

## **CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY 18 JULY 2018**

**6.30 PM**

**Bourges/Viersen Room - Town Hall**

### **AGENDA**

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- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**

At this point Members must declare whether they have a disclosable pecuniary interest, or other interest, in any of the items on the agenda, unless it is already entered in the register of members' interests or is a "pending notification" that has been disclosed to the Head of Legal Services
- 3. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 21 March 2018** **3 - 10**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 March 2018.
- 4. Review of 2017/18 and Draft Work Programme for 2018/19** **11 - 54**
- 5. Corporate Parenting Champions Report** **55 - 58**

Committee to receive a report on the current Champion Member position and to appoint Members to the vacant positions
- 6. Update from the Senior Participation Officer on behalf of the Children in Care Council** **59 - 62**
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- 8. Report on progress of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children** **65 - 68**
- 9. Health report from the Designated LAC Nurse** **69 - 76**
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- 11. Members Issues**

Members that are not part of the core CPC membership, but hold Corporate Parenting responsibilities, are invited to raise any issues they have with regard to the services provided to Children in Care.

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### Committee Members:

Councillors: Ayres, Bisby (Chairman), Bond, C Harper, Hussain, Jones, S Lane, B Saltmarsh, Smith and J Stokes and Serluca

Substitutes: Councillors: Aitken, J A Fox and E Murphy

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**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE MEETING  
(FORMAL)  
HELD AT 6:30PM, ON  
WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2018  
BOURGES/VIERSEN ROOM, TOWN HALL, PETERBOROUGH**

**Committee Members Present:** Councillors Ayres, Bisby, (Chairman (Chair), Bull, Harper, Hussain, Lane, Okonkowski, Saltmarsh (Vice-Chairman) and Stokes.

**Also in Attendance:** Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.

**Officers Present:**

Nicola Curley, Assistant Director Children's Services  
Jenny Weeden, Senior Youth Engagement and Participation Officer  
Dee Glover, HeadTeacher, Virtual Schools  
Marie Saunders, Deputy Safeguarding Lead  
Helen Card, Independent Reviewing Officer  
Karen S Dunleavy, Democratic Services Officer

**Also Present:**

Philip Gilbert M.B.E, Foster Carer Forum Representative

**13. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Johnson and Bond.

**14. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

No declarations of interest were received.

**15. MINUTES OF THE MEETING:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2017 were agreed as a true and accurate record.

**16. FOSTER CARER FORUM UPDATE**

The Corporate Parenting Committee received a report in relation to the recent activities and outcomes of the Foster Carer Forum meetings.

The purpose of the report was to request the Committee to consider and note the update provided by foster carers.

Mr Gilbert, foster carer introduced the report and provided an update on the discussions and actions arising from the Foster Carers Forum meetings.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered the update and in summary, key points included:

- The Foster Carer Annual General Meeting, was held recently and Mr Gilbert was appointed to the position of Chairman.
- The Forum had been exploring a slightly different financial package with The Adolescent and Children's Trust (TACT), in order for foster carers to increase carers skill set to a level four status. The level four status was designed to attract carers to take on the more challenging Children in Care (CiC).
- The transport issues continue to be explored with TACT.
- The recent foster carer Christmas party was a success and plans were being explored for the following year.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report.

## 17. UPDATE FROM THE PARTICIPATION OFFICER FOR CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL

The Corporate Parenting Committee received a report in relation to the work of the Children in Care Council (CiCC) and the outcome of their discussions at meetings and events organised.

The purpose of the report was to request the Committee to consider and note the contents.

The Senior Participation Officer for Children in Care Council introduced the item to Members and asked them to note the contents and raise any queries with officers.

The Corporate Parenting Committee debated the report and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- Two events had been held for Children in Care one for the younger children and one for older children. Feedback received had been positive from CiC and foster cares. The Flying Seagulls Project had been in attendance at a recent CiC event and would look to attend in future years.
- The CiC youth club had been success and had attracted new members.
- The CiCC continued to develop a work programme for a varied number of CiC.
- The CiC awards was a success and had received positive feedback through the Mind of My Own (MOMO) application. In addition the use of MOMO had been increased and social workers had recently received training. The statements made had been 108 MOMO level one statements. Out of the 108 statements, 59 were submitted by CiC to state how they were feeling, which had also included those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SENDS).
- The youth club had operated every other week with six to ten young people in care in attendance.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report.

## 18. VIRTUAL SCHOOLS

The Corporate Parenting Committee received a report in relation to the Virtual School services which were reported to the Committee annually.

The purpose of the report was to provide Members with an outline the educational outcomes for Children in Care in the academic year 2016 - 2017.

The HeadTeacher Virtual Schools introduced the report to Members, which requested them to note the contents and raise any queries they had with lead officers.

The Corporate Parenting Committee debated the report and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- The exam missed by two children outlined on page 29 of the report could not be rescheduled, due to GCSE ruling. The CiC would be encouraged by the team to undertake the GCSE exam at a later date when they were in a better position to do so.
- The HeadTeacher would advocate a change in date for the CiC who were due to undertake a GCSE or SAT tests in the event of difficult circumstances, however she had no influential power to change the examining body's position.
- Children in Care were not usually informed of negative news before an exam where possible.
- The national attainment levels had been a challenge due to the individual schools assessment methods, which was an issue that needed to be addressed. Due to the differing attainment levels, the team focused on the CiCs achievement progress rather than the attainment level.
- The figures on page 24 of the agenda, paragraph 3.4, total number on the school role had only included CiC of school age and not pre-school ages. The table would be amended accordingly.
- The 119 CiC outside of the city wall CiC were visited by the VS team once a year.
- Key stage one and two results for CiC, which had fallen below national targets had been a concern, however, the key stage two cohort that had come into care recently had been very volatile. There had been work undertaken to support children coming into care to make them feel more stable, which would continue. There had also been a focus on placement of specialist teachers in phonics and maths to improve the standards, which had been successful.
- The Department for Education (DFE) had published a document on promoting the education of looked after and previously looked after children, which had been developed to support the emotional needs of children that had been adopted or were on special guardianship orders. The guidance aimed to support staff in schools that supported children in these areas and formalised the support that had been provided for years. The advice in the DFE document promoting the educational needs for LAC and adopted children would help teachers and carers to support their emotional needs in addition.
- The Post 16 training and apprenticeships would be explored further with Peterborough Regional College and City College Peterborough to offer opportunities to CiC.
- Further support on apprenticeships were being explored with TACT to promote opportunities to CiC, which would include a telephone support line for them. TACT were in the process of signing up to be bondholders and had a list of potential apprenticeship opportunities to young people in care.
- There had been a target set by the Authority to raise apprenticeships for young people in care, however, there needed to be some bridging work in order to raise the academic level required for applications.
- The VS were looking for school governors from a wide range of expertise such as Members and HeadTeachers to challenge and support the VS service.
- Pupil Premium was being used to support new projects within VS learning.
- Jack Hunt Forest group was being accessed for CiC unable to access education full time to receive outdoor education opportunities to boost literacy levels.
- An Attachment Awareness city programme was due to be launched to make teachers aware of the issues behind CiC unable to undertake some educational tasks.
- An Educational Psychologist had been appointed to the VS team through Pupil Premium.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report.

## **ACTION AGREED**

The Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed:

The HeadTeacher for Virtual Schools would share the DFE document on promoting the education of looked after and previously looked after children with the Committee.

## **19. REPORT ON THE WORK OF CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE**

The Corporate Parenting Committee received a report in relation to the work of the Committee that would be reported to the Children and Educational Scrutiny Committee.

The purpose of the report was to seek approval from Members to advise Children and Education Scrutiny Committee of activity carried out by the Corporate Parenting Committee during the municipal year 2017-18.

The Chairman and Assistant Director Children's Services introduced the report to Members and requested them to consider approval of the report, which reflected the work undertaken by the Corporate Parenting Committee. The Committee was also asked to agree the submission of the report to the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee.

The Corporate Parenting Committee debated the report and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- The meeting with Councillors Bisby and Ayres in respect of apprenticeships was due to be undertaken and the report would be amended accordingly in respect of the status of their attendance.
- The report of the Committee was a good representation of their work.
- The Chairman thanked Members and Officers for their hard work in supporting the Committee.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** to note the report.

## **ACTION AGREED:**

The Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed:

1. That the report was a true representation of the Committee's work;
2. The report would be updated accordingly to reflect Councillor Bisby's and Ayres's attendance in respect to the meeting regards to apprenticeships for CiC; and
3. To submit the annual report to the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee for noting as per the Corporate Parenting Committee's Terms of Reference, subject to any amendment in respect to the apprenticeship meeting status.

## **20. THE NEW OFSTED INSPECTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY CHILDREN'S SERVICES FRAMEWORK**

The Corporate Parenting Committee received a report in relation to the new inspection framework from Ofsted.

The purpose of the report was to provide members with an overview in respect of the new framework launched by Ofsted in relation to how it inspected Children's Services in Local Authorities.

The Assistant Director Children's Services introduced the report and requested Members to note the content of the report and raise any queries they had with lead officers.

The Corporate Parenting Committee debated the report and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- Some staff had not felt confident talking with Ofsted inspectors about casework and had found the whole process quite overwhelming as it was an intimidating process with somewhere in the region of 14 inspectors to talk to. The latest Ofsted inspection held at Cambridgeshire Council under the new scheme, Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) had less inspectors, which had felt quite different to staff. It was felt that the new ILAC process would be a more proportionate inspection.
- It had been three years since the previous inspection at the Authority so and inspection for Peterborough was imminent.
- There were levels of a single inspection framework that Ofsted carried out through the ILACS scheme. A focussed visit would not result in a judgement, whereas a full inspection would result in a judgement. The last Ofsted inspection for Peterborough had 19 recommendations and corporate parenting had improved since then, however, there were areas in service quality and practice as well as staffing that required further attention.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** to note the report.

## **21. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER ANNUAL REPORT**

The Corporate Parenting Committee received an annual report in relation to the Safeguarding and Quality Assurance department in respect to case management and review of looked after children.

The purpose of the report was to provide members with an overview of the statutory review and analysis of the Independent Reviewing Service.

The Deputy Safeguarding Lead introduced the report and requested Members to note the content of the report and raise any queries they had with lead officers.

The Corporate Parenting Committee debated the report and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- The workload handbook recommendation of 50 to 70 CiC for the full time equivalent of IRO had been achieved for 2016 and 2017.
- The PCC results for new children in care was slightly higher than the national average and was thought to be due to the demographic changed over time, however a further investigation needed to be undertaken as to the true reasons behind why the figures could be increasing. There were quite small numbers for Peterborough and sibling groups and unaccompanied asylum seekers coming into care, which would skew the figure. The unaccompanied asylum seeker numbers coming into care being capped would show a more favourable figure in 2017 and 2018.
- The caseload figures for IROs were at the high end, which had an impact on service. Staff were struggling to cope with caseloads on top of other duties.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (unanimously) to note the report.

### **ACTION AGREED**

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (unanimously) to note the report and agreed that:

The Assistant Director Children's Services would arrange a briefing note on the reasons behind the increase in new children coming into care in Peterborough.

## 22. PERFORMANCE REPORT

The Corporate Parenting Committee received a report in relation to Children in Care and Care Leaver placements.

The purpose of the report was to provide members with an overview in respect of the numbers of children and young people currently being looked after by the Authority and to provide a breakdown of the types of placements in which they were living. The report also provided information about the age, gender and ethnicity of those children and young people.

The Head of Service Corporate Parenting introduced the report and requested Members to note the content of the report and raise any queries they had with lead officers.

The Corporate Parenting Committee debated the report and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- The work being undertaken in placement stability could not include expanded commentary within the report due to the sensitivity of the information. There had been a working group with TACT to explore the reasons why a very small number of children continued to significantly impact the placement stability indicator. The team were exploring how these CiC needs could be better supported.
- There were one or two young people that went missing from care and had done so on a regular basis. These YP were very vulnerable and the team were working with police colleagues to track the incidents and tackle the issues being experienced.
- None of the 31 CiC within the report were in the position of being trafficked. Some CiC either had not wanted to return to their foster placement or had returned to their birth family where it had not been safe to do so. The team worked to return the missing CiC to their foster placement as quickly as possible.
- The Preventative work through Youth Offending Services (YOS) in terms of links to gangs had been very poor for young people in care living out of the boundary, unless the young person was on a full care order. There had recently been a resource change in the YOS team and staff were exploring ways to link with the Corporate Parenting team to investigate what preventative measures could be implemented to support this cohort. Corporate Parents would expect to see the improvements in due course.
- The figures in relation to CiC not in suitable accommodation had been due to the young people wanting to take on their own tenancy and had not accepted the Authority's support. The Authority's preferred method was to provide suitable accommodation for those over 19, which would be a supported process. There had been a small number of CiC that had not wished to return to accommodation in Peterborough, which had been harder to accommodate.
- Cabinet members that held portfolio responsibilities for care leaver accommodation would meet regularly with the appropriate departments and had also been working in conjunction with Cambridge to investigate the issues in order to provide solutions.
- Members commented that it had been unfortunate to see that there was little that could be done to support the leaving care cohort when the young people refused the Authority's help.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report.

## 23. HEALTH REPORT

The Corporate Parenting Committee received a report in relation to a regular update on Health matters for Children in Care or Looked After.



The purpose of the report was to provide Members with an overview of the Clinical Commissioning Groups activities to ensure robust monitoring and quality assurance systems were in place to meet the health needs of looked after children.

The Assistant Director Children's Services introduced the report and requested Members to note the contents and raise any queries they had with lead officers.

The Corporate Parenting Committee debated the report and in summary, key points raised and responses to questions included:

- Members commented positively on the successes outlined on page 93 of the agenda at paragraph 4.4 in regards to significant improvements and collaborative working on closing the gap.
- There had been an emotional wellbeing strategy being produced by the Joint Commissioning Unit (JCU), however, it had not addressed concerns raised by the Committee about the specific attachment disorder issues, such as trauma related behaviour. A paper had been submitted on behalf of the Committee to the JCU to gain clarity over what support requirements were being proposed for the specific areas of concern highlighted. Details of the outcome of discussions would be provided in a briefing note to Members in due course.

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report specifically in relation to the recent significant improvement made.

#### **AGREED ACTION**

The Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed that:

The Assistant Director Children's Services would provide a briefing note to Members in regards to the progress on the support for closing the gap for children in care with emotional and behavioural difficulties.

#### **24. MEMBERS ISSUES**

Members that were not part of the core CPC membership, but held corporate parenting responsibilities, were invited raise issues they had with regard to the services provided to Children in Care (CiC).

The Committee commented that the reports received throughout the municipal year were of a good standard and relayed thanks to officers for all their hard work and dedication in supporting the informal and formal Corporate Parenting Committee meetings.

The Corporate Parenting Committee **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) that there were no issues to raise.

#### **25. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next informal meeting of Corporate Parenting Committee was due to be agreed at Council.

Chairman  
6:30pm – 7:56pm

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<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 4
<b>18 JULY 2018</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Interim Director of Law and Governance	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
Contact Officer(s):	Karen S Dunleavy email karen.dunleavy@peterborough.gov.uk	Tel. 01733 452233

## WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2018/2019

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> Interim Director of Law and Governance	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that Corporate Parenting Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Considers the 2017/2018 year in review and makes recommendations on the future monitoring of these items where necessary.</li> <li>II. That the Committee agrees that the meeting format adopted at its informal meeting on 5 October 2016 and ratified at its formal meeting on 9 November 2016, is a true reflection of the Committee's work commitment (Appendix 3);</li> <li>III. Makes any recommendation it feels appropriate to amend the current Committee's formal and informal meeting format.</li> <li>IV. Determines its priorities, and approves the draft work programme for formal and informal meetings for 2018/19 attached at Appendix 1.</li> <li>V. Notes the Terms of Reference for this Committee as set out in Part 3, Delegations Section 2 – Regulatory Committee Functions, 2.4.</li> </ol>	

### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 The report is presented to the Committee on behalf of the Interim Director of Law and Governance.

### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 To enable the Committee to discuss its objectives and priorities for 2017/18 and to approve the draft work programme for 2018/19 (Appendix 1).

The report also provides the Committee with the opportunity to review its work conducted throughout the municipal year 2017/18. A copy of the actions and recommendation made are attached at Appendix 5.

- 2.2 This item is being presented to Corporate Parenting Committee under its terms of reference 2.4.3.5): Raise awareness in Peterborough City Council and the wider community by promoting the role of Members as corporate parents and the Council as a large corporate family with key responsibilities.

- 2.3 In accordance with the Constitution, the Committee is responsible for agreeing a skeleton work

programme annually which will be reviewed at each formal meeting. In reviewing the work programme, the Committee may agree to request reports on particular matters of their own preference or as advised by the lead officer.

2.4 The Work Programme links into all of the Children in Care Pledge Priorities and Care Leavers Charter.

### 3. **TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
Date for relevant Council meeting N/A	N/A	Date for submission to Government Dept. ( <i>Please specify which Government Dept.</i> )	N/A

### 4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The Corporate Parenting Committee was established by Council at its meeting on 13 July 2016. The Committee is scheduled to meet six times a year bi-monthly preceded by an agenda setting meeting.

4.2 Three meetings are formal Committee meetings and three informal meetings. The purpose of the informal meetings will be to engage with looked after children, young people and their representatives.

As part of the Committee's programme of works it can also:

- Make formal recommendations to the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, and to Cabinet collectively;
- Formally report any issues to the relevant scrutiny committee, to full Council, or other bodies, such as the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership and the Health and Wellbeing Board.

4.3 A work programming session was held on 6 June 2018 with Members of the Corporate Parenting Committee (CPC) and the Children in Care Council representatives in order to priorities the work of the CPC for the municipal year 2018/2019.

