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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.
- Social work recruitment and retention Programme.
- On-going work around the Child Sexual Exploitation Strategy and Action Plan.
- On-going work on the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Strategy.

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 place planning strategy.
- Set out a 2-year maintenance plan.
- Mentoring Programme – "I am, I can, I will".

SEND

- On-going work on an integrated 0 – 25 SEND service and establish a 0 – 65 Disability Service implemented in Autumn 2016.
- Development and delivery of All Age Disability Framework – working to develop our understanding of needs and creating clear pathways from birth to 64 for children with SEN, adults with disabilities and a support around the family.
- Children with disabilities short breaks and play.
- SEN Transport.

Youth provision

- Delivery of the Onside Youth Zone.

Youth Justice

- Implementation of the Youth Justice Plan.
- Measures to tackle gang membership, violence and crime.

Adult Learning

- Explore potential delivery options for the delivery of CALAT's provision.

Inspections/Ofsted feedback

- Ofsted action plan and improvement.
- Children's social care/Local Safeguarding Croydon Board to implement an improvement plan following joint targeted area inspection.