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Responsibilities

- Adult Learning
- Capital Delivery Schools
- Child Protection
- Children & Families Partnership
- Children's Commissioning
- Domestic & Sexual Violence – CSJ & FHSC*
- Early Intervention
- Gateway – Children & Young People
- Looked After Children
- Safeguarding Children's Board
- School Standards, Commissioning & Inclusion
- Schools Admissions & Place Planning
- SEN, Children with Disabilities
- Youth Offending Service – CSJ*

Policy Developments

- Reductions in Government funding for Education and Social Care Services
- Children's Social Care Reform – a vision for change/Government intervention for local authorities judged 'Inadequate'
- National review of LSCBs
- National review of Youth Justice
- Children and Families Act 2014/0-25 SEN code of practice (e.g. SEND implementation)
- Further Education and Area Reviews
- Children and Social Work Bill breaks down barriers to adoption, improves social work standards and opportunities for young people in care
- Education for All Bill expands academies programme, introduces new role for councils and reforms National Funding Formula for schools

Projects and Programmes

Children's Social Care

- Best Start phase 2 commissioning to follow phase 1 launched in April
- Commission troubled families phase 2
- Implement children in need transformation programme

Schools

- Implement School Improvement Plan – support schools to improve English and maths at a faster rate across all Key Stages, through support from Octavo and 'teaching schools'
- Set out a revised 3-year school placed planning strategy (Cabinet July 2016)
- Set out a 2 year maintenance plan (Cabinet July 2016)

SEND

- Implement an integrated 0-25 SEND service and establish a 0-65 Disability Service by autumn 2016
- Children With Disabilities Short Breaks & Play
- SEN Transport

Youth provision

- Delivery of the Onside Youth Zone

Youth Justice

- Implementation of the Youth Justice Plan

Adult Learning

- Explore potential delivery options for the delivery of CALAT's provision (cabinet report in June)

Inspections/Ofsted feedback

- Inspection readiness/Ofsted comment – Social Care, SEND, Youth Offending, School Improvement, Adult Learning
- Children's social care/ Local Safeguarding Croydon Board (LSCB) to implement an improvement plan following joint targeted area inspection