### 5 **REVIEW OF 2017/18**

5.1 During the year 2017/2018, the Committee considered the following issues:

#### 5.2 **Information/updates**

- Regular updates were received from the Foster Carer Forum and Children in Care Council.
- Updates from Corporate Parenting Champions (informal meeting)
- Update on 0-25 Service Redesign, including transition services
- Report on Unaccompanied Asylum seeking Children health report
- Missing from Care and CSE update
- Virtual Schools Annual Report
- The New Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services Framework
- Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report
- Annual Permanency report

### **Monitoring**

- 5.3
- Performance report
  - Health report
  - Ofsted Action Plan
  - Children in Care and Care Leavers annual health report
  - Case Studies (informal meetings)
- 5.4 For the information of the Committee, a copy of the progress on actions and recommendations raised during the year are attached at Appendix 5.
- 6. CONSULTATION**
- 6.1 N/A
- 7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**
- 7.1 To ensure the Corporate Parenting Committee fulfil the requirements as set out in the terms of reference attached at Appendix 2.
- 8. IMPLICATIONS**
- Financial Implications**
- 8.1 None.
- Legal Implications**
- 8.2 Continuous improvement and approval of the coming year's Corporate Parenting priorities providing a planned and focussed approach to the work of Corporate Parenting, is in keeping with good governance.
- Equalities Implications**
- 8.3 None
- 8.4 **Other Implications**
- Setting and agreeing the draft work programme for 2018/19 and reviewing the past year's work provides an opportunity to ensure that the level of service provided to children in care and care leavers is to the highest standard.
- 9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**
- Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
- 9.1 Minutes of the Council meeting held 13 July 2016.
- 10. APPENDICES**
- 10.1 Appendix 1 - Draft Work Programme 2017/18  
Appendix 2 - Terms of Reference  
Appendix 3 - Report to Informal Committee 5 October 2016  
Appendix 4 - Children in Care Pledge  
Appendix 5 - Progress on actions and recommendations made in 2017/2018  
Appendix 6 - Children in Care Board Work plan June 2018

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**DRAFT CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2018/2019**

Updated 6 June 2018

Date of Meeting	Priority	Topic	Contact Officer
		<b>Part 1</b>	
6 June 2018 Informal	2. Effective care planning	Work Programming session Update from CiCC b)To encourage those children & Young people to express their views, wishes & feelings c) To take account of the views, wishes & feelings of those children & young people	Karen Dunleavy CiCC/Jenny Weeden
	2. Effective care planning	You Asked We Did b)To encourage those children & Young people to express their views, wishes & feelings c) To take account of the views, wishes & feelings of those children & young people	Nicola Curley
	Priorities 2 - 6	Allocation of roles and responsibilities Champion Member Feedback session d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners	Corporate Parenting Champions
		Members Issues	Members
		<b>Part 2</b>	
		Performance report – Briefing note	Nicola Curley
18 July 2018 Formal Health	3. Placement stability and range of high quality placement provision 2. Effective care planning	Update from Foster Carers and Participation Officer for CiCC d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners	Foster Carers/Jenny Weeden
	4. Health issues of children and young people in care	Children in Care and Care Leavers annual health report a)To act in the best interests, & promote the physical, mental health & wellbeing, of those children and young people	Deborah Spencer
	Priorities 1 - 6	Report on Unaccompanied Asylum seeking Children and Young People a)To act in the best interests, & promote the physical, mental	Myra O'Farrell

		health & wellbeing, of those children and young people	
		Appointment of Corporate Parenting Champion positions d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners	
		Members Issues	
	Priorities 1 - 6	Performance Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placements of Children in Care</li> <li>• Health</li> <li>• Scorecard</li> </ul>	Nicola Curley
		Draft Work Programme and Review of the Committee's work in 2017/2018.	Karen Dunleavy
12 September 2018 Informal Education		<b>Part 1</b>	
	2. Effective care planning	Update from Participation Officer for CiCC b)To encourage those children & Young people to express their views, wishes & feelings c) To take account of the views, wishes & feelings of those children & young people	CiCC
	2. Effective care planning	You Asked We Did b)To encourage those children & Young people to express their views, wishes & feelings c) To take account of the views, wishes & feelings of those children & young people	Jenny Weeden
	Priorities 2 - 6	Champion Member Feedback session d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners;	Member Champions
		Members Issues	Members
		<b>Part 2</b>	
	5. Educational attainment and achievement	Case study – Education	Dee Glover
		Work Programme	Karen Dunleavy
14 November 2018 Formal Education	3. Placement stability and range of high quality placement provision 2. Effective care planning	Update from Foster Carers and Participation Officer for CiCC d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners	Foster Carers/Jenny Weeden



	5. Educational attainment and achievement	Virtual Schools Attainment report to include an update on SEND; and Children who are not in full time education e) to promote high aspirations, and seek to secure the best outcomes, for those children and young people;	Dee Glover
	5. Educational attainment and achievement	SEND update in relation to CIC e) to promote high aspirations, and seek to secure the best outcomes, for those children and young people;	Education / 0 -25
	5. Educational attainment and achievement	Work & Training Opportunities for Young people moving on from care g) to prepare those children and young people for adulthood and independent living.	Education / CSC
		Report on Missing from Care and CSE update To act in the best interests, & promote the physical, mental health & wellbeing, of those children and young people	CSC/Health joint report
		Members Issues	Members
	Priorities 1 – 6	Performance Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Placements of Children in Care</li> <li>● Health Report</li> <li>● Scorecard</li> </ul>	Nicola Curley/Deborah Spencer
		Work Programme	Karen Dunleavy
16 January 2019 Informal Placement		<b>Part 1</b>	
	2. Effective care planning	Update from Participation Officer for CiCC b)To encourage those children & Young people to express their views, wishes & feelings c) To take account of the views, wishes & feelings of those children & young people	CiCC
	2. Effective care planning	You Asked We Did b)To encourage those children & Young people to express their views, wishes & feelings c) To take account of the views, wishes & feelings of those children & young people	Jenny Weeden
	Priorities 2 - 6	Champion Member Feedback session d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners;	Corporate Member Champions
		Members Issues	Members

		<b>Part 2</b>	
	3. Placement stability and range of high quality placement provision	Case study - Placement	
		Work Programme	Karen Dunleavy

20 March 2019 Formal Placement	3. Placement stability and range of high quality placement provision 2. Effective care planning	Update from Foster Carers and Participation Officer for CICC d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners	Foster Carers/Jenny Weeden
	3. Placement stability and range of high quality placement provision	Permanency report placements report to include: Adoption Annual Report Fostering report Reg 44 report d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners;	TACT / CSC
	3. Placement Stability and range of high quality placement provision	Annual Report of the IRO Service d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners;	Alison Bennett
	Priorities 1 - 6	Report on 0-25 service redesign, including transition services d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners;	Graham Puckering
	5. Educational attainment and achievement	Virtual Schools Annual Report to ratify attainment of CIC e) to promote high aspirations, and seek to secure the best outcomes, for those children and young people;	Dee Glover
		Complaints Annual Report b)To encourage those children & Young people to express their views, wishes & feelings c) To take account of the views, wishes & feelings of those children & young people	
	Priorities 1 - 6	Report on work of the Corporate Parenting Committee for the Children and Education Scrutiny Committee	Nicola Curley
		Members Issues	Members
		Performance Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Placements of Children in Care</li> <li>● Health Report</li> </ul>	Nicola Curley/Deborah

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scorecard</li></ul>	Spencer
		Work Programme	Karen Dunleavy

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## **2.4 Peterborough Corporate Parenting Committee**

2.4.1 Members must have undertaken relevant training within the past three years in order to hold a seat on this committee.

### **2.4.2 Terms of Reference**

#### **2.4.2.1 Our Commitment to Children and Young People in Care:**

2.4.2.1 Peterborough City Council is committed to raising the quality of life of everyone living within the city. For children in particular, the city council aims to provide high quality opportunities for learning and ensure children are healthy and safe. It is important that the Corporate Parenting Committee members ensure that the Council provides such care, education and opportunities that the Committee would be afforded to their own children.

### **2.4.3 Purpose:**

2.4.3.1 To ensure that the Council effectively discharges its role as Corporate Parent for all children and young people in care and care leavers and holds partners to account for the discharge of their responsibilities.

2.4.3.2 On behalf of the Council and partners of the Local Authority to ensure that all services directly provided for children and young people in care and care leavers are scrutinised to deliver to a high standard and to all statutory requirements.

2.4.3.3 To raise the aspiration, ambitions and life chances of children and young people in care, narrowing the gap of achievement between children in care and their peers.

2.4.3.4 To ensure that the Council effectively discharges its role as Corporate Parent for all children and young people in care and care leavers and holds partners to account for the discharge of their responsibilities.

2.4.3.5 To ensure that all elected members are aware of their corporate parenting responsibilities and that all Council services are mindful of the needs of children in care and respond accordingly within their particular remit.

### **2.4.4 Functions of the Committee:**

2.4.4.1 To act as advocates for looked after children and care leavers.

2.4.4.2 To receive statutory reports in relation to the adoption, fostering, commissioning, looked after children services and children's homes with a view to recommending any changes.

2.4.4.3 Ensure that the needs of looked after children and care leavers are addressed through key plans, policies and strategies throughout the Council overseeing interagency working arrangements.

2.4.4.4 Review complaints from looked after children to ensure officers have dealt with these appropriately and made any recommendations for change.

2.4.4.5 Raise awareness in Peterborough City Council and the wider community by promoting the role of members as corporate parents and the Council as a large corporate family with key responsibilities.

2.4.4.6 To monitor the quality of care delivered by the City Council and review the performance of outcomes for children and young people in care.

- (a) Raise the profile of the needs of looked after children and care leavers through a range of actions including through the organising of celebratory events for the recognition of achievement.
- (b) Ensure that leisure, cultural, further education and employment opportunities are offered and taken up by our looked after children and care leavers.
- (c) Promote the development of participation and ensure that the view of children and young people are regularly heard through the Corporate Parenting Committee to improve educational, health and social outcomes to raise aspiration and attainments.
- (d) Hold meetings with children and young people in care, frontline staff and foster carers to inform the committee of the standards of care and improvement outcomes for looked after children.
- (e) Monitor the ongoing commitment to providing support, training and clarity of expectations to foster carers to achieve excellent and high quality care.
- (f) To appoint elected members as Champions for Children in Care in respect of the following strands:
  - i) Housing
  - ii) Employment and training opportunities within council departments and with partner agencies
  - iii) Health
  - iv) Educational Attainment and access to Higher Education
  - v) Recreation and Leisure activities
  - vi) Finance and benefits

#### **2.4.5 Work Programme**

2.4.5.1 The Corporate Parenting Committee will formally agree a skeleton work programme annually which will be reviewed at each formal meeting. In reviewing the work programme, the Committee may agree to request reports on particular matters of their own preference or as advised by the lead officer.

#### **2.4.6.2 Performance Monitoring**

2.4.6.3. The Corporate Parenting Committee will scrutinise and monitor outcomes for children in care and care leavers. To this end, the Committee will develop and agree a core data set which it wishes to receive at each Committee meeting. Additional detailed monitoring reports will be presented in accordance with the agreed work programme on the following key aspects of care:

- (a) Placement stability
- (b) Independent child care reviews
- (c) The performance of all care standards regulated services
- (d) Adoption and adoption support
- (e) Fostering
- (f) Children's homes
- (g) Service to care leavers, including accommodation, education, employment and training
- (h) The health needs of children in care
- (i) Educational attainment of children in care

2.4.6.4 The Corporate Parenting Committee will report to the Cabinet Member for Children's Services and to the Scrutiny Committee on an annual basis or more frequently if required.

#### **2.4.7 Membership of the Committee**

2.4.7.1 There will be a standing membership of the Corporate Parenting Committee to provide continuity and consistency. Councillors outside the standing membership will be invited to discuss issues and raise questions within a standing agenda item.

2.4.7.2 The membership of the Corporate Parenting Committee must include the Cabinet Member with the responsibility for Children's Services.

2.4.7.3 All Councillors are invited to attend the informal meetings. The Committee may also co-opt non-voting members. Membership may include up to four foster carers and representatives from the Children in Care Council. The Committee may invite participation from non-members where this is relevant to their work.

#### **2.4.8 Children in Care Council**

2.4.8.1 Representatives from the Children in Care Council may attend the Corporate Parenting Committee up until and no later than 8pm.

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<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE (INFORMAL)</b>	AGENDA ITEM No.
<b>5 OCTOBER 2016</b>	PUBLIC REPORT

## **Report of the Corporate Director People and Communities**

**Contact Officer(s): Nicola Curley**  
**Contact Details: 01733 864065**

### **CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE NEW MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 This report sets out the proposed new structure of the Corporate Parenting Committee, with recommendations about both the formal and informal meetings, and ways in which the twin responsibilities of the Committee in relation to effective challenge and advocacy can be enhanced in the new model.

It addresses all areas of priority for the Committee, especially Effective Care Planning (2); Placement Stability and range of high quality placement provision (3); Health Issues (4); and Educational Attainment (5). It is also pertinent to all of the Committee's Terms of Reference.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee adopts the report's recommendations as follows:

- That there are 3 formal and 3 informal meetings a year
- That the informal meeting is jointly led by a representative from the Children in Care Council or Care Leavers' Forum and has a revised start time of 5.30pm
- That foster carer representatives are now invited to the formal meetings only
- That new reporting mechanisms are developed to enhance the Committee's information about particular issues
- That decisions made at the informal meetings will be referred to the formal meetings for final ratification
- That a six month development programme delivered by the Local Government Association is agreed in principle
- That the work programme is amended on the basis of the new structure and to avoid duplication with other Committees

#### **3. LINK TO THE CHILDREN IN CARE PLEDGE**

- 3.1 The report addresses all areas of the Children in Care pledge and the Care Leavers' Charter. It specifically addresses their participation rights, and develops the Committee's knowledge and ability to effectively scrutinise how well positive outcomes are being achieved for children and young people.

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 The Ofsted Inspection in May 2015 identified two areas where the Council needed to develop its performance:
- Ensure that there is a more robust approach to Corporate Parenting and that elected Members and senior managers listen to, and act on, the experiences of children and

young people in order to improve their lives.

- Further develop the role of the Children in Care Council [CiCC] to help make this happen

4.2 Significant changes have already taken place with the change of the Corporate Parenting Panel to a formal Committee, and the Children in Care Council has also benefitted from additional support and a dedicated Engagement and Participation Officer. This report is designed to move the Committee into the next phase of the improvement journey and set a framework for the new ways of working.

## **5. KEY ISSUES**

### **Changes to the Meetings**

5.1 With the decision to change the Corporate Parenting Panel to a formal Committee, it was recognised that there would be a need to develop the meetings in such a way as to enable young people to participate to a greater degree than they had been previously, and to take into account that Committees were public fora.

5.2 In light of this, the Chair and Vice Chair met with Democratic Services and officers to review possible options. It was decided that the best model to recommend to the Committee was to divide the meetings into three formal meetings (operating as all other Committees), and three meetings which were informal and would allow the most participation by young people. The latter meeting would be split into two parts, although it was hoped that young people would attend throughout, and there would be a minimum of reports to that meeting to facilitate a more engaging atmosphere. To encourage open discussion, it was also recommended that foster carers did not attend this meeting, but remained represented, as currently, on the formal Committee.

5.3 The Chair, Councillor Bisby, would meet formally with the Children in Care Council, and agree the items that they would like to be discussed at the informal meetings, ensuring that there was a clear link to the subject matter at the following formal meeting. The Children in Care Council would also be asked to produce a simple rating around the Council's performance in terms of the Pledge for each informal meeting, and this would also be developed with the Care Leavers' Forum. A representative from the Children in Care Council would be asked to co- chair the informal meeting with Councillor Bisby.

5.4 The meeting itself would include standard performance information from officers at each meeting, but presented in a more abridged manner; a report from the Corporate Parenting champions; information from the Children in Care Council and Care Leavers' Forum; and a case study that would focus on different aspects of the multi-agency role in relation to Children in Care and Care Leavers. Members will, of course, continue to have the opportunity to raise issues and concerns of their own, and to question officers.

5.5 Any decisions made at the informal meetings would then be formally ratified at the next formal Committee meeting by way of a brief updating report.

5.6 The role of the Corporate Parenting champions was recommended to change slightly, and new volunteers were being requested from the Committee. There is a separate report on this item, as Members will see, and it would be helpful if it is considered in the light of this report's recommendations.

5.7 The meeting format and venue was also considered and it was agreed to change the meeting room and suggest an earlier start to facilitate young people's attendance. The recommendation is that the informal meeting regularly commences from 5.30pm going forward.

### **Data and Performance Framework and Work Programme**

- 5.8 Due to the changes in the meeting structure, it was recognised that it would not be possible to bring the volume of reports to the attention of the Committee as has been the position in the past. It was also acknowledged that some reports were being presented at more than one Committee, and this was leading to duplication and a poor use of Member time. The reports themselves are also not always in a format that enables Members to quickly appreciate issues, and enable timely and effective challenge.
- 5.9 In light of this, the recommendation to the Committee is that the work plan is amended over time to focus on the key issues of importance for Children in Care and Care Leavers, and that the reporting mechanisms are evolved over time to support a more focussed scrutiny of outcomes and the effectiveness of Council and wider partnership services for Children in Care and Care Leavers. This is likely to take about 6 months to fully achieve, but the formal Committee will receive a fuller report around this issue and a proposed work programme to take the Committee to the end of the financial year. It is asked, however, that the work programme appended to this report is agreed as an initial step.

### **Local Government Association Programme**

- 5.10 It is also recommended that the Committee agrees a six month development programme, which will be delivered by the Local Government Association (LGA) and senior officers to help embed these changes and address fully the points raised in the Ofsted Action Plan.
- 5.11 This will comprise a review of the data and performance framework presented to the Committee; enhancing the Committee's strength in scrutiny and advocacy; developing the role of the Children in Care Council and Care Leavers' Forum in feedback and challenge; and developing the Member champion roles.
- 5.12 The Committee will be invited to observe other Corporate Parenting Committees or Panels; will be asked for their input to the model; and ultimately attend workshops to ensure the effective implementation of the work and support the Committee in its role. The Chair will also be supported in parallel to enhance his role and liaison with the Children in Care Council. As a first step, the LGA advisor would attend the next formal meeting as an observer.
- 5.13 This is a very positive opportunity to develop and embed best practice, enabling the Corporate Parenting Committee to hold the Council to the very highest expectations in its delivery of services and achieving the best outcomes for the children and young people in and leaving care in Peterborough. It is hoped that this will be supported by all Members.

## **6. IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There will be some implications for Performance officers in the medium term in relation to the new reports required, but this will not be a significant piece of work.
- 6.2 Support will be required from Democratic Services in relation to the LGA development programme, but there are minimal financial implications in relation to this.

## **7. CONSULTATION**

- 7.1 The issues in this report have been consulted upon with the Children in Care Council and they will bring views to the informal meeting as well.

## **8. NEXT STEPS**

- 8.1 If the recommendations are agreed by the Committee then the new work plan will be finalised and presented to the next formal meeting. The LGA development programme will begin in October 2016.

## **9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

9.1 Not applicable

**10. APPENDICES**

10.1 Corporate Parenting Committee Work Programme – To follow

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If you are interested in getting more involved or want to share anything with us contact [ciccouncil@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:ciccouncil@peterborough.gov.uk)



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# Children in Care PLEDGE



✓ **1. Respect**

We will respect you as individuals, with differing wants, needs and beliefs and tailor the service you get to fit you.

✓ **2. Safe**

We will keep you safe and help you to keep yourself safe.

✓ **3. Support**

We will support you in all aspects of your education so you are able to achieve your full potential.

✓ **4. Health**

We will support you to live a healthy lifestyle and ensure you are offered regular health checks and supported to attend these.

✓ **5. Listen**

We will support you to have a voice in your care plan and make sure you are listened to. We will ensure you know how to make a complaint or compliment about your care. You will have access to advocacy support to do this if wanted.

✓ **6. Information**

We will keep you updated of any changes to your care plan and ensure you have contact details of your Social Worker and IRO as well as all meeting dates.

