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Dear Graham

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you, and Irfan Alam, Assistant Director Children's Services for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 13 March 2018 to present the **Children's Services Quarter Three Performance report**.

The Committee noted that a new format of reporting had been developed in response to the comments made following the December 2017 meeting of the Committee. The Members focussed much of their questions on the content and layout of the revised performance report and although they appreciated the amount of work that had been undertaken to develop this format they found it to be quite difficult to understand.

The Committee therefore agreed to set up a Member's panel to work with officers from Children's Services to develop a more simplified version that meets their needs and enabled officer to easily provide the necessary information.

The Committee looks forward working with your officers in the near future and as such does not require a formal response.

Yours sincerely

COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEE BRIDGEMAN Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

CC: Tony Young, Director of Children's Services Jo Watkins – Cabinet Business Manger Irfan Alam – Assistant Director for Children's Services