1. **Summary**

This report informs members of the response given at Mayor and Cabinet to a referral in respect of recommendations to the Mayor following an in depth review, which resulted in the publication of the report “Falling Through the Gaps” which the Select Committee considered on January 30 2013.

2. **Purpose of the Report**

To report to members the response given at Mayor and Cabinet to recommendations made by the Select Committee on January 30 2013.

3. **Recommendation**

The Select Committee is recommended to receive the Mayoral response to their consideration of the Falling Through the Gaps Report and to consider a further presentation by the Executive Director for Children & Young People.

4. **Background**

4.1 The Mayor considered the attached report entitled ‘Response to Recommendations by the Children and Young People Select Committee on the Falling Through the Gaps Report at the Mayor & Cabinet meeting held on May 22 2013.

5. **Mayoral Response**

5.1 Councillor Helen Klier, Executive Member for Children and Young People and Warwick Tomsett, Head of Commissioning Strategy and Performance, CYP, introduced this report. Councillor John Paschoud, Chair of the Children and Young People Select Committee presented views on behalf of the Select Committee on the responses outlined in the report.
5.2 During the discussion Councillor Paschoud noted that the CYP Select Committee may feel that some of the responses failed to highlight additional work that could be done in response to recommendations.

5.3 The Director of Children and Young Peoples Services outlined the work that was being done already and where in the report there were specific references to actions that would be taken following the committees recommendations.

5.4 Having considered the officer report and the presentations as outlined above the Mayor resolved that:

i) the responses be agreed and the report be forwarded to the CYP Select Committee;

(ii) the Director of CYP would attend the next meeting of Children and Young People Select Committee and make a presentation including addressing the points raised during the discussion in this meeting; and

(iii) a briefing for Councillors and MPs be produced detailing all relevant contact numbers for highlighting and reporting concerns and issues.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Mayor & Cabinet minutes May 22 2013

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