✓ **7. Life Story**

We will make sure you know why you are in care and support you to understand this honestly at different age appropriate times through your journey.

✓ **8. Contact**

We will support you, where possible, to have contact with the important people in your life (including friends).

✓ **9. Prepare**

We will make sure you are given the knowledge and skills to ensure you are ready for adult life.

✓ **10. Promises**

We will NOT make unrealistic promises to you and will explain fully if we are unable to do something.

Meeting Type	Meeting Date	Item	Recommendation	Actions	Referred to	Response/ Outcome	Needs Follow Up
Informal	14/06/17	Update from Children in Care Council		The Senior Youth Engagement and Participation Officer would investigate what outdoor equipment the Children in Care Council required for their youth club events	Jenny Weeden	No longer required	No
Informal	14/06/17	Update from Children in Care Council		The Corporate Parenting Champion for Recreation and Leisure activities would explore whether there were any opportunities for donations of outdoor equipment for the CiCC youth club events	Jenny Weeden	No longer required	No
Informal	14/06/17	Update from Children in Care Council		The Designated Nurse for Looked After Children would distributed CiCC leaflets and information at the Looked After Children health checks and assessments	Deborah Spencer	Ongoing	No
Informal	14/06/17	Allocation of Roles and Responsibilities Champion Reports		TACT would explore the opportunity of introducing a mentoring/buddy system for children coming into care	Andy Pallas/Sue King	Innovation funding had been agreed by DfE to progress along with other initiatives	No
Informal	14/06/17	Allocation of Roles and Responsibilities Champion Reports		TACT would provide information on the usage of the Vivacity Cards for CiC to the Committee	Andy Pallas/Sue King	Briefing note to be provided.	Yes
Informal	14/06/17	Allocation of Roles and Responsibilities Champion Reports		The Interim Head of Service Children in Care and Leaving Care would inform members of who would typically attend a Young Person in care's university graduation presentation	Myra O'Farrell	Care leavers would make a decision about who attends their graduation ceremony. Attendance has been made in the past by PAs, Social Workers and previous foster carers.	no
Informal	14/06/17	Work Programme		A foster care scheme of delegations report was to be programmed for a formal meeting date.	Andy Pallas/Sue King	To be scheduled for September 2017	Yes
Informal	14/06/17	Allocation of Roles and Responsibilities Champion Reports		Children in Care and Care Leavers annual health report, which was to include information on those with special needs, the Update on 0-25 Service Redesign, including transition services and Work/Training Opportunities for Care Leavers Update to be presented to the 26 July 2017 meeting	Andy Pallas/Sue King	Report provided on 31 July 2017	No
Informal	14/06/17	Allocation of Roles and Responsibilities Champion Reports		A Permanency Services update to be scheduled for the informal meeting on 6 September 17 with a report to be presented to future a formal meeting	Andy Pallas/Sue King	Report provided on 8 November 2017	No
Informal	14/06/17	Allocation of Roles and Responsibilities Champion Reports		Officers to explore which Committee the transport payments for foster carers could be discussed and confirm when the next available date was available.	Karen S Dunleavy, Myra O'Farrell/Andy Pallas	This item is currently under review by Nicola Curley and an update is to be provided to committee in due course.	No
Informal	14/06/17	Work Programming		The Democratic Services Officer would arrange a work programming session to draft the year's schedule of work for the Committee	Karen S Dunleavy	Work programme meeting held	No
Informal	14/06/17	Work Programming		Members would email any work programme item suggestions to the Democratic Services Officer for inclusion.	Members	Completed	N/A
Formal	31/07/17	Foster Carer Forum Update		The Committee agreed that the Head of Service Children Looked After and Leaving Care would provide a report to outline how other local authorities had applied a council tax exemption or reduction to their foster carers. The report should also include:  1. The legislation other local authorities used to apply the council tax exemption or reduction; and 2. The rationale as to why some local authorities had not adopted this approach.	Myra O'Farrell	Briefing note sent to Members on 23 October.	No

Meeting Type	Meeting Date	Item	Recommendation	Actions	Referred to	Response/ Outcome	Needs Follow Up
Formal	31/07/17	Health Report		The Committee agreed that the Designated Nurse Looked After Children, would share a report with the Committee at their meeting on 8 November 2017, which was due to be presented to the Joint Commissioning Unit on closing the gap for children with behavioural and attachment difficulties.	Deborah Spencer	Report provided on 8 November 2017	No
Formal	31/07/17	Performance Report		The Permanency Report due on 8th November 2017, would include information on the savings made to date under the new contract	Andy Pallas/Sue King		No
Formal	31/07/17	Performance Report		The Head of Service Corporate Parenting would provide a briefing note on the processes followed for all applicable health support, education provisions and housing arrangements for when an asylum seeker child enters the United Kingdom.	Myra O'Farrell	This is an ongoing piece of work and there is a working group in place. The working group are due to provide an update to the Children in Care Board on 10 November, and will then write a report for Corporate Parenting	No
Informal	06/09/17	Members Issues		The Committee agreed that the Assistant Director of Children's Social Care would explore whether service directors could provide a report to the Corporate Parenting Committee about what their departments have done to support services to CiC.	Nicola Curley	All committee reports include a section within the implications part for services to outline what implications there are for children in care and care leavers.	No
Informal	06/09/17	Case Study - Placements update from a Social Worker		The Committee agreed that the Team Manager Adoption would review the Foster Placement agreement form and update accordingly to ensure that all information being captured was relevant.	Sue King	Ongoing	No
Formal	08/11/18	Transport Report		Councillor Ayres would provide an update to Members of the informal Corporate Parenting Committee following her visit to the transport team.	Councillor Ayres	Briefing Note provided at 7 February meeting as part of the Champion update	No
Formal	08/11/18	Performance Report		The Assistant Director Children's Social Care would provide expanded dialogue in regards to the reasons behind placement instability and what was being undertaken to address the issues.	Myra O'Farrell	The information required would have been too sensitive to include in future reports	No
Formal	08/11/18	Health Report		The Committee recognised the important need to provide support services to Children in Care with attachment and behavioural difficulties and recommend to the Joint Commissioning Unit that they identify a way forward to develop the support required to close the gap.	Joint Commissioning Unit	Ongoing	Yes
Formal	08/11/18	Health Report		The designated nurse for Children in Care would provide Members with the outcome of the audit on a selection of health assessments to be conducted over the period between October and December 2017	Deborah Spencer	Briefing note sent to Members with the Audit information	No
Formal	07/02/18	Health Report		The Assistant Director of Children's Social Care would provide Members with regular briefing notes to outline the outcome of any discussion held with the JCU in regards to the CAMHS transformation exercise being conducted to highlight any potential resources that could be offered to closing the gap for children with behavioural and attachment difficulties	Nicola Curley	Ongoing	Yes



Meeting Type	Meeting Date	Item	Recommendation	Actions	Referred to	Response/ Outcome	Needs Follow Up
Formal	07/02/18	Health Report		For the Chairman of Corporate Parenting Committee to write the the JCU advising them of the Committee's support and their recommendation regarding the need for the provision of a service to CiC with attachment and behavioural difficulties	Democratic Services Officer	Letter written and sent to the JCU.	No
Informal	07/02/18	Update from Children in Care Council		The Assistant Director of Children's Social Care would confirm to Members the financial position is in regards to the funding approval for the vacant Participation Officer post.	Nicola Curley	Finance has been approved.Post has been advertised; closing date 6 April 18	No
Informal	08/02/18	Champion Member Feedback Session		The Assistant Director of Children's Social Care would check on the progress of a recent Foyer/Tate House accommodation query for a young person query raised by Councillor Murphy with Sean Evans.	Nicola Curley	Addressed directly with Sean Evans who went back to	No
Informal	09/02/18	Champion Member Feedback Session		The Head of Service Corporate Parenting would liaise with TACT over the use of the independent living house supported by Peterborough Regional College, for the living independently taster session being developed for CiC and Care Leavers.	Myra O'Farrell	Continuing consultation with TACT	No
Formal	21/03/18	Independent Reviewing Officer Report		The Assistant Director Children's Services would arrange a briefing note on the reasons behind the increase in new children coming into care in Peterborough.	Nicola Curley	Briefing note provded to Members on 4 June 2018	No
Formal	21/03/18	Health		The Assistant Director Children's Services would provide a briefing note to Members in regards to the progress made on the support for closing the gap for children in care with emotional and behavioural difficulties.	Nicola Curley	Nicola is meeting with Wendi Ogle-Welbourn and Lee Miller from Health on 11 June. She will provide a briefing note after this meeting.	No

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## APPENDIX 6

Children in Care Board Work plan April 2018-March 2019

The plan below links to the CIC & CL's strategy 2016-19 and Corporate Parenting Principles from the Children and Social Work Act 2018

<b>Corporate Parenting Principle</b>
a) To act in the best interests, & promote the physical, mental health & wellbeing, of those children and young people
<b>CIC Strategy: Objective</b>
Health issues of children and young people in care

Measures	Baseline	Target	Direction of Travel
Increase the numbers of annual Health Assessments completed within time-scales	80%	95%	AMBER
Monitoring the use of SDQs to provide intervention as a result of high levels of need	50%	80%	AMBER
Improvement in take up of Substance Misuse Services for Young People assessed as being at risk		80%	Comments made on HAP - Data not currently recorded
Young People identified as high risk of CSE have interventions provided in a timely manner	100%	100%	GREEN

Care Leavers to receive a Health Passport at their last Review Health Assessment.	86%	95%	AMBER
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Impact Objective	Desired Impact	Actions	Who's responsible	Progress log	Review date
To ensure that children in care are as physically, emotionally and socially healthy as they can be and have access to the right health resources, including additional support where a need is identified.	Healthy, happy and sociable children and young people	<p>Children in care have timely, high quality health assessments which result in a SMART action plan</p> <p>Action plans are discussed at statutory review meetings, and feedback from actions documented. Any necessary onward referrals are made</p> <p>Gather feedback from Foster Carers and children / young people about their experiences of health assessments and interventions.</p> <p>Yearly quality audit</p>	<p>LAC health team / Lead Nurse / Designated Nurse</p> <p>IRO / Social Workers</p> <p>Designated Nurse / TACT / Children in Care Council</p>	<p>Data monitored monthly.</p> <p>Quality Audits conducted November 2017</p> <p>Quality audits</p>	<p>Monthly</p> <p>November 2018</p> <p>Repeat audit</p>

		<p>of health assessments by the Designated Nurse and Doctor</p> <p>Monitoring of SDQs, including percentage returns, average SDQ scores and subsequent interventions as a result of high levels.</p> <p>Audit of access to psychological therapy / CAMH</p> <p>Young People who are at high risk of CSE have been identified and necessary health referrals e.g. sexual health have been made</p>	<p>Designated Professionals</p> <p>LAC health team / Lead Nurse / Designated Nurse</p> <p>LAC Health team / MASE meetings</p>	<p>conducted November 2017</p> <p>Designated Nurse collecting data from Nov 2017</p> <p>Designated professionals to conduct audit August 2018</p> <p>MASE meetings attended by Lead Nurse LAC</p>	<p>November 2018</p> <p>To collect data 3 monthly and produce a report</p> <p>Monthly</p>
To ensure that children and young people have access to the right help and resources that	Stable emotional health and improvement in placement stability overall.	Ensure residential and therapeutic placements with health provision are meeting the health	Designated Nurse / Head of Service / Access to Resources	<p>Initial meeting to review placements on 15/1/2018</p> <p>Individual case</p>	September 2018

support their emotional health and wellbeing.		<p>needs of the young people.</p> <p>Monitor referrals made to CAMH services and percentage accepted into the service.</p> <p>Reduction in waiting times for CAMHS and monitoring of improved access to CAHMS at all tiers</p> <p>Appropriate use of the psychological therapies SOP for interventions that are required that do not meet CAMH threshold</p> <p>Reduction in incidence of self-harming behaviours in CLA.</p>	<p>Single Point of Access CAMH</p> <p>CAMH</p> <p>Designated Nurse / Psychology / Social Worker</p> <p>To be collected at RHA?</p>	<p>reviews as required</p> <p>Re-launched May 2018 by Myra O'Farrell Social Workers asking advice directly from Designated Nurse</p>	<p>Audit use of SOP November 2018</p>
To ensure that	Well informed	Ensure every child	Social Worker	Data monitored	Reviewed at CIC

<p>children in care have access to the right health advice at the right time commensurate with their changing needs.</p>	<p>children / young people who are involved in decisions regarding their care.</p>	<p>is registered with a local GP and dentist whenever they change placements.</p> <p>Encourage young people to take some responsibility for their own health – healthy living, exercise and arranging their own appointments.</p>	<p>LAC health team / carer / Social Worker</p>	<p>monthly</p> <p>Data monitored through RHAs</p>	<p>Board</p> <p>Reviewed at CIC Board 6 monthly</p>
<p>To ensure Care Leavers receive a summary of their health history</p>	<p>Care leavers have their birth and medical history available to them for use in their future life.</p>	<p>Audit of care leavers' health summaries</p> <p>Where a young person does not want to receive this ensure the young person aware they can access this from their GP</p>	<p>LAC health team</p>	<p>Data monitored by Designated Nurse</p>	<p>Quarterly report to CIC Board</p>

<b>Corporate Parenting Principle</b>
b) To encourage those children & Young people to express their views, wishes & feelings c) To take account of the views, wishes & feelings of those children & young people
<b>CIC Strategy Objective</b>
Working to our promises in the Pledge

Measures	Baseline	Target	Direction of Travel
The monitoring of the Pledge at statutory reviews and by children and young people.	49%	98%	RED
Evidence of the views of children and young people positively shaping the service development and delivery.	20%	75%	RED
Improved performance across a range of indicators in the Children in Care scorecard.	35%	50%	AMBER

Impact Objective	Desired Impact	Actions	Who's responsible	Progress log	Review date
		An increase in the take up of advocates An increase in the number of Independent Visitors. Evidence that the			



		views of children and young people have been actively sought and used to inform their reviews.			
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<b>Corporate parenting Principle</b>
d) to help those children and young people gain access to, and make the best use of, services provided by the local authority and its relevant partners;
<b>CIC Strategy</b>
Effective care planning Placement stability and range of high quality placement provision

Measures	Baseline	Target	Direction of Travel
Reduction in the number of children in care	379	345	RED
An increase in the number of adoption orders	22	25	AMBER

An increase in the number of Special Guardianship Orders/Child Arrangement Orders	31	40	AMBER
Evidence that the views of children and young people have been actively sought and used to inform their reviews.	75%	90%	AMBER
Evidence that children and young people are aware of and know how to use the complaints process.	30%	75%	AMBER
Monitoring of complaints made by children and young people, including against Diversity and Equality considerations.	30%	75%	RED
Percentage of audits that are judged requires some improvement or good increasing	40%	75%	AMBER
Percentage increase of children in care in permanent placements evidenced through long term linking agreed by Fostering Panels, improved performance in Adoption, Special Guardianship and Family Arrangement Orders			
Reduction in the number of children in single and joint funded residential placements from 2016-17 45 2016-7 33 as of 31.5.18	25%	50%	AMBER
Net increase in the number of in house foster placements from 2016-17	165	188	AMBER
Average length of time children spend in care reduced	10%	25%	RED
Improve the quality of commissioned placements	90%	100%	AMBER
Increase in number of younger children permanently placed before the age of 5	5%	20%	AMBER

Fewer adolescents coming into care for the first time	10%	25%	RED
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Impact Objective	Desired Impact	Actions	Who's responsible	Progress log	Review date
To ensure we have the right children in care by robustly and regularly reviewing their care plans and exiting them from the care system as appropriate.	Reduction in the number of children in care where appropriate				
To achieve legal permanence in a timely and appropriate way for children who will not be able to return home to the care of their birth parents.	An increase in the number of adoption orders An increase in the number of Special Guardianship Orders	Monitoring of the court process.			
To ensure that all children and young people understand and are fully involved in any plans that are made and that they have copies of any plans where appropriate.	The children's views, wishes and feelings are incorporated into care planning to make this effective	An increase in the take up of advocates  An increase in the number of Independent Visitors. Evidence that the views of children and young people have been actively sought and used to inform their reviews.  Evidence that children			

		and young people are aware of and know how to use the complaints process. Monitoring of complaints made by children and young people, including against Diversity and Equality considerations.			
To ensure that for young people who will go on to receive a service from Adult Social Care there is good transition planning aimed to achieve the best possible outcomes for each young person that maximises their independence, choice and control.		Clear transfer processes from children's to adult services.			
To ensure that children in care have good quality foster care placements close to home, by increasing the number of local foster care placements able to meet a range of needs.	Increase in local placement provision that meets the broad identified needs of the CIC community.				
To increase the number of children in care					

who achieve permanence through adoption, Special Guardianship Orders or placement with family and friends					
To develop and improve a wider range of placements at lower cost and high quality.	Increase in local placement provision that meets the broad identified needs of the CIC community.	Reduction in the number of children in residential placements.			
To ensure that suitable placements are available to support young people with additional needs	Net increase in the number of in house foster placements.				
To improve the support to placements in order to avoid disruption and breakdown.					

<b>Corporate parenting Principle</b>
e) to promote high aspirations, and seek to secure the best outcomes, for those children and young people;
<b>CIC Strategy</b>
Educational attainment and achievement

Measures	Baseline	Target	Direction of Travel
To raise attainment, achievement and engagement with education			
Key Stage 1 Expected Standard or Better Maths Key Stage 1 Expected Standard or Better Reading Key Stage 1 Expected Standard or better Writing	29% 43% 29%	35% 50% 35%	Amber Amber Amber
Key Stage 2 Expected Standard or Better Combined RWM	43%	50%	Amber
Key Stage 4 Grade 5 English and Maths	3%	8%	Amber
To ensure that Children in Care attend schools Ofsted rated Good or Above .	88%	93%	Amber
To ensure all children in care , including pre school have a PEP rated On Target .	97.7%	100%	Green

Impact Objective	Desired Impact	Actions	Who's responsible	Progress log	Review date
To raise attainment, achievement and engagement with education at all Key Stages.	All care leavers secure, EET opportunities  Increase in take up of apprenticeships  Increase in young people in college and university post 18.	PVS Post 16 Coordinator will continue to monitor PEPs for in care year 12 and 13 students and attends Pathway planning meetings for care leavers in support of PAs.	PVS Post 16 Coordinator / Head of PVS / Social Workers	Termly	July 2018

	<p>CiC make improved annual progress and achieve potential at key assessment points.</p>	<p>Schools are challenged through the PEP process by PVS staff to be aspirational for all CiC and to deliver appropriate interventions to support progress .</p>	<p>PVS staff</p>	<p>Termly and ongoing</p>	<p>July 2018</p>
	<p>The percentage of children making the nationally expected levels of progress is increased.</p>	<p>Designated teachers provide termly progress data and set SMART targets to improve performance. PVS specialist teachers provide interventions to support individual pupils.</p>	<p>PVS staff to monitor and support DTs.</p>	<p>Termly</p>	<p>On release of approved data . March 2019</p>

To ensure that a higher number of Children in Care attend schools Ofsted rated Good or Above .	More children will attend schools rated Good or Above.	Prospective schools to be investigated . PVS will closely monitor those schools already attended by CiC whose rating is below .	PVS staff	As required	Annually
To ensure all children in care , including pre school have a PEP rated On Target .	Children will be closely monitored through a quality PEP .	Designated Teachers, children social workers and carers involved in education planning and target setting .	Designated Teachers supported by PVS staff	Termly	July 2018 at end of academic year.

