

# CT MONITORING, ANALYSIS AND REPORTING SCHEDULE (MARS)

Please complete this pro-forma (2 sides max) for the CT meeting date as specified.  
Once completed, forward to Babs Tolley.

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| <b>Subject:</b>   | Educational Achievement of Children in Care |  |                             |
| <b>Lead Officer:</b>  | Deborah Booth                               |  |                             |
| <b>Report date:</b>   | January 2010                                |  |                             |
| <b>Report period covered:</b>   |   |  | <b>Date of last report:</b> |
| <b>Recommendations:</b>   |   |  |                             |
| <b>CYPP Progression of activities 2008-9 and Performance Indicators (attach SPAR.net report):</b>   |   |  |                             |
| <b>Analysis of progress:</b>  |   |  |                             |
| <p>(a) Highlight key issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow-up on Post-Ofsted Action Plan re. improving attendance and reducing exclusions. Too soon to RAG rate but re. actions in place (Green)</li> <li>- Slight reduction in numbers of CIC obtaining % GCSE 5 A*-C incl English and Maths (Amber)</li> <li>-The service is working on a plan to move from good to Outstanding</li> </ul> <p>(b) Highlight successes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judgements in Ofsted Report June 2009 (Green)</li> <li>- Personal Education Allowances awarded to 351 children in 2008-09 financial year (up on 2007-08)</li> <li>- Personal Education Plan dowries - 212 children (Green)</li> <li>- Key Stage 1 results all improved (Green)</li> <li>- Key Stage 2 results improved in Maths and Science (static in English) (Green)</li> <li>- Pledge for CIC revised and work included CiC Council (Green)</li> <li>- New Statutory Guidance on the role of Designated Teachers now published. Conference planned for March 2010 (Green)</li> <li>- Development of Virtual School approach continues (Green)</li> <li>- Reduction in offending of Children in Care ( Green)</li> </ul> |   |  |                             |
| <b>Identify service action in hand to improve outcomes - including issues that require action by CT:</b>  |   |  |                             |
| <p>(a) Post-Ofsted Action Plan in place re. attendance and exclusions (fixed period and Managed Transfers);</p> <p>(b) Access to Every Child a Reader and Every Child Counts initiatives improving for Children in Care;</p> <p>(c) Support from Care Leavers Service for young people moving into Higher Education (including improved tracking processes) and for Care2work initiative.</p> <p>(d) Improving the overall stability of placements is proving problematic especially in the light of Southwark pressures</p>  |   |  |                             |