

Key lines of Enquiry – Overview and Scrutiny Committee – March 2018

Agenda Item 11
Q3 Strategic Performance Monitoring Report

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1.	<p><i>Tower Hamlets residents supported into work by the Council's WorkPath partnership provision (WORK1)</i></p> <p>The report states that there has been a sharp fall in the number of apprenticeships being created nationally. Please can you explain how this has affected Tower Hamlets, and explain what the service is doing to bring the number of apprenticeship starts in the borough up?</p> <p>Appendix 1, Page 2</p>
2.	<p><i>Percentage of looked after children in the same placement for two years or more (LAC3)</i></p> <p>Please can you explain why there are so many placement moves? And what are the changes that the service has made to prevent avoidable moves?</p> <p>Appendix 1, Page 4</p>
3.	<p><i>Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting (CLEAN1)</i></p> <p>The commentary states that, because of operational issues, there were fewer materials sent to the dirty materials recovery facility which has resulted in less residual recycling recovered. Have these operational issues been resolved?</p> <p>The commentary mentions setting up waste stream contamination working group; how can Members get involved in supporting this drive to raise awareness in the Wards that have been identified being worst offenders?</p> <p>Appendix 1, Page 11</p>
4.	<p><i>Number of working days / shifts lost to sickness absence per employee (HR1)</i></p> <p>We note that performance has deteriorated again since last quarter. Please can you explain how the wellbeing actions you are implementing will improve levels of sickness amongst staff?</p> <p>Please can you explain a bit more about how you are planning to change the way sickness is reported?</p> <p>Appendix 1, Page 19</p>