<b>Corporate parenting Principle</b>
f) for those children and young people to be safe, and for stability in their home lives, relationships and education or work;
<b>CIC Strategy</b>
Assertive prevention of care

<b>Measures</b>	<b>Baseline</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
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Reduction in referrals to specialist services	10%	25%	RED
Reduction in the number of children in care	379	345	RED

Impact Objective	Desired Impact	Actions	Who's responsible	Progress log	Review date
To provide early multi-agency intervention and support to prevent children and young people needing to come into care.	Children receive early, timely and responsive services & interventions to prevent escalation in safeguarding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To continue to support partners to approach and work with families to engage in Early Help Support</li> <li>To continue to improve the quality of Early Help Assessments and action planning to secure positive outcomes</li> <li>To regularly review the presenting needs on Early Help Assessments</li> </ul>	Peterborough Early Help Service	Review of Early Help Monthly Performance Report indicating the number of children / young people and families engaged in Early Help and those practitioners initiating Early Help Assessments	Monthly
				Analysis of Early Help Assessment audits conducted by the LSCB and recommendations made as a result of these	Bi-annually as conducted by the LSCB
				Review of Early Help Monthly Performance Report indicating the most prevalent	Monthly

		to ensure that commissioned services are available to meet these needs		presenting needs	
	Provide coordinated early intervention services for C&YP of all ages to enable them to stay with their families	Develop a TYSS for teenagers, on the edge of care and to prevent escalation of safeguarding concerns.			
	Families report being appropriately supported through earlier interventions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To gather and analyse feedback from children /young people parents and carers through the existing early help processes</li> <li>• To look at the development of a web-based feedback form for independent</li> </ul>	Early Help Service	Through MASG (Multi-agency Support Group) updates; through comments on Early Help Assessment TAC records; through case studies; through case closure records	Ongoing

		impartial feedback on provision of early help services			
	Reduction in referrals to specialist services. Reduction in the number of children in care  Improved performance in throughput of cases i.e. evidence of de-escalation of need.	Performance data (Starters and leavers & Proceedings) Impact reports from PASP/Placement and care planning panel Unborn babies panel  Evaluation of FST model			June 18

<b>Corporate parenting Principle</b>
g) to prepare those children and young people for adulthood and independent living.
CIC Strategy
Being part of a community

Impact Objective	Desired Impact	Actions	Who's responsible	Progress log	Review date
To encourage children and young people to feel part of their local community, and support them to be involved in a range of leisure activities they are interested in pursuing.	Feedback from young people via steering groups and review monitoring forms evidentially shapes service delivery	Monitoring of young people's views on the Pledge.			June 18
To support children and young people to continue to follow their religion and customs where they are living.					
To support children and young people in maintaining contact with their family and friends, unless it is not safe to do so.	Promote placements in the locality Return children home if it is safe.	Numbers of PWP's and revocation of care orders.			

<p>To ensure that young care leavers are properly supported to live independently in the community.</p>	<p>Numbers of Care leavers settled in appropriate independent accommodation that is bespoke to their individual care needs</p> <p>Stability indicators improve</p>	<p>Develop a wider range of providers/provision based on the views of YP/CL's</p>			
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<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 5
18 JULY 2018	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:	Corporate Director People and Communities	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
Contact Officer(s):	Myra O'Farrell, Head of Service	Tel. 864391

## CORPORATE PARENTING CHAMPIONS REPORT

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> Corporate Parenting Committee Chair	<b>Deadline date:</b>
<p>It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes the content of the report, and</li> <li>• Confirm the appointment of Corporate Parenting Champions</li> </ul>	

### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to Corporate Parenting Committee following the recent Cabinet and Committee changes made at Annual Council on 21 May 2018.

### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 This report will allow the Committee to review the current Corporate Parenting Champions allocations, which is in line with the recent Cabinet and Committee changes made.
- 2.2 This report is for Corporate Parenting Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference 2.4.3.6 To appoint elected members as Champions for Children in Care in respect of the following strands:
- i) Housing
  - ii) Employment and training opportunities within council departments and with partner agencies
  - iii) Health
  - iv) Educational Attainment and access to Higher Education
  - v) Recreation and Leisure activities
  - vi) Finance and benefits
- 2.4 The report addresses all areas of the Children In Care Pledge and the Care Leavers' Charter. It specifically addresses the requirement to deliver effective support to Children In Care by validating and triangulating information to quality assure services.

### 3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	
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#### 4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

4.1 In July 2017 the Corporate Parenting Committee Champions for 2017 – 18 were confirmed as:

Champion Role	Councillor
Housing	Cllr Saltmarsh
Employment and Training Opportunities within the Council Departments and Partner Agencies	Cllr Ayres
Health	Cllr Bull
Education Attainment and access to higher education	Cllr Ayres
Recreation and Leisure activities	Cllr Smith
Finance and benefits	Cllr Sylvester

It was also agreed that in between each Committee the Corporate Parenting Champion would be responsible for the following:

- a) Meeting with the Lead Officer
- b) Undertaking a site visit
- c) Meeting with a child in care / young person / service user / other officers and discuss their experience of the service for Children in Care
- d) Contributing to a brief report back to the Committee, jointly between Champion and Lead Officer

#### Key Issues

Following the Annual Council changes the positions of Champions has been reviewed. Corporate Parenting Committee members were asked if they wished to be considered as a Champion. The following have expressed an interest.

Champion Role	Councillor
Housing	Cllr Saltmarsh
Employment and Training Opportunities within the Council Departments and Partner Agencies	Cllr Ayres
Health	Vacant
Education Attainment and access to higher education	Cllr Ayres
Recreation and Leisure activities	Cllr Smith
Finance and benefits	Cllr Bond

The appointment of the Corporate Champions is to be confirmed.

#### 5. CONSULTATION

5.1 Corporate Parenting Committee members were asked to express an interest in the Champion positions.



**6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 Ensure there is a more robust approach to supporting the experiences of children and young people in order to improve their lives.

**7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 Statutory requirement.

**8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 N/A

**9. IMPLICATIONS**

**Financial Implications**

9.1 N/A

**Legal Implications**

9.2 N/A

**Equalities Implications**

9.3 N/A

**Other Implications**

9.4 The appointment of Corporate Parenting Champions provides an opportunity to ensure that the level of service provided to Children in care and care leavers is to the highest standard.

**10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

10.1 None

**11. APPENDICES**

11.1 N/A

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<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 6
<b>18 JULY 2018</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Executive Director People and Communities Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Councils	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
Contact Officer(s):	Jenny Weeden Senior Youth Engagement and Participation Officer	Tel. 864511

### CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL UPDATE: YOU ASKED WE DID

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> Nicola Curley Assistant Director Children's Services	<b>Deadline date:</b> <i>Enter relevant date for action – e.g. date of report to another body/meeting</i>
<p>It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes the content of the report.</li> <li>• Raise any queries they have with the lead officers.</li> </ul>	

#### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to each formal and informal Corporate Parenting Committee.

#### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update from the Children in Care Council.

2.2 This report is presented under the Corporate Parenting Committee's Terms of Reference,

2.4.4.1 To act as advocates for looked after children and care leavers.

2.4.4.6 To monitor the quality of care delivered by the City Council and review the performance of outcomes for children and young people in care.

- (a) Raise the profile of the needs of looked after children and care leavers through a range of actions including through the organising of celebratory events for the recognition of achievement.
- (b) Ensure that leisure, cultural, further education and employment opportunities are offered and taken up by our looked after children and care leavers.
- (c) Promote the development of participation and ensure that the view of children and young people are regularly heard through the Corporate Parenting Committee to improve educational, health and social outcomes to raise aspiration and attainments.
- (d) Hold meetings with children and young people in care, frontline staff and foster carers to inform the committee of the standards of care and improvement outcomes for looked after children.

2.4 This links to the Children in Care Pledge under:

1. **Respect** - We will respect you as individuals, with differing wants, needs and beliefs and tailor the service you get to fit you.

### 3. **TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	
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### 4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 A verbal update will be provided at committee on summer activities.

4.2 These include the following:

- Activity World
- School of Rock Musical
- Beat Boxing Workshop
- Nene Outdoors Activity Day
- Ice Skating
- Drayton Manor
- Youth Club (extended arts and crafts session)
- Joint Residential with Bedford and Milton Keynes to inform skills for life program going forward.

### 5. **CONSULTATION**

5.1 This report was completed in consultation with members of the Children in Care Council.

### 6. **ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 Improved engagement with Children in Care and Care Leavers.

### 7. **REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 N/A

### 8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 None

### 9. **IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Financial Implications**

9.1 None

#### **Legal Implications**

9.2 None

#### **Equalities Implications**

9.3 None

#### **Other implications**

9.4 Participation is an essential service for children in care and care leavers and this report

demonstrates the level of participation in various events and activities.

**10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

10.1 N/A

**11. APPENDICES**

11.1 None

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<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 7
<b>18 JULY 2018</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Executive Director People and Communities Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Councils	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
Contact Officer(s):	Myra O'Farrell, Head of Service	Tel. 864391

## FOSTER CARERS FORUM UPDATE

### RECOMMENDATIONS

**FROM:** Chair of Foster Carer Forum

**Deadline date:** N/A

It is recommended that Corporate Parenting Committee:

1. Note and consider the report and update provided by the Foster Carer Forum representatives.

#### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to the Corporate Parenting Committee inline with a regular updated provided to Members.

#### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 Corporate Parenting Committee wish to receive an update at formal committee meetings of discussions and actions from the Foster Carers forum.
- 2.2 This report is being presented under the Corporate Parenting Committee Terms of Reference: 2.4.4.2 To receive statutory reports in relation to the adoption, fostering, commissioning, looked after children services and children's homes with a view to recommending any changes.
- 2.3 This links into all areas of the children in care pledge.

#### 3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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#### 4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 4.1 Members of the Council, managers, staff and carers all have a responsibility to make sure the Pledge to Children in Care is embraced and fulfilled. We see this as our highest priority for children in care.
- 4.2 The Corporate Parenting Committee has a crucially important role in making sure that this

happens and the business of the Committee should be constructed to help the Committee deliver its responsibilities in this regard.

## **5. CONSULTATION**

5.1 Foster Carers.

## **6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 For Members of the Committee to be kept up to date with activities and the outcome of Foster Carer Forum.

## **7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 N/A

## **8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 Not to provide Members with an update. This option was rejected as it would be against the Committee's terms of reference.

## **9. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial Implications**

9.1 None

### **Legal Implications**

9.2 None

### **Equalities Implications**

9.3 None

### **Other Implications**

9.4 Receiving regular feedback from the Foster Carer Forum allows committee members to be informed of the care and support provided to children in care.

## **10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

10.1 None

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 None



<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
<b>18 JULY 2018</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Executive Director People and Communities Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Councils	
Cabinet Member responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
Contact Officer(s):	Nicola Curley, Assistant Director Children's Social Care Myra O'Farrell, Head of Service Corporate Parenting	Tel. 864065 864391

## **REPORT ON UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM SEEKING CHILDREN'S HEALTH, ACCOMMODATION AND EDUCATION**

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
FROM: Assistant Director Children's Services	Deadline date: N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes the content of the report; and</li> <li>• Raise any queries they have with the lead officers.</li> </ul>	

### **1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

- 1.1 Corporate Parenting Committee have requested an update report on the progress with Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC).

### **2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

- 2.1 To update the Corporate Parenting Committee on progress made with UASC placed in Peterborough.
- 2.2 This report is for Corporate Parenting Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.4.4.6 To monitor the quality of care delivered by the City Council and review the performance of outcomes for children and young people in care.
- 2.3 This links into all aspects of the Children in Care Pledge.

### **3. TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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### **4. BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 Peterborough currently has 29 UASC under the age of 18 years.
- 4.2 Peterborough receives Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking young people either through them arriving spontaneously in our local area or through the Eastern Region transfer protocol. Via the Protocol, we assume responsibility for young people who have transferred, but equally our

colleague Authorities will also take on responsibility for children when children transfer from us to their areas.

- 4.3 In the last 6 months, the Council has been focusing on a number of areas with this specific group of young people to enhance their outcomes.
  - 4.3.1 This included a joint piece of work with Health services and private providers in March 2018, which focused on blood borne virus screening. This was in recognition that other health authorities had undertaken similar large scale screening programmes to benchmark their local need, prevent wider scale public health issues and offer health provision to UASC.
  - 4.3.2 This was retrospective in nature as this had not been previously offered previously in Peterborough. This was a successful joint project with Health, and private providers and and has resulted in all the UASC attending the clinic specifically set up on a Saturday afternoon through I-Cash.
  - 4.3.3 This was a precursor for the setting up of routine screening services for all UASC as part of their initial health assessments.
  - 4.3.4 Education and UASC accessing English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses during the academic year was raised as a concern by a private provider. This resulted in a meeting with the Virtual School, Corporate Parenting and Peterborough Regional College in April. The issue was addressed quickly and no concerns have been raised since.
- 4.4 There will be a more detailed report around educational input to UASCs at the Committee focusing on education.
- 45 The Red Cross provides additional support in relation to family finding for the UASC young people in their country of origin. They also provide immigration advice and guidance. In the last 3 weeks they have been running youth groups.
- 4.6 Support for over 18 year old UASC comes in the form of the above access to Red Cross Services.
- 4.7 Peterborough Children's Social Care offer the following support:
  - 4.7.1 Personal Advisors will attend the first interview with the UASC young person with their legal representative. The funding for this is offered to enable them to access their solicitor. If there is need for additional reports such as health, psychiatric and psychological assessments to support their asylum application then this is paid for by the local authority as part of our role as Corporate Parents.
  - 4.7.2 The council fully fund Home Office appointments including where required hotel provision on top of travel.
  - 4.7.3 The Personal Advisors work closely with the Housing department who have supported the PAs in challenging other Local Authorities to prevent a UASC young person becoming homeless. Those with a right to remain have access to local housing and support as a care leaver would have to set up their own home.
- 4.8 There will be a more detailed report on placement and accommodation options for UASCs and Asylum Seeking Care Leavers at the Committee focusing on placements.
- 4.9 There are some UASC young people who require additional mental and physical health provision linked to their experiences; this is accessed through the usual routes open to care leavers, with the additional support of interpreters where required.

## 5. CONSULTATION

5.1 N/A

**6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 To continue to develop services for our UASC young people, and work to improve their long term life chances through stable placements, and health and educational support.

**7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 To ensure Corporate Parenting members are fully briefed on UASC placed in Peterborough.

**8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 N/A

**9. IMPLICATIONS**

**Financial Implications**

9.1 None

**Legal Implications**

9.2 None

**Equalities Implications**

9.3 None

**Other Implications**

9.4 To ensure that the Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and Young People placed in Peterborough are receiving appropriate services and support as are all children in care and care leavers.

**10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

10.1 N/A

**11. APPENDICES**

11.1 None

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<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 9
<b>18 JULY 2018</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Corporate Director People and Communities	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
Contact Officer(s):	Nicola Curley, Assistant Director Children's Social Care Deborah Spencer, Designated Nurse Looked After Children	Tel. 864065

## ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT

<b>R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S</b>	
<b>FROM:</b> Assistant Director Children's Social Care	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Notes the content of the report; and</li> <li>2. Raise any queries they have with the lead officers.</li> </ol>	

### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 A health report is submitted to each formal Corporate Parenting Committee; the annual report is presented each July.

### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of the report is to provide an overview of the CCGs activities to ensure robust monitoring and quality assurance systems are in place to meet the health needs of the Looked After Children population in Peterborough.
- 2.2 This report is for Corporate Parenting Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.4.4.6 (c) Promote the development of participation and ensure that the view of children and young people are regularly heard through the Corporate Parenting Committee to improve educational, health and social outcomes to raise aspiration and attainments.
- 2.4 This links to Priority 4 of the Children in Care Pledge and Care Leavers Charter. Health issues of children and young people in care.

### 3. TIMESCALES *[If this is not a Major Policy item, answer NO and delete the second line of boxes.]*

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	
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### 4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

#### 4.1 Initial Health Assessments

The Children in Care (CIC) health team continue to strive to meet the 20 day working target for initial health assessments. The reasons for not reaching the target of 95% in some months are

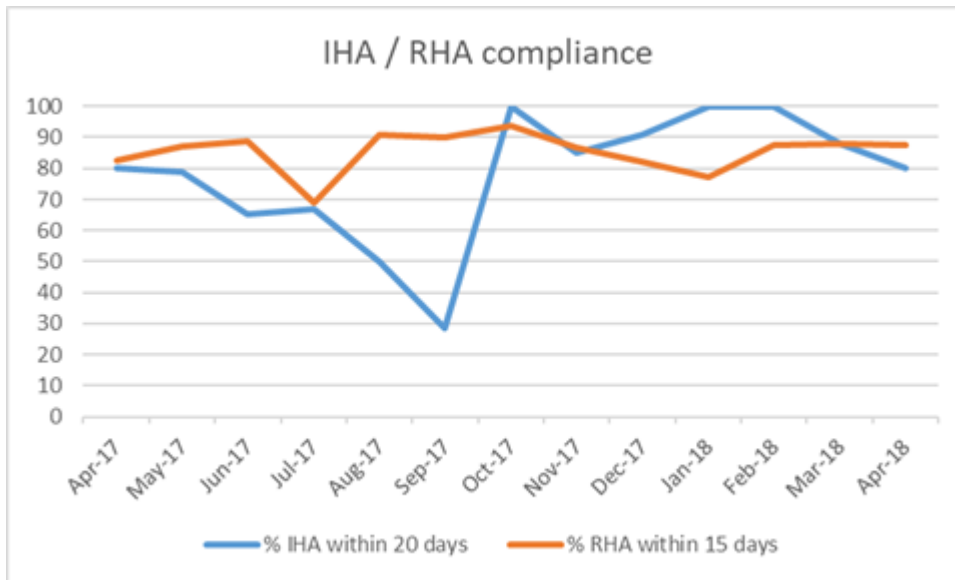
- 4.2 largely due to children placed out of county and children not attending the first appointment made for them. There are some occasions where a referral or accompanying consent between Social Care and the health team is delayed but there is excellent partnership working and escalation in place.

