Title of Report: Actions from previous meetings

Report to be considered by:

Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission

Date of Meeting: 5th April 2016

Purpose of Report: To advise the Commission of the actions arising from

previous meetings

Recommended Action: To note the report

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1 Introduction

1.1 This report provides the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission with an update on the actions arising from the meeting held on 1 December 2015.

2 Actions

2.1 Action/ Response: The Housing Grants and Loans Task Group would be added to the Work Programme.

Resolution: Completed.

2.2 Action/ Response: Catalin Bogos would provide the relevant national definitions associated with performance indicator P&s1c&f21.

Resolution: Scrutiny required the exact definition of the indicator:

% of Leaving Care Clients with Pathway Plans

The definition was used for an APA (Annual Performance Assessment dataset) indicator.

Denominator: leaving care clients as at the last day of the quarter. This includes the following categories:

- Former relevant: Young people aged 18-21 who have been either eligible or relevant or both. Include young people of 21 and over if they are still being helped by the responsible authority.
- Eligible: a child who is aged 16 or 17 and has been looked after by a local authority for 13 weeks or periods which amounted in all to a prescribed period, which began after they reached the age of 14 and ended after they reached the age of 16. Exclude any children who were looked after under an agreed series of short term-placements (under the provisions of Reg. 13 of the Arrangement for Placement of Children (General) Regulations, 1991).
- Relevant: a child is a "relevant" if they are aged 16 or 17; is not subject of a care order, and at the time when they attained the age of 16 were detained or in a hospital and immediately before they were detained or admitted to hospital were looked after by a local authority for a period or periods amounting in all to at least 13 weeks, which began after they reached the age of 14.

For complete detail, see Children Leaving Care Act 2000 regulations and guidance.

Numerator: of the denominator the number that had a Pathway Plan (dated within the past year)

A Pathway plan sets out in writing, the manner in which the responsible authority proposes to meet the needs of the care leaver and the date by which, and by whom, any action required to implement any aspect of the plan will be carried out.

Appendices

There are no appendices to this report.