

London Borough of Bromley

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Briefing for Education Portfolio Holder
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**EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES:
DEPARTMENTAL STRUCTURE**

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1. Summary

- 1.1 At the meeting of Children and Young People PDS Committee on 20th March 2012, Members requested that updates be provided to the Committee with regard to the Departmental structure of Education and Care Services as they became available.
- 1.2 Members are advised that the closing date for applications for the Director of Education and Care Services was 18th May 2012.
- 1.3 Tessa Moore, Head of School Effectiveness at the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames has been appointed as the new Assistant Director for Education and will join the London Borough of Bromley on 23rd July 2012. She has more than 36 years experience in the field of education, and has been involved in a number of high profile regional and national initiatives.

2. **BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Education and Care Services department was formed on 1 April 2012 to:
support improved quality of life through encouraging high aspirations, maximising independence, promoting healthy lives, and protecting the most vulnerable
- 2.2 The Education and Care Services Department brings together the service areas for Adults Care, Children's Social Care and Education, with support from joint commissioning, administration, performance management. An updated Departmental structure chart is available at **Appendix 1**.