### Review Health Assessments

- 4.3 The major challenges with review health assessments are children placed out of area and those who do not attend appointments. In January three children did not attend and three were requested from OOA. In February one child in area did not attend and one was placed out of county, in March two children did not attend and there was one late referral. One out of county was late. In April three young people were placed out of area. During this year the Designated Nurse has followed national guidance to stop the use of service level agreements for out of county assessments and replaced these with a generic letter. This has helped to speed up the process for out of county assessments although Peterborough are still reliant on other LAC health teams for the timeliness of assessments.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH FOUNDATION TRUST		April 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017
No. Children Entered Care	No. Placed in area	9	19	20	8
	No. Placed out of area	1	0	3	4
IHA Completed with 20 days	No. In area completed within 20 days	8	15	15	6
	% in area completed within 20 days	89%	79%	75%	75%
	No. OOA completed within 20 days	0	N/A	0	2
	% OOA completed within 20 days	0%		0%	50%
% A II IHA completed in 20 days		80%	79%	65.20%	66.70%
Annual Health Review Assessments	No. In area Annual Review Assessments required	20	21	26	19
	No. OOA Annual Review Assessments required	1	2	1	7
	No. In area completed within 15 days	19	20	24	18
	% in area completed within 15 days	95%	95%	92%	95%
	No. OOA area completed within 15 days	0	0	0	0
	% OOA completed within 15 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
% A II AHR completed within 15 days		82.60%	87%	88.80%	69%

August 2017	September 2017	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017	January 2018	February 2018	March 2018	April 2018
8	5	6	13	11	17	5	15	18
2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2
5	1	6	11	10	17	5	15	16
62.50%	20%	100%	85%	91%	100%	100%	100%	89%
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0%	50%			0%			0%	0%
50%	28.60%	100%	85%	91%	100%	100%	88%	80%
29	25	30	29	25	23	16	31	21
4	4	3	1	3	3	1	2	3
28	24	29	26	23	20	15	28	21
96.50%	96%	97%	90%	92%	87%	94%	90%	100%
2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
50%	50%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%
91%	90%	93.90%	86.70%	82.10%	77.00%	87.50%	88.00%	87.50%



#### 4.3.1 **Health Assessment Quality Audit – CPFT November 2017**

This audit demonstrates that consistently high quality health assessments are being conducted by both Paediatricians and Nurses within Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Foundation Trust. There have been significant improvements since the previous audit in 2016 / 17 and the Designated Professionals would like to complement the CIC health team on addressing areas highlighted in the last audit.

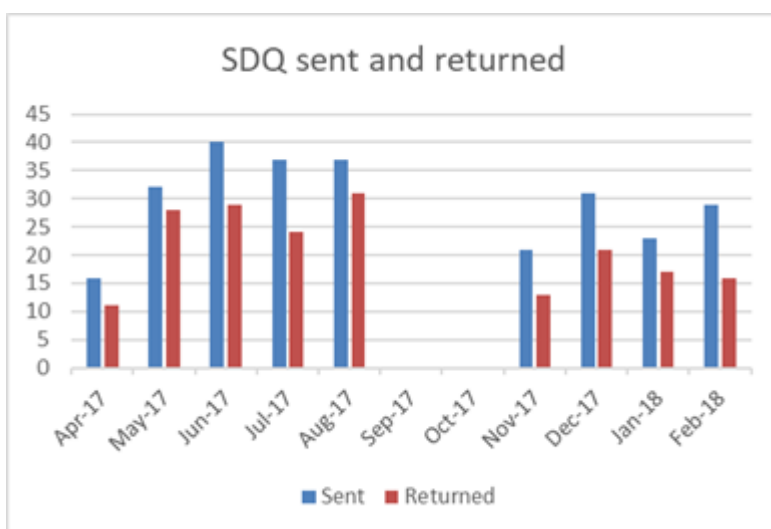
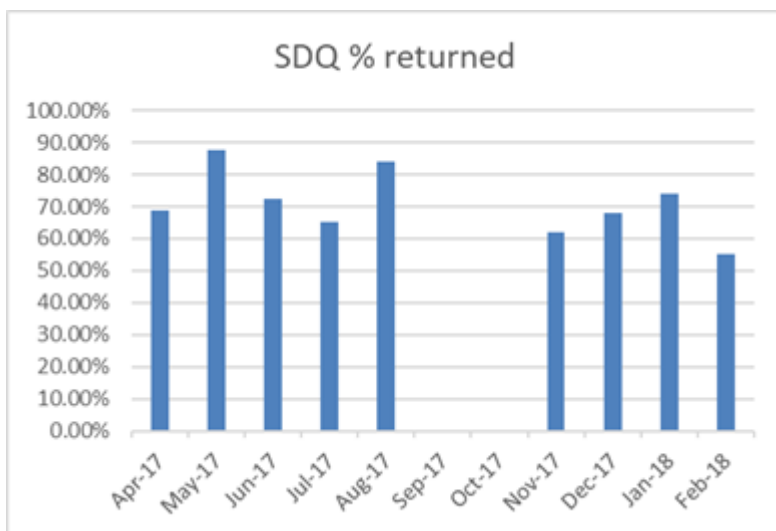
#### 4.3.2 **Notable Improvements**

1. Assessments conducted by both the nurses and the doctors are now producing SMART action plans as they have a timeframe included. Percentage improvement from 37.5% to 100%
2. All assessments audited had a height, weight and BMI recorded. Percentage improvement from 0% to 100%
3. The question regarding lifestyle in those over 10 years old now encompasses specific questions regarding CSE
4. The recording of vision and hearing dates by the nurses has improved from 0% to 100%
5. Recording of neonatal blood spot testing, neonatal hearing and birth history has improved significantly.

#### 4.3.3 **Areas where further development is required**

1. There is limited information at Initial Health Assessments regarding a child's most recent dental check and in very few cases was the dentist or dental practice documented. In some cases, there is limited birth and family history
2. Whilst the availability of an SDQ score at initial and review health assessments has improved there is the opportunity to improve this further. No timeline given where a further SDQ is sent
3. There is inconsistent use of the CRAFFT screening tool and alternatives at initial health assessment.
4. There is limited information regarding advice, support or leaflets given at the health assessment
5. No evidence that system 1 / paper records have been reviewed at health assessment

#### 4.4 SDQ Data Apr 2017 – Feb 2018



#### 4.4.1 SDQ Scoring

	Close to average	Slightly raised	High	Very high
Carer completed	0-13	14-16	17-19	20-40
Young person	0-14	15-17	18-19	20-40

The Designated Nurse and LAC Health team have been collecting and analysing the SDQ data for the last year. Social Care, Health and Education recently met to review the SDQ process and to promote closer working between health and education for Looked After Children. A further meeting will be organised to discuss the operational process. Where an SDQ is high it is proposed that a questionnaire is sent to the Child’s school. This is currently not part of the SDQ process in Peterborough. Results from the carer / young person / teacher can then be assessed together to give a holistic overview of the child’s emotional health and allow agencies to work together with a plan of care. SDQ’s are used alongside the health assessment and professionals’ judgement to holistically assess the child and young person. Where there are concerns further referrals will be made to LAC psychology or CAMH. The Designated Professionals aim to complete a snapshot audit of children / young people with a high SDQ score to review what onward referrals and treatment has occurred.

#### 4.5 Psychological Therapies

4.5.1 The Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) for funding for CAMH and psychological therapies for



children placed out of county is now embedded into practice. The Designated Nurse is receiving requests for funding using the SOP. Individual case discussions have taken place to review therapies and placements with colleagues from Social Care.

4.5.2 Work is ongoing to address the gap in therapies for children placed within county with attachment / behavioural issues. This gap has been acknowledged by the Joint Commissioning Unit and the development of a Standard Operating Procedure similar to the out of county SOP is in development with a small budget now available for funding therapy which is currently not available within county. The Designated Nurse is working with Unit Clinicians (Cambridgeshire) and LAC Psychologist (Peterborough) to develop a bespoke service to deliver this therapy.

#### 4.6 **Care Leaver Passport**

4.6.1 A health passport is a combination of a comprehensive health assessment the same as all health assessments but also incorporates known past health and family history where this information is available. This is given to the young person together with a booklet of signposting information.

4.6.2 The Health passport and personal health summary are discussed with the young person at their health appointment. The Social Worker is requested to provide the young person with a copy of their completed passport- if they do not wish to have a copy it is explained that their passport is on their computerised health records and on Children's Social Care records if they would like a copy in the future.

4.6.3 An audit of Care leaver's (17-18 year olds) views regarding the leaving care health passport was conducted by the LAC health team. The Audit included all young people of this age who were seen for their final health assessment during the period of October 2017-March 2018 inclusive. Questionnaires were given to Looked After Children following their assessment. 4 assessments were completed over the telephone.

**22** questionnaires were prepared ready to give to a young person

**12** were completed (2 by carer's of YP with a LD)

**10** were not completed

#### 4.6.4 **Reasons**

-Clinician forgot to give the questionnaire

-DNA

-Sent and not returned

-Not appropriate for young person with a Learning disability under a section 20 whose parents retain parental responsibility

#### 4.6.5 Results

These can be found in Annex A and shows that the majority of young people who responded said the passport would be helpful to them, was comprehensive and was discussed with them by the Nurse at their health assessment.

#### 4.7 **Dental Data**

4.7.1 This has been a long standing poor performing indicator. The development of a systemic approach to this from the whole service including 0-25 & TACT has moved this indicator from red to amber ( May data). However, when the 903 to the DofE return was undertaken in early June, the return rate indicated 96% of Dental Checks having being recorded. This is an

improvement on May performance by 3.8%, moving this indicator into green. This indicates that the issue is not particularly related to teenagers refusing, but a practice issue of young people being encouraged to see the importance of this area of their health.

## **5. CONSULTATION**

5.1 N/A

## **6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 To improve the health and well-being for LAC by ensuring adequate assessment of health and addressing areas where there may be a lack of provision.

## **7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 Corporate Parenting Committee have requested a health update at all formal committees.

## **8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 N/A

## **9. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial Implications**

9.1 None

### **Legal Implications**

9.2 No legal implications arise, as the report provides statistical information to be noted by the Committee.

### **Equalities Implications**

9.3 N/A

### **Other Implications**

9.4 This report provides clear information on health services provided to children in care and care leavers and ensures that Committee members are informed, but can also challenge where necessary.

## **10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

10.1 N/A

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 Annex A - Health Passport Young People's response

Results of Care Leaver Audit

Month	Number of 17-18 year olds offered appointments for passport (RHA)	Peterborough CSC (DNA)	Out of area CSC (DNA)
October 2017	10	7 (1)	3
November 2017	7	5	2 (1)
December 2017	9	4	5
January 2018	5	10	1
February 2018	5	7	1
March 2018	6	4 (1)	2 (1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28 (4)</b>	<b>14 (2)</b>

**Question 1**, When you attended your final LAC health assessment did the nurse explain the health passport to you?

Yes	No	
12	0	

**Additional responses**

“not called a health passport”

“advised it is to follow C (YP) after leaving care”-written by the carer of a YP with a LD

“they broke down each aspect of it in detail so to get a clear grasp of its content”

**Question 2**, Do you feel that the health passport is/going to be useful to you?

Yes	No	Unsure
10	0	2

**Additional responses**

“ C is still in care so it will be kept with his care plan and carer’s can use it for reference/info as he continues through his supported living” -written by the carer of a YP with a LD

“If I have to go to GP or A&E Hospital I will be able to use the health passport to refer any information asked by Health services”

**Question 3**, Is there any information which you feel did NOT need to be included in the passport?

11 –No

**1 additional response**- “All questions asked appeared relevant to A’s health and future health”

**Question 4**, Is there any additional information that you would have liked to be included in the Passport?

11 answered NO or N/A

**1 additional response** “any prior injuries/symptoms attained and date at which they go referred”

**Question 5**, Are there any services that you would like to know more about for when you leave care?

**9** answered No or N/A

**3** gave additional responses-see below

“Discussed about sexual development and how to explain to C, advised of different sources for advice”

One YP answered NO and her carer added “If A changes her mind she can ask at any time”

“A&E, sex education centres, GP, psychological wellbeing services”

**Question 6**, Overall- what is your opinion of the Leaving care health passport?

**3** did not comment

**9** responses

“It’s okay and useful for future use”

“Really good”

“It’s good”

“Good”

“This will be useful in the future when needing to know personal medical information”

“I think it is a good idea”

“ It’ll be helpful to C and staff who support him”

“Good idea” “Beneficial for A’s independence and supported living”

“Good way of documenting all of your health information in one place ready to use accordingly”

**Ratings of the passport**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					1		2	3	2	4

0 Completely dissatisfied-----10 completely satisfied

<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 10
<b>18 JULY 2018</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Executive Director People and Communities Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Councils	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
Contact Officer(s):	Nicola Curley, Assistant Director Children's Social Care	Tel. 864065

## **CHILDREN IN CARE AND CARE LEAVERS PERFORMANCE REPORT JANUARY 2018**

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
<b>FROM:</b> Assistant Director Children's Services	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes the content of the report; and</li> <li>• Raise any queries they have with the lead officers.</li> </ul>	

### **1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

1.1 This report is submitted to each formal and informal Corporate Parenting Committee.

### **2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

2.1 To update the Corporate Parenting Committee in respect of the numbers of children and young people currently being looked after by the Council and to provide a breakdown of the types of placements in which they are living. The report also provides information about the age, gender and ethnicity of those children and young people.

2.2 This report is for Corporate Parenting Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No.

2.4.4.2 To receive statutory reports in relation to the adoption, fostering, commissioning, looked after children services and children's homes with a view to recommending any changes.

2.4.4.6 To monitor the quality of care delivered by the City Council and review the performance of outcomes for children and young people in care.

2.3 This links into the Children in Care Pledge under:

**Respect** - We will respect you as individuals, with differing wants, needs and beliefs and tailor the service you get to fit you.

### **3. TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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## 4. BACKGROUND

4.1 On the 31 May 2018 there were 380 Children in Care in Peterborough:

- 158 children were placed with foster carers who work for TACT (The Adolescent and Children's Trust), and provide foster care through our strategic partnership.
- 113 children were in foster care and placed with independent fostering agencies (IFA'S). The agency works with the Local Authority on a contractual basis to provide foster placements.
- 43 post 16 years olds were living on their own (independent living) but still classed as CIC with an allocated Social Worker. Independent living assists the young person with the transition to leaving care. These young people are supported by our Leaving Care Service.
- 6 children had a court order (Placement Order) that allows them to live with their prospective adoptive parents whilst they are awaiting a final Adoption Order.
- 15 children were placed with family or friends carers (connected person). These carers are formally assessed in the same way that our other in house carers are assessed and are presented to the Fostering Panel for approval in the same way. They are paid the same level of allowances as other in house foster carers.
- 4 children were living with their parents but were still considered 'looked after' because they are subject to a full care order so the Council still shares parental responsibility with the birth parent. Placements with parents are often made pending a plan for reunification with the parent and in some cases will result in an application for care orders to be discharged.
- 33 children and young people (without disabilities) were placed in residential care that provides intensive support in a residential setting. These placements are most usually made when it is clear that foster care is not sufficient to meet the child or young person's needs. Residential care is nearly always accessed by adolescents and only rarely used for younger children in very special circumstances.
- 1 child (with disabilities) was placed in specialist residential care. This disabled child will have complex health and behavioural needs associated with their disability. As above these placements are only used when all other types of support to keep the child at home or in foster care have been exhausted.
- There was 1 young person placed in a secure unit, and 6 young people were in YOI.

## 4.2 Children in Care Profile

	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	May-18
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Children looked after	372	373	356	353	380
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### Age

Under 1	20	16	23	18	20
1 to 4	26	21	18	23	27
5 to 9	71	68	67	68	73
10 to 15	148	159	149	146	154
16-17	105	106	99	98	106
18 or over	2	3	0	0	0

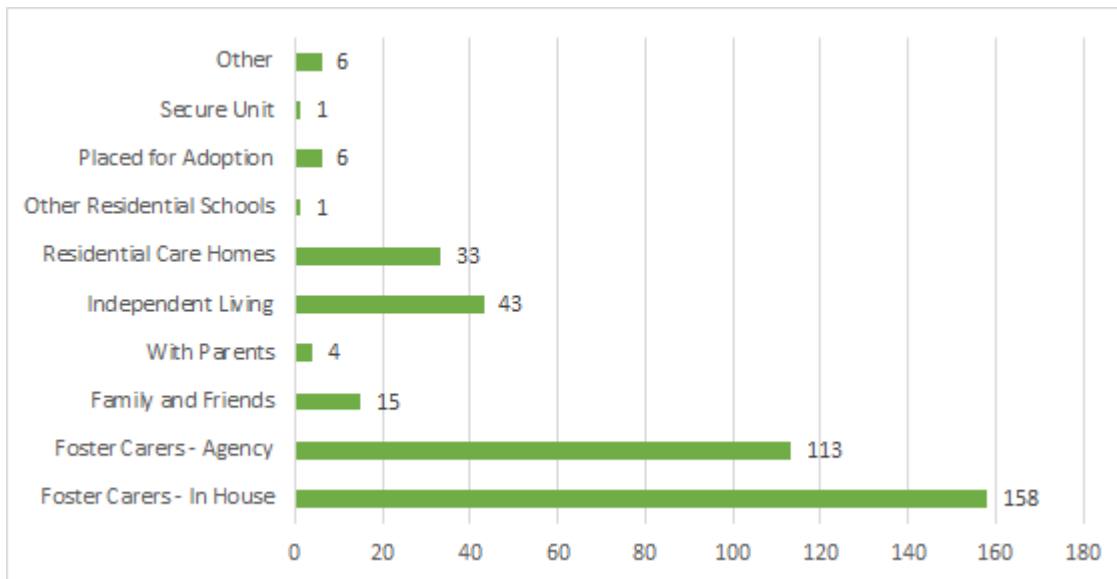
### Gender

Male	208	213	204	202	218
Female	164	160	152	150	162
Undefined				1	0

### Ethnicity

White British	223	224	223	226	240
White Irish	0	0	0	0	0
White Other	46	41	34	34	40
<b>White</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>280</b>
Mixed White & Black Caribbean	5	3	4	4	5
Mixed White & Black African	5	4	3	3	4
Mixed White & Asian	21	21	20	19	19
Any other mixed background	14	16	15	15	16
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
Indian	1	1	1	1	0
Pakistani	6	7	7	7	11
Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Asian background	17	19	17	13	16
<b>Asian</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>
Caribbean	3	2	2	2	2
African	12	15	13	13	12
Any other Black background	8	8	7	8	8
<b>Black</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group	6	6	6	3	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Not stated / not yet obtained	5	4	4	5	2

### 4.3 Children in Care Placements



## 5. CONSULTATION

5.1 N/A

## 6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

6.1 N/A

## 7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

7.1 Corporate Parenting Committee members have a duty to review performance of Children's Social Care.

## 8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 N/A

## 9. IMPLICATIONS

### 9.1 Financial Implications

None

### 9.2 Legal Implications

None

### 9.3 Equalities Implications

None

### 9.4 Other Implications

Performance data is key to allow Committee Members to address and challenge issues relating to care leavers and children in care.

