieving greater devolution for local government and helping councils to tackle the challenges facing them in improvement, productivity, the implementation of the Munro Review and education reforms. A key part of this is the work done by the Children's Improvement Board (CIB) which is dealt with under **Item 2** in the Board Business Agenda.