## 10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985



10.1 N/A

**11. APPENDICES**

11.1 Appendix 1 – CIC Performance Report May 2018

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# CIC Monthly Performance Report

May-18

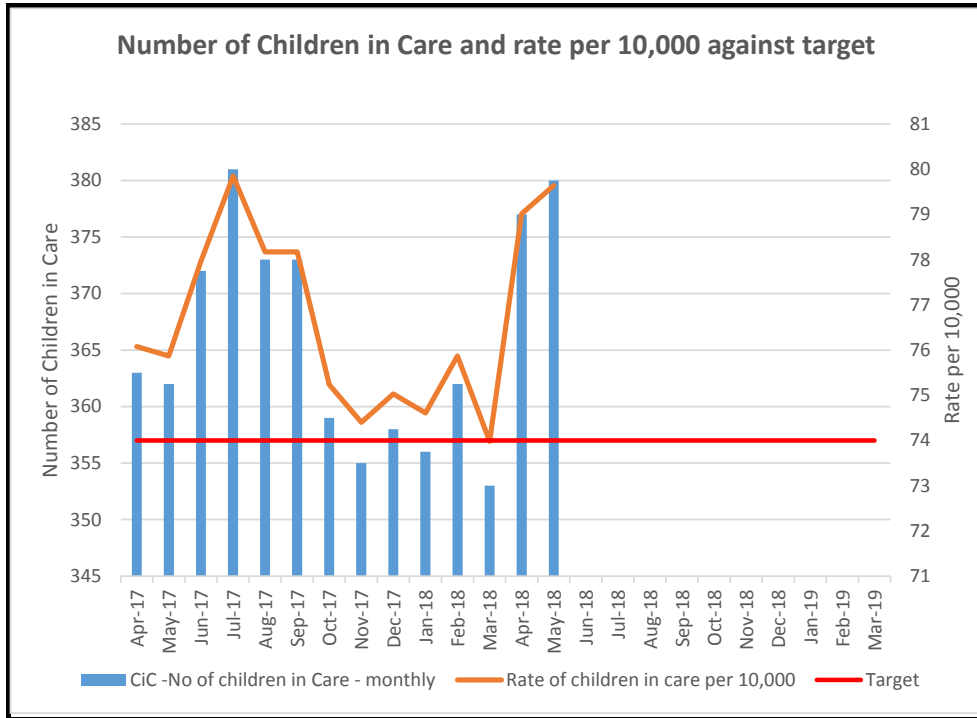
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Contents		Latest Published	SN	ENG	Target	Latest Data		Page	Direction of travel
						Actual	RAG		
Children in Care	Number of Children in Care per 10,000	73	81.7	62.0	74.0	79.6	R	24	↑
	Admissions of Children in Care per 10,000	37	29.7	26.5	37.0	39.6	G	25	↑
	Number of Children who have ceased to be Children in Care per 10,000	38	30.1	26.5	36.0	27.7	R	26	↓
	Number of Children in Care				345	380	R	27	↑
	Placement Stability: 3 or more placements during previous 12 months for CiC		11.3%	11.0%	5.5%	5.8%	A	28	↑
	Placement Stability: Length of Placement for Children in Care		69.1%	67.0%	69.1%	68.3%	A	29	↑
	Children in Care Reviews held within timescales				97%	98.6%	G	30	↔
	Children in care statutory visits in time				98.0%	95.0%	A	31	↓
	Percentage of children adopted	13%	24.0%	17.0%	13%	13.3%	Q	32	↑
	Average days between child entering care and moving in with a adoptive family	593	616	628	363	408	Q	33	↑
	Average days between court agreeing adoption and LA approving a match	242	211	217	120	171	Q	34	↑
	Children in care - Missing from care					18		35	↓
	Initial health assessments completed within 20 working days of child entering care				95%	56.4%	Q	36	↓
	Health of Children in Care - Annual Health Assessments	93.9%	89.1%	88.4%	93%	93.9%	G	37	↑
	Children in care (12 months+) with dental checks held within previous 12 months					92.2%	A	38	↑
	Personal Education Plans (PEPs)				98%	100.0%	G	39	↔
	Leaving care cases with a pathway plan				95%	95.5%	G	40	↑
Care leavers (+19 years) - Not in Education, Employment and Training	6%			35%	50.0%	R	41	↑	
Care leavers (+19 Years) - Not in Suitable Accommodation				6%	2.9%	G	42	↑	
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Month	CIC -	Pop.	Rate of	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	363	47715	76.1	74.0	2.8%	A
May-17	362	47715	75.9	74.0	2.5%	A
Jun-17	372	47715	78.0	74.0	5.4%	R
Jul-17	381	47715	79.8	74.0	7.9%	R
Aug-17	373	47715	78.2	74.0	5.6%	R
Sep-17	373	47715	78.2	74.0	5.6%	R
Oct-17	359	47715	75.2	74.0	1.7%	A
Nov-17	355	47715	74.4	74.0	0.5%	A
Dec-17	358	47715	75.0	74.0	1.4%	A
Jan-18	356	47715	74.6	74.0	0.8%	A
Feb-18	362	47715	75.9	74.0	2.5%	A
Mar-18	353	47715	74.0	74.0	0.0%	A
Apr-18	377	47715	79.0	74.0	6.8%	R
May-18	380	47715	79.6	74.0	7.6%	R
Jun-18				74.0		
Jul-18				74.0		
Aug-18				74.0		
Sep-18				74.0		
Oct-18				74.0		
Nov-18				74.0		
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**CSC Commentary**

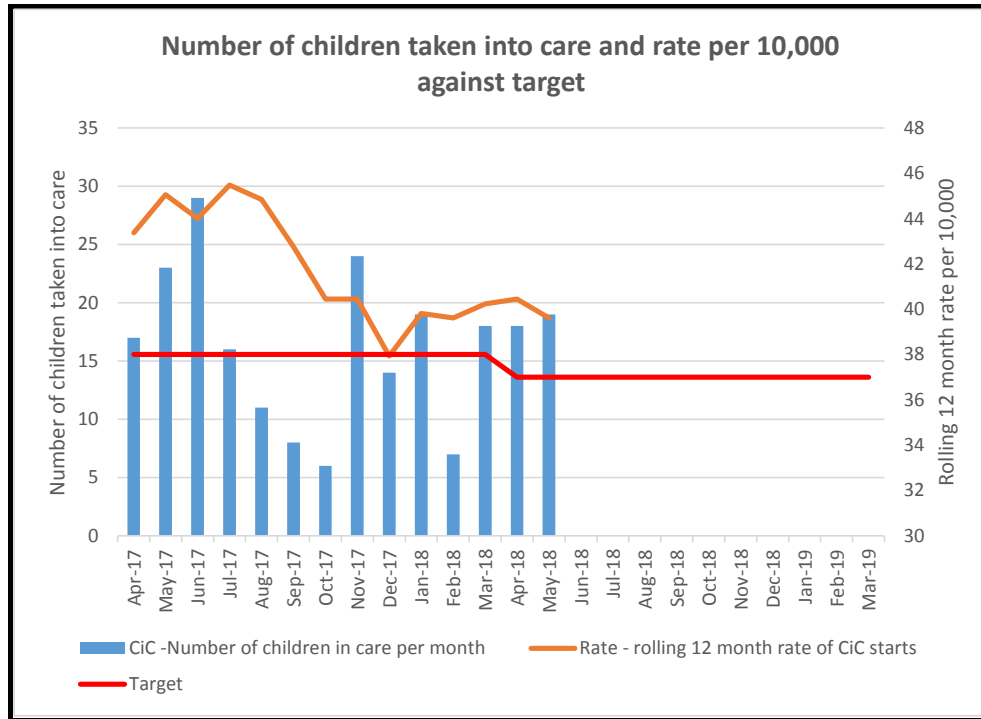
The number of children in care per 10,000 of the population increased by 3 children this month. Whilst this is significantly less than the previous month of 24 children being accommodated, it does show continue to show an upward trajectory. The data has been analysed over the last few months to understand the increase with the new model of intervention. The assessment of the data indicates where required children have been accommodated where by other forms of intervention to reduce risk, such as child protection, have not been successful in affecting change.

**Definition**

Number of children in care divided by the population of 0-17 year olds in Peterborough multiplied by 10,000  
 The number of children in care is taken as a snapshot count at the end of each month  
 Population for denominator: 47715

G <=350	A>351-365	R>365
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Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2014-15	73	79	60
2015-16	75	80	60
2016-17	73	82	62



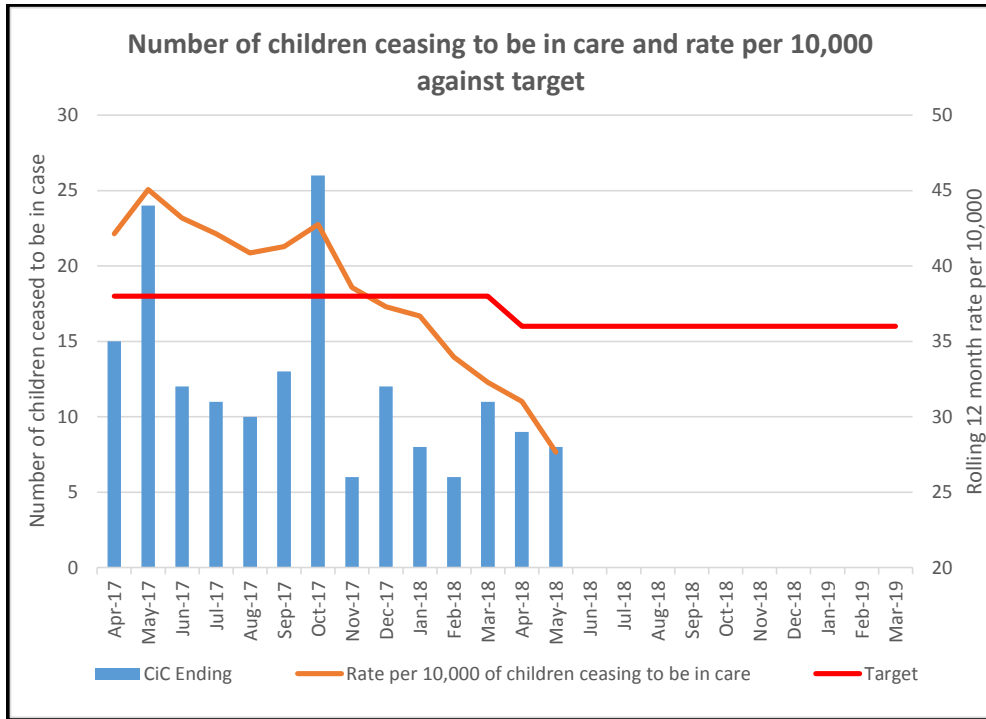
Month	CiC -	12 Mths	Rate	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	17	207	43.4	38.0	14.2%	A
May-17	23	215	45.1	38.0	18.6%	A
Jun-17	29	210	44.0	38.0	15.8%	A
Jul-17	16	217	45.5	38.0	19.7%	A
Aug-17	11	214	44.8	38.0	18.0%	A
Sep-17	8	204	42.8	38.0	12.5%	A
Oct-17	6	193	40.4	38.0	6.4%	A
Nov-17	24	193	40.4	38.0	6.4%	A
Dec-17	14	181	37.9	38.0	-0.2%	A
Jan-18	19	190	39.8	38.0	4.8%	A
Feb-18	7	189	39.6	38.0	4.2%	A
Mar-18	18	192	40.2	38.0	5.9%	A
Apr-18	18	193	40.4	37.0	9.3%	G
May-18	19	189	39.6	37.0	7.1%	G
Jun-18				37.0		
Jul-18				37.0		
Aug-18				37.0		
Sep-18				37.0		
Oct-18				37.0		
Nov-18				37.0		
Dec-18				37.0		
Jan-19				37.0		
Feb-19				37.0		
Mar-19				37.0		

**CSC Commentary**  
 Admissions per 10,000 for April saw the numbers of children becoming looked after increase by 1 on the previous two months. Analysis of the data for this month indicates a slight reduction overall in children being accommodated per 10,000 on the previous two months.

**Definition**  
 Children who came into care (rolling 12 months) divided by the population of 0-17 year olds in Peterborough multiplied by 10,000. If a child is admitted to care on more than one occasion then each time is counted in this indicator.  
 Population for denominator: 47715

**G =37 +/-5      A=42>      R=<32**

Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2014-15	31	34	27
2015-16	42	31	28
2016-17	37	33	28



Month	CiC Ending	12 Mths	ildren ce	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	15	201	42.1	38.0	10.9%	A
May-17	24	215	45.1	38.0	18.6%	A
Jun-17	12	206	43.2	38.0	13.6%	A
Jul-17	11	201	42.1	38.0	10.9%	A
Aug-17	10	195	40.9	38.0	7.5%	A
Sep-17	13	197	41.3	38.0	8.6%	A
Oct-17	26	204	42.8	38.0	12.5%	A
Nov-17	6	184	38.6	38.0	1.5%	A
Dec-17	12	178	37.3	38.0	-1.8%	A
Jan-18	8	175	36.7	38.0	-3.5%	A
Feb-18	6	162	34.0	38.0	-10.7%	A
Mar-18	11	154	32.3	38.0	-15.1%	A
Apr-18	9	148	31.0	36.0	-13.8%	A
May-18	8	132	27.7	36.0	-23.2%	R
Jun-18				36.0		
Jul-18				36.0		
Aug-18				36.0		
Sep-18				36.0		
Oct-18				36.0		
Nov-18				36.0		
Dec-18				36.0		
Jan-19				36.0		
Feb-19				36.0		
Mar-19				36.0		

**CSC Commentary**

8 children and young people ceased to be looked after this month. The actual number is a reduction of 1 from the last month but the percentage appears to be more as this is linked to per 10,000 of children accommodated. Hence this has impacted on the indicator moving into red for the first time in over a year. This needs to be seen within the context of the actual data.

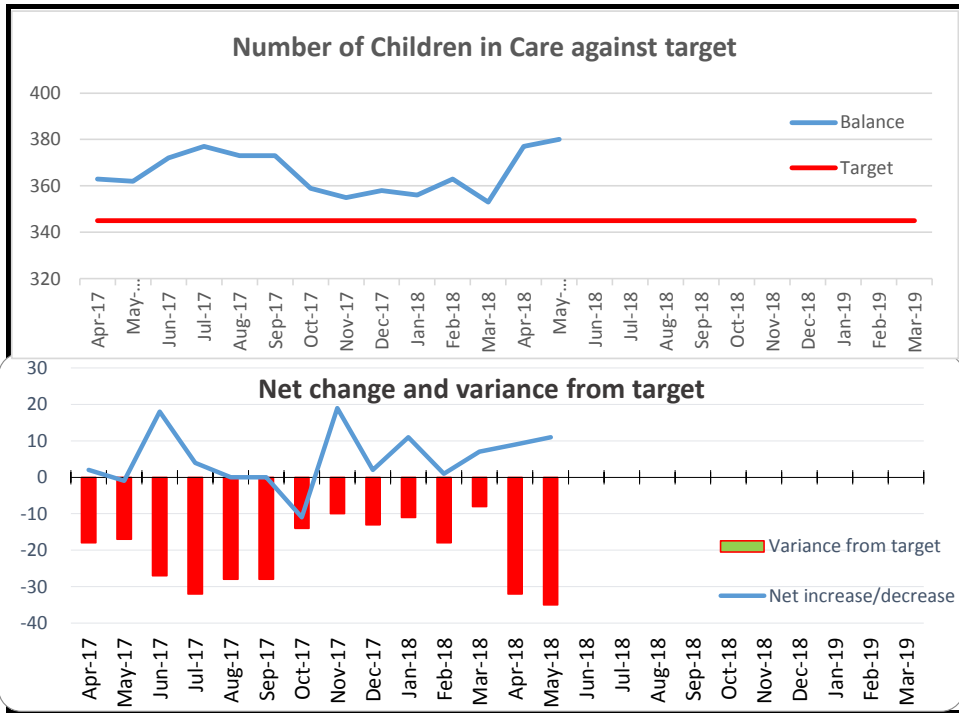
**Definition**

Number of children who ceased to be in care (rolling 12 months) divided by the population of 0-17 year olds in Peterborough multiplied by 10,000. If a child ceased to be in care on more than one occasion then each time is counted in this indicator.

Population for denominator: 47715

G=36 +/-5	A=42-31	R=<30
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Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2014-15	36	32	27
2015-16	39	31	27
2016-17	38	31	27



Month	CiC Start	CiC End	Net i	Balance	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	17	15	2	363	345.0	-18	A
May-17	23	24	-1	362	345.0	-17	A
Jun-17	29	11	18	372	345.0	-27	A
Jul-17	15	11	4	377	345.0	-32	R
Aug-17	10	10	0	373	345.0	-28	R
Sep-17	8	8	0	373	345.0	-28	R
Oct-17	6	17	-11	359	345.0	-14	A
Nov-17	24	5	19	355	345.0	-10	A
Dec-17	14	12	2	358	345.0	-13	A
Jan-18	19	8	11	356	345.0	-11	A
Feb-18	7	6	1	363	345.0	-18	A
Mar-18	18	11	7	353	345.0	-8	A
Apr-18	18	9	9	377	345.0	-32	R
May-18	19	8	11	380	345.0	-35	R
Jun-18					345.0		
Jul-18					345.0		
Aug-18					345.0		
Sep-18					345.0		
Oct-18					345.0		
Nov-18					345.0		
Dec-18					345.0		
Jan-19					345.0		
Feb-19					345.0		
Mar-19					345.0		

**CSC Commentary**  
 The net swing for May was 11 which is the second month showing a negative swing. This relates to the higher numbers of children coming into care over the last two months.

**Definition**  
 Net change in the number of children in care

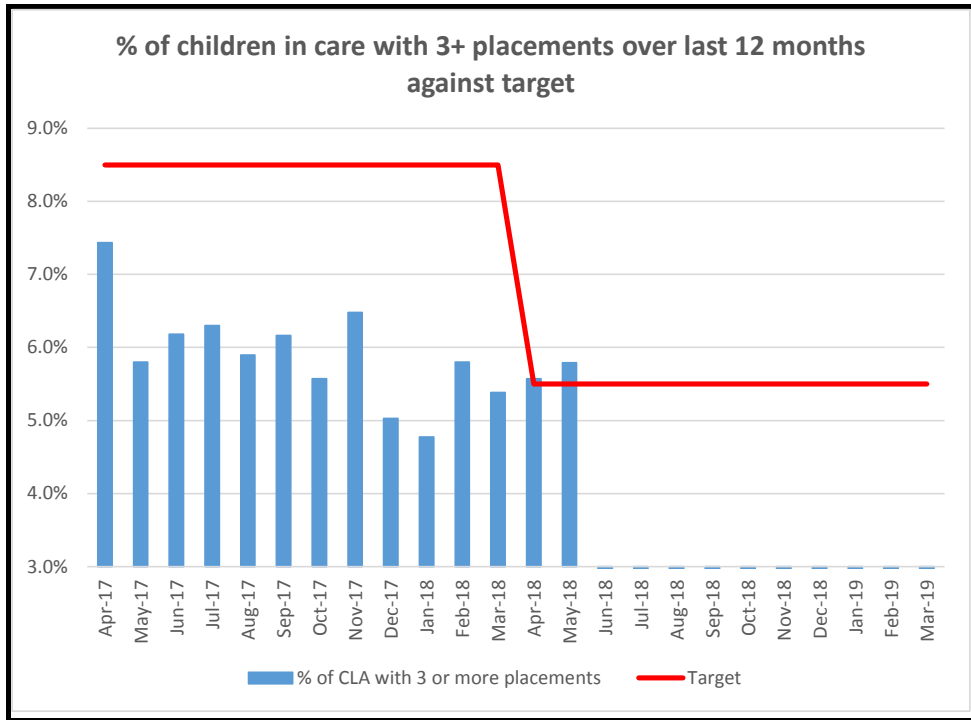
Population for denominator: 46600

**G = 345 +/-10      A = +/-20      R = +/-30**

Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2013-14	55.7	64.7	52.1
2014-15			
2016-17			



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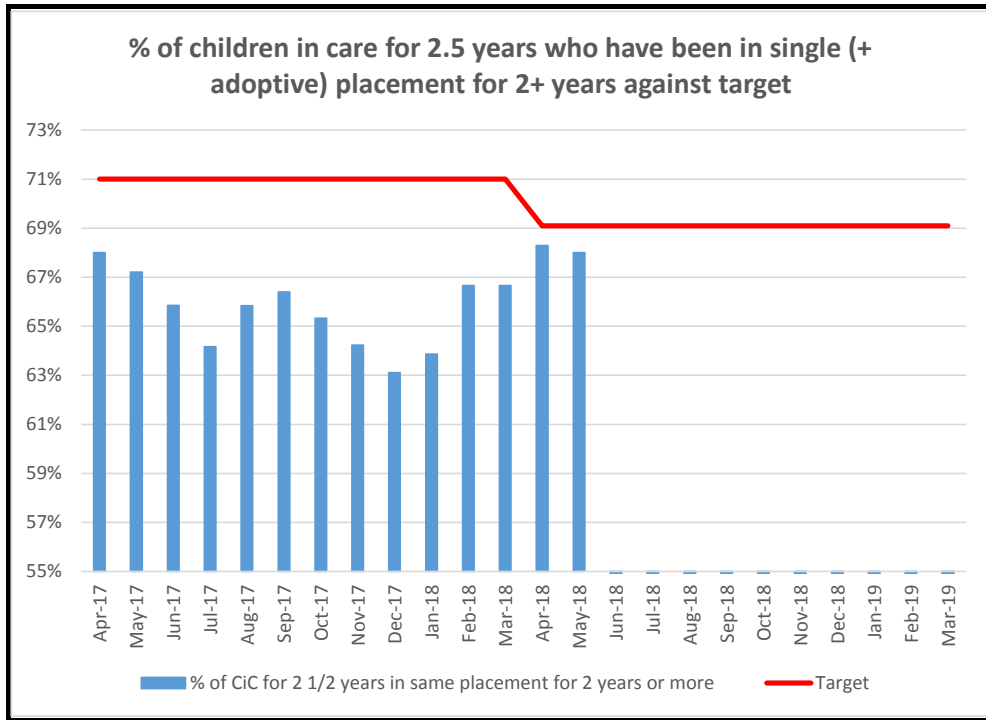
Month	Num.	Denom.	% of CLA with	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	27	363	7.4%	8.5%	-1.1	G
May-17	21	362	5.8%	8.5%	-2.7	G
Jun-17	23	372	6.2%	8.5%	-2.3	G
Jul-17	24	381	6.3%	8.5%	-2.2	G
Aug-17	22	373	5.9%	8.5%	-2.6	G
Sep-17	23	373	6.2%	8.5%	-2.3	G
Oct-17	20	359	5.6%	8.5%	-2.9	G
Nov-17	23	355	6.5%	8.5%	-2.0	G
Dec-17	18	358	5.0%	8.5%	-3.5	G
Jan-18	17	356	4.8%	8.5%	-3.7	G
Feb-18	21	362	5.8%	8.5%	-2.7	G
Mar-18	19	353	5.4%	8.5%	-3.1	G
Apr-18	21	377	5.6%	5.5%	0.1	A
May-18	22	380	5.8%	5.5%	0.3	A
Jun-18				5.5%		
Jul-18				5.5%		
Aug-18				5.5%		
Sep-18				5.5%		
Oct-18				5.5%		
Nov-18				5.5%		
Dec-18				5.5%		
Jan-19				5.5%		
Feb-19				5.5%		
Mar-19				5.5%		

**CSC Commentary**  
 This target has dipped for the last 2 months and links to the strategy of developing more family based placements and the return of children from residential placements in the last 12 months.

**Definition**  
 The percentage of children in care at any given time with three or more placements during the last 12 months.  
 Population for denominator: 46600

**G <= 5.5      A > 5.6-9      R > 10**

Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2013-14	9%	11%	11%
2014-15	6%	10%	10%
2015-16	9%	10%	10%



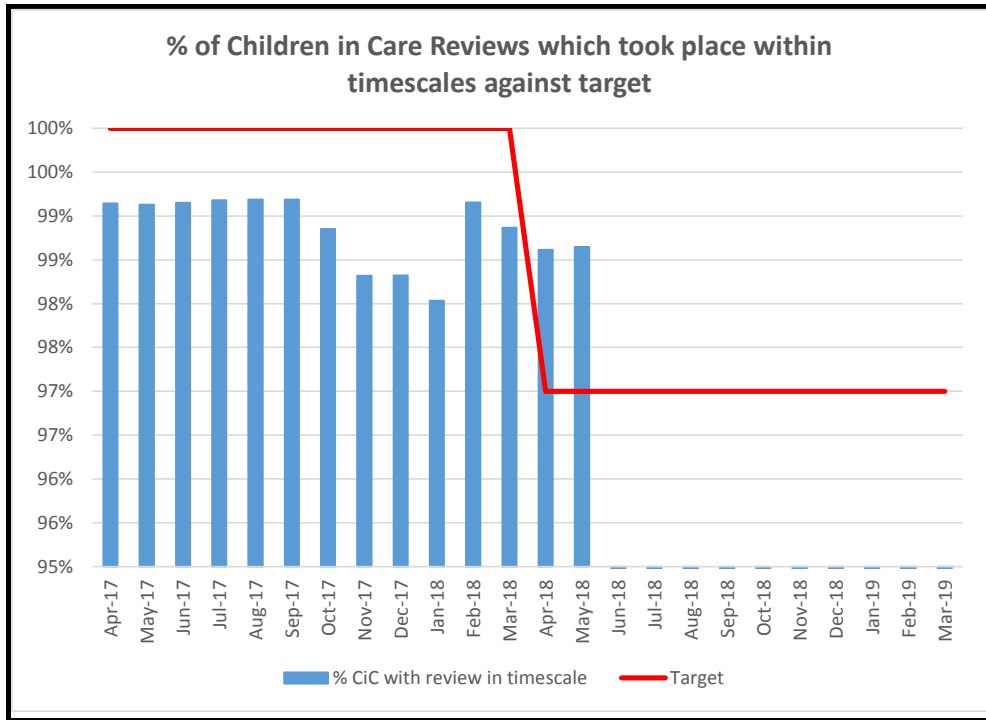
Month	Num.	Denom.	% of CiC	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	85	125	68.0%	71.0%	-3.0	R
May-17	82	122	67.2%	71.0%	-3.8	R
Jun-17	81	123	65.9%	71.0%	-5.1	R
Jul-17	77	120	64.2%	71.0%	-6.8	R
Aug-17	79	120	65.8%	71.0%	-5.2	R
Sep-17	83	125	66.4%	71.0%	-4.6	R
Oct-17	81	124	65.3%	71.0%	-5.7	R
Nov-17	79	123	64.2%	71.0%	-6.8	R
Dec-17	77	122	63.1%	71.0%	-7.9	R
Jan-18	76	119	63.9%	71.0%	-7.1	R
Feb-18	82	123	66.7%	71.0%	-4.3	A
Mar-18	82	123	66.7%	71.0%	-4.3	A
Apr-18	84	123	68.3%	69.1%	-0.8	A
May-18	85	125	68.0%	69.1%	-1.1	A
Jun-18				69.1%		
Jul-18				69.1%		
Aug-18				69.1%		
Sep-18				69.1%		
Oct-18				69.1%		
Nov-18				69.1%		
Dec-18				69.1%		
Jan-19				69.1%		
Feb-19				69.1%		
Mar-19				69.1%		

**CSC Commentary**  
 Placement stability for the month of May remains as Amber. This is the fourth month in a row and links to improved support to placements by social workers, supervising social workers and systems to support placements, which is having a positive impact in improving this indicator.

**Definition**  
 The percentage of children in care aged under 16 who had been in care continuously for at least 2.5 years who were living in the same placement for at least 2 years, or are placed for adoption and their adoptive placement together with their previous placement together last for at least 2 years.  
 Population for denominator: 46600

**G =69      A= 66-68      R=<65**

Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2013-14	73%	69%	67%
2014-15	68%	69%	68%
2015-16	66%	69%	68%



Month	Num.	Denom.	% CiC	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	349	352	99.1%	100.0%	-0.9	A
May-17	343	346	99.1%	100.0%	-0.9	A
Jun-17	351	354	99.2%	100.0%	-0.8	A
Jul-17	364	367	99.2%	100.0%	-0.8	A
Aug-17	368	371	99.2%	100.0%	-0.8	A
Sep-17	368	371	99.2%	100.0%	-0.8	A
Oct-17	345	349	98.9%	100.0%	-1.1	A
Nov-17	351	357	98.3%	100.0%	-1.7	A
Dec-17	352	358	98.3%	100.0%	-1.7	A
Jan-18	349	356	98.0%	100.0%	-2.0	A
Feb-18	353	356	99.2%	100.0%	-0.8	A
Mar-18	350	354	98.9%	100.0%	-1.1	A
Apr-18	356	361	98.6%	97.0%	1.6	G
May-18	365	370	98.6%	97.0%	1.6	G
Jun-18				97.0%		
Jul-18				97.0%		
Aug-18				97.0%		
Sep-18				97.0%		
Oct-18				97.0%		
Nov-18				97.0%		
Dec-18				97.0%		
Jan-19				97.0%		
Feb-19				97.0%		
Mar-19				97.0%		

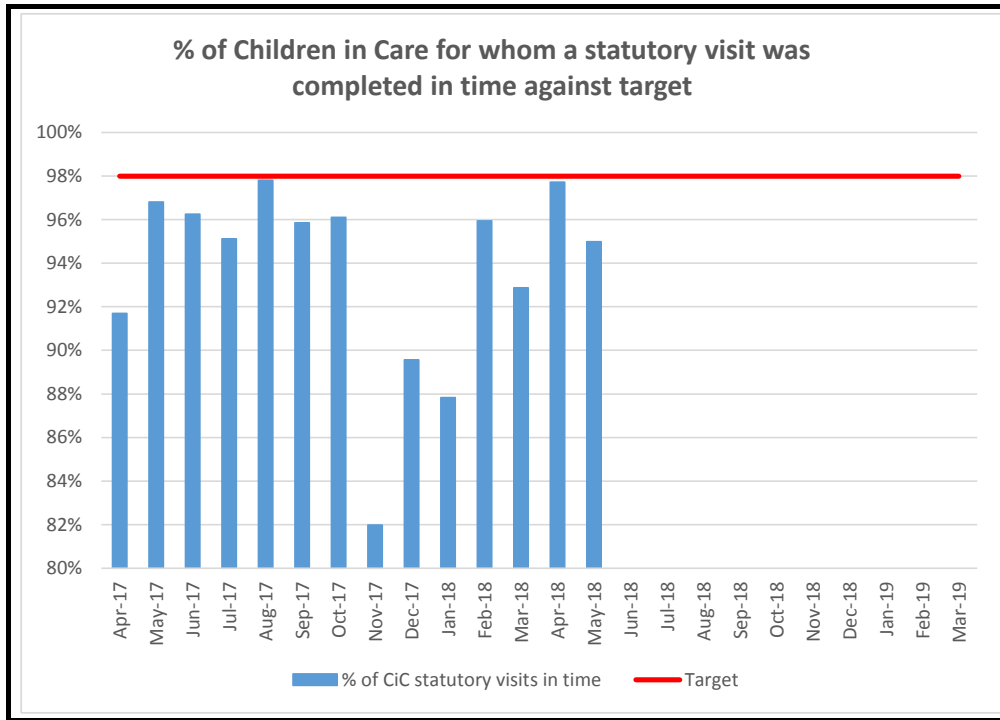
**CSC Commentary**

This target is calculated on a rolling year. The change in the overall target has occurred to demonstrate a more realistic approach as inevitably reviews are cancelled due to children being unwell, having other appointments and the needs of carers changing over the year.

**Definition**

The percentage of Looked after children for at least one month, whose case was reviewed within the required timescales. The denominator is children who are LAC for at least one month at the end of the reporting month. The numerator is the number of children who have not had a review in the last 12 months recorded as outside of timescale.

G >=97	A= 95-96	R=<94
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Month	Num.	Denom.	% of	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	320	349	91.7%	98.0%	-6.3	A
May-17	334	345	96.8%	98.0%	-1.2	A
Jun-17	334	347	96.3%	98.0%	-1.7	A
Jul-17	332	349	95.1%	98.0%	-2.9	A
Aug-17	357	365	97.8%	98.0%	-0.2	A
Sep-17	347	362	95.9%	98.0%	-2.1	A
Oct-17	345	359	96.1%	98.0%	-1.9	A
Nov-17	282	344	82.0%	98.0%	-16.0	R
Dec-17	309	345	89.6%	98.0%	-8.4	R
Jan-18	303	345	87.8%	98.0%	-10.2	R
Feb-18	331	345	95.9%	98.0%	-2.1	A
Mar-18	326	351	92.9%	98.0%	-5.1	A
Apr-18	343	351	97.7%	98.0%	-0.3	A
May-18	341	359	95.0%	98.0%	-3.0	A
Jun-18				98.0%		
Jul-18				98.0%		
Aug-18				98.0%		
Sep-18				98.0%		
Oct-18				98.0%		
Nov-18				98.0%		
Dec-18				98.0%		
Jan-19				98.0%		
Feb-19				98.0%		
Mar-19				98.0%		

**CSC Commentary**

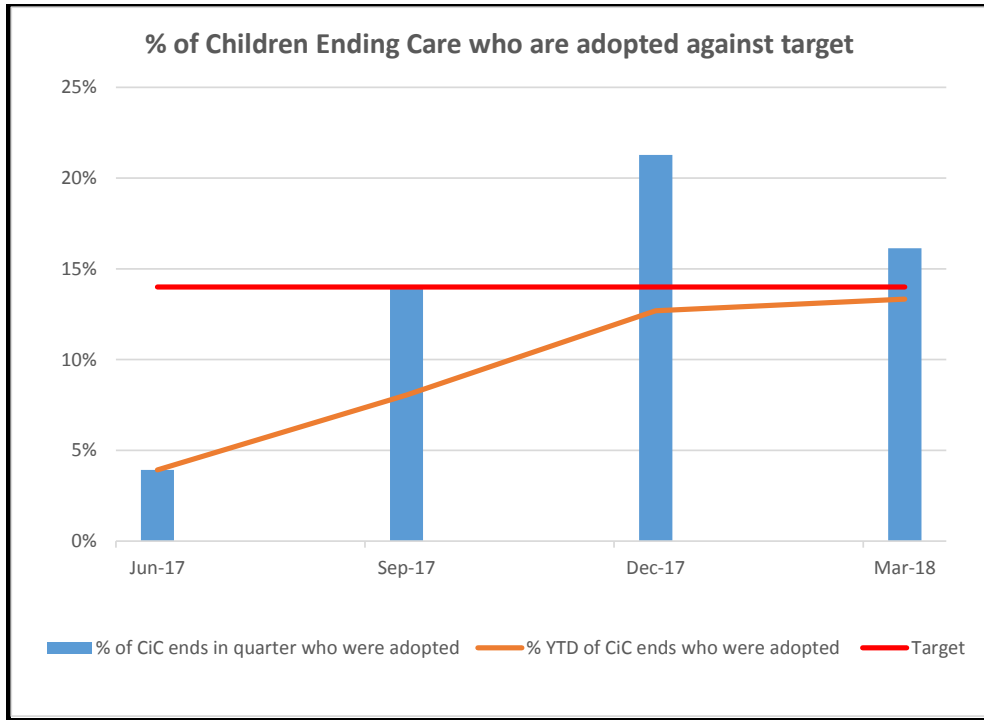
This target remains in Amber for the 4th month in a row. The impact of analysing the data has maintained improvement albeit within the scope of Amber. This takes account of some young people not wanting to see their SW due to other commitments or forgetting to see their SW. It also relates to SWs not always recording stat visits within timescales.

**Definition**

Of all Children in Care that have been looked after for more than 6 weeks, the number and percentage of visits that were completed within the 6 week deadline (or within three months for those Children in Care that have been looked after for more than 12 months and whose placement is deemed to be permanent). This is snapshot data taken at the month end.

<b>G &gt;=98%</b>	<b>A 97%-90%</b>	<b>R &lt;90%</b>
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Month	Adop.	CiC Ends	% of CiC	% YTD	Target	Var	RAG
Apr-17							
May-17							
Jun-17	2	51	3.9%	3.9%	14.0%	-10.1	R
Jul-17							
Aug-17							
Sep-17	5	36	13.9%	8.0%	14.0%	-6.0	R
Oct-17							
Nov-17							
Dec-17	10	47	21.3%	12.7%	14.0%	-1.3	A
Jan-18							
Feb-18							
Mar-18	5	31	16.1%	13.3%	14.0%	-0.7	A
Apr-18							
May-18							
Jun-18							
Jul-18							
Aug-18							
Sep-18							
Oct-18							
Nov-18							
Dec-18							
Jan-19							
Feb-19							
Mar-19							

**CSC Commentary**  
 This data is produced quarterly

<b>YTD:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>#DIV/0!</b>
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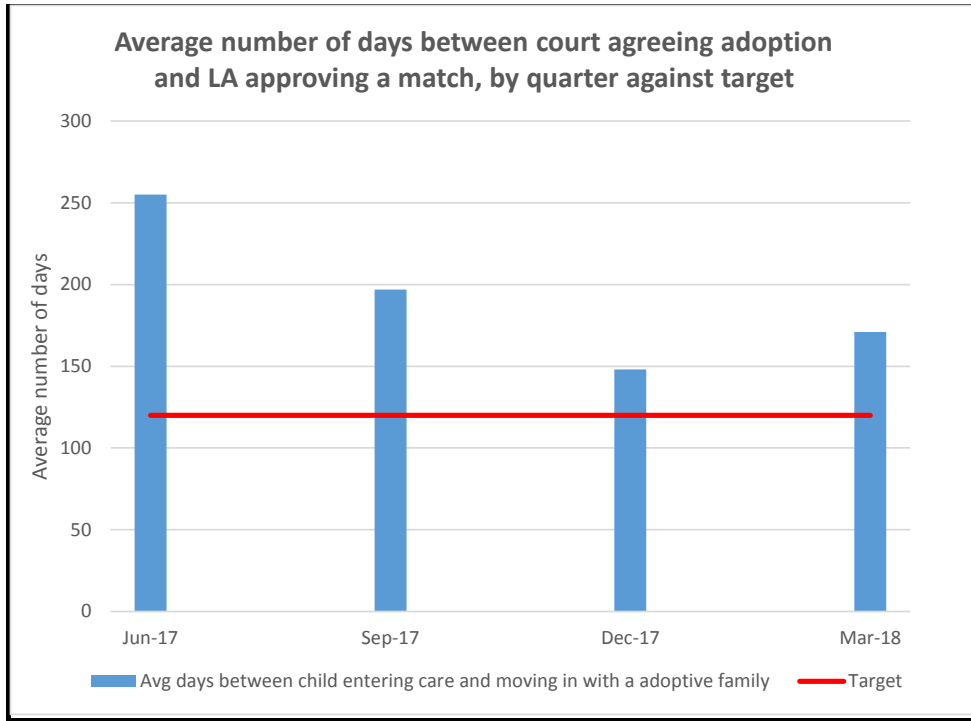
**Definition**  
 The number of children adopted as a percentage of the number of children who ceased to be in care

<b>G &gt;=13</b>	<b>A 8-12</b>	<b>R &lt;7</b>
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Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2014-15	19.0%	24.0%	17.0%
2015-16	17.0%	21.0%	15.0%
2016-17	13.0%	22.5%	14.0%



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Month	Avg days
Apr-17	441
May-17	441
Jun-17	255
Jul-17	170
Aug-17	197
Sep-17	197
Oct-17	
Nov-17	
Dec-17	148
Jan-18	
Feb-18	
Mar-18	171
Apr-18	
May-18	
Jun-18	
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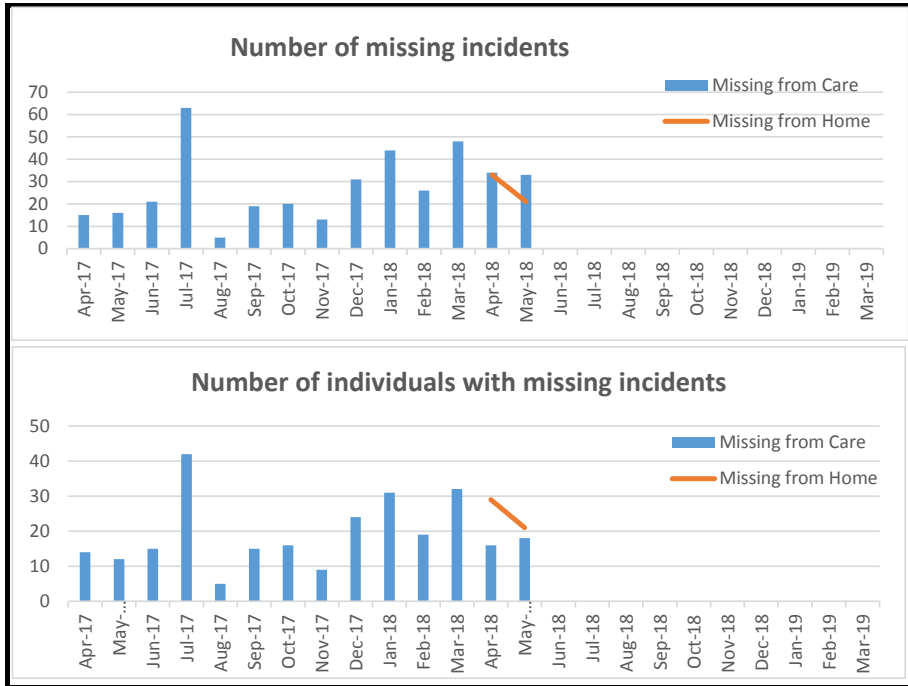
Target	Var	RAG
120.0	321.0	
120.0	321.0	
120.0	135.0	
120.0	50.0	
120.0	77.0	
120.0	77.0	
120.0	28.0	R
120.0	51.0	R
120.0		
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This data is produced quarterly

**Definition**  
 The average days between child entering care and moving in with a adoptive family and the average days between court agreeing adoption and LA approving a match. The monthly figures represent the cumulative total for the

**G <=120**      **A >**      **R <**

Year	PCC Result	ER Result	ENG Result
2013-15	256.0	200.0	223.0
2014-16	241.0	193.0	226.0
2015-17	239.0		220.0



Month	Incidents	Individual
Apr-17	15	14
May-17	16	12
Jun-17	21	15
Jul-17	63	42
Aug-17	5	5
Sep-17	19	15
Oct-17	20	16
Nov-17	13	9
Dec-17	31	24
Jan-18	44	31
Feb-18	26	19
Mar-18	48	32
Apr-18	34	16
May-18	33	18
Jun-18		
Jul-18		
Aug-18		
Sep-18		
Oct-18		
Nov-18		
Dec-18		
Jan-19		
Feb-19		
Mar-19		

Month	Incidents	Individual
Apr-18	33	29
May-18	21	21
Jun-18		
Jul-18		
Aug-18		
Sep-18		
Oct-18		
Nov-18		
Dec-18		
Jan-19		
Feb-19		
Mar-19		

**CSC Commentary**

This month sees the first time the data being broken down into the format seen here. This has been done to reflect and record more clearly the different groups for monitoring purposes. The assessment of the data indicates, of those children missing from care, they relate to 18 children this month which is an increase of 2 young people on the previous month. Analysis of the data shows that the recording of the incidents relates to young people not returning to their placement at the agreed time and being reported as missing by their placement and those young people who have longer missing episodes.

**Definition**

The first table is all missing incidents (including incidents occurring to CiC placed outside of Peterborough) for Children in Care recorded in the month; individuals is the number of children this involves (as some children may go missing more than once). The second table looks at children who go missing from home

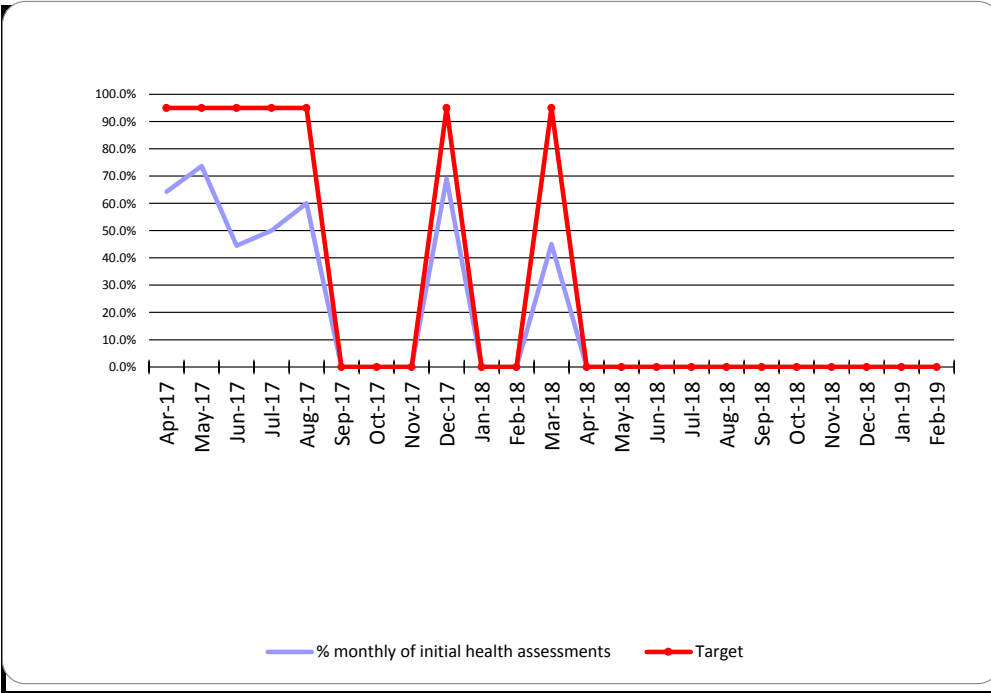




Initial health assessments completed within 20 working days of child entering care

May-18

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Month	Init.HA	CiC St	%	% YTD	Target	Var	RAG
Apr-17	9	14	64.3%	64.3%	95.0%	-30.7	R
May-17	14	19	73.7%	69.7%	95.0%	-25.3	R
Jun-17	12	27	44.4%	54.1%	95.0%	-40.9	R
Jul-17	7	14	50.0%	49.3%	95.0%	-45.7	R
Aug-17	6	10	60.0%	51.8%	95.0%	-43.2	R
Sep-17							
Oct-17							
Nov-17							
Dec-17	29	42	69.0%		95.0%		R
Jan-18							
Feb-18							
Mar-18	23	51	45.1%		95.0%		R
Apr-18							
May-18							
Jun-18							
Jul-18							
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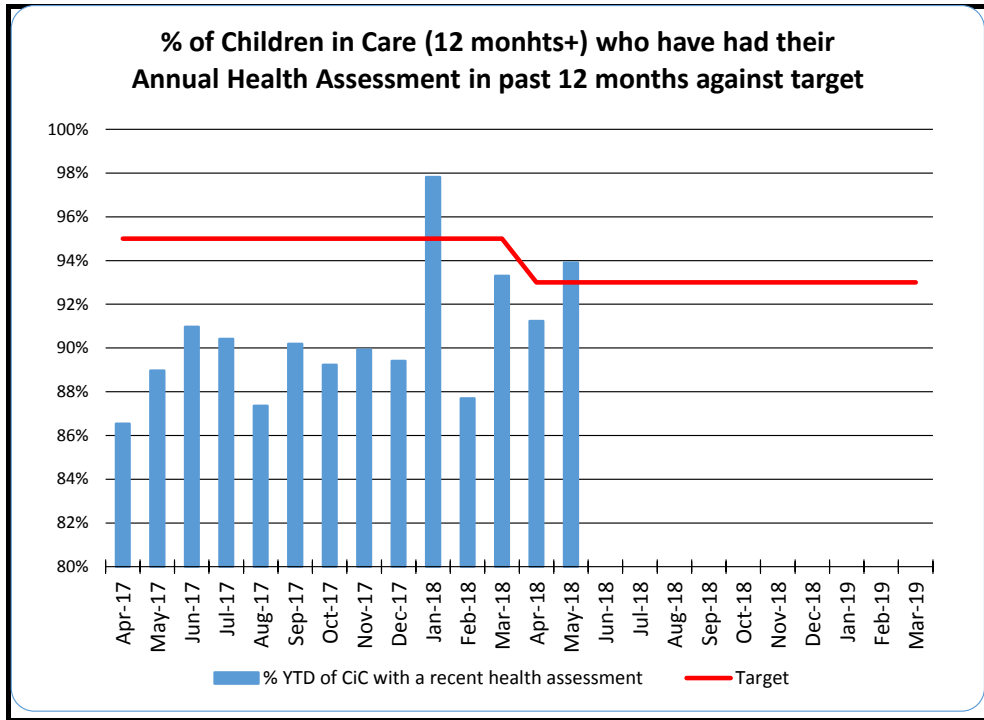
CSC Commentary

This data is produced quarterly

Definition

The number of children becoming looked after that have an initial health assessment recorded within 20 working days of the child entering care. The number of children is measured one month in arrears to enable time for the 20 day period to elapse and excludes cases where the episode of care was closed within 20 days and also children entering care because they have been placed on remand (because the remand institution is responsible for completing the initial health assessment).

G >= 95%	A 85-95%	R <85%
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Month	Num.	Denom.	% YTD	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	225	260	86.5%	95.0%	-8.5	A
May-17	234	263	89.0%	95.0%	-6.0	A
Jun-17	242	266	91.0%	95.0%	-4.0	A
Jul-17	236	261	90.4%	95.0%	-4.6	A
Aug-17	228	261	87.4%	95.0%	-7.6	A
Sep-17	239	265	90.2%	95.0%	-4.8	A
Oct-17	232	260	89.2%	95.0%	-5.8	A
Nov-17	232	258	89.9%	95.0%	-5.1	A
Dec-17	228	255	89.4%	95.0%	-5.6	A
Jan-18	224	229	97.8%	95.0%	2.8	G
Feb-18	221	252	87.7%	95.0%	-7.3	A
Mar-18	237	254	93.3%	95.0%	-1.7	A
Apr-18	229	251	91.2%	93.0%	-1.8	A
May-18	231	246	93.9%	93.0%	0.9	G
Jun-18				93.0%		
Jul-18				93.0%		
Aug-18				93.0%		
Sep-18				93.0%		
Oct-18				93.0%		
Nov-18				93.0%		
Dec-18				93.0%		
Jan-19				93.0%		
Feb-19				93.0%		
Mar-19				93.0%		

**CSC Commentary**

This target has again moved to green this month, showing an improvement by 2.7% on last month.

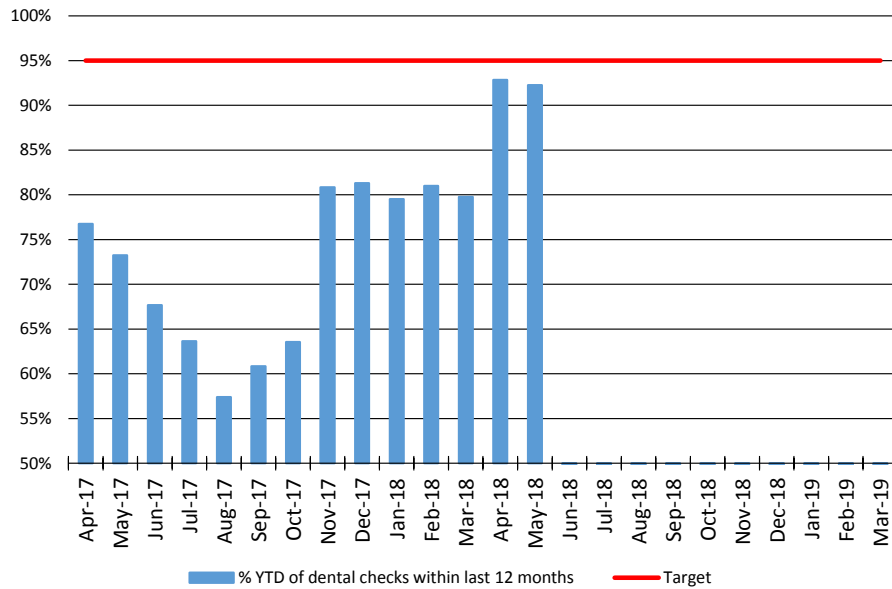
**Definition**

Of the children who had been in care for at least 12 months the proportion who had an annual health assessment during the previous 12 months.

G >=93	A 90-92	R <=90
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Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2014-15	88%	88%	87%
2015-16	96%	88%	91%
2016-17	95%	88%	88%

**% of Children in Care (12 months+) who have had a Dental Check Completed in past 12 months against target**



Month	Num.	Denom.	% YTD	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	251	327	76.8%	95.0%	-18.2	R
May-17	238	325	73.2%	95.0%	-21.8	R
Jun-17	224	331	67.7%	95.0%	-27.3	R
Jul-17	217	341	63.6%	95.0%	-31.4	R
Aug-17	198	345	57.4%	95.0%	-37.6	R
Sep-17	208	342	60.8%	95.0%	-34.2	R
Oct-17	211	332	63.6%	95.0%	-31.4	R
Nov-17	266	329	80.9%	95.0%	-14.1	R
Dec-17	261	321	81.3%	95.0%	-13.7	R
Jan-18	260	327	79.5%	95.0%	-15.5	R
Feb-18	264	326	81.0%	95.0%	-14.0	R
Mar-18	260	326	79.8%	95.0%	-15.2	R
Apr-18	233	251	92.8%	95.0%	-2.2	A
May-18	226	245	92.2%	95.0%	-2.8	A
Jun-18				95.0%		
Jul-18				95.0%		
Aug-18				95.0%		
Sep-18				95.0%		
Oct-18				95.0%		
Nov-18				95.0%		
Dec-18				95.0%		
Jan-19				95.0%		
Feb-19				95.0%		
Mar-19				95.0%		

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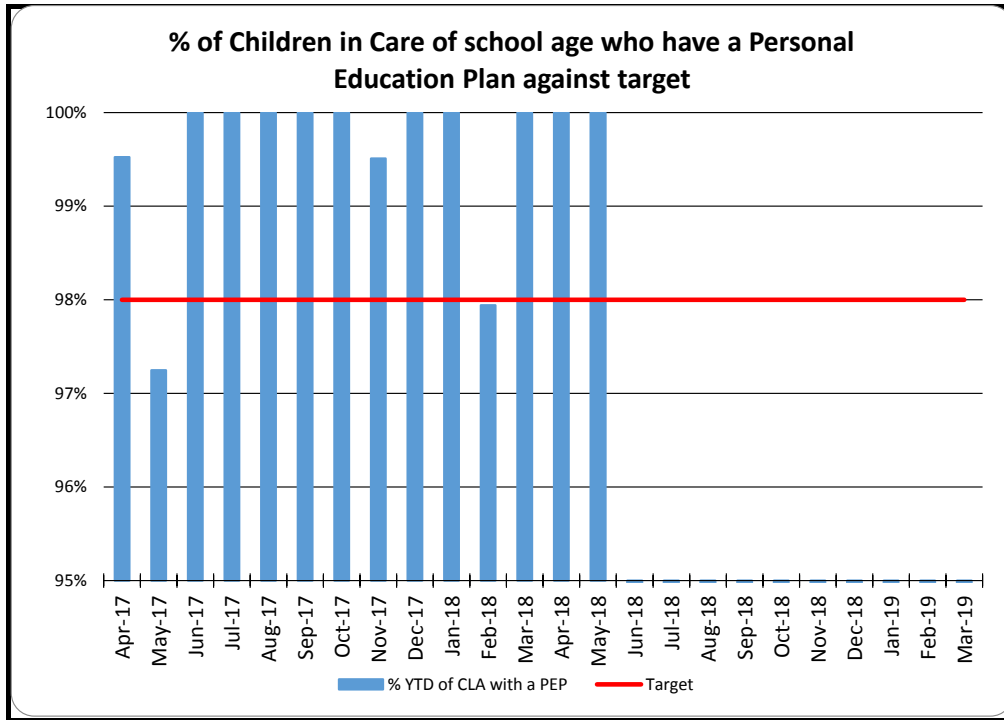
This is the second month the target has been Amber and whilst there has been a slight drop in the % by 0.6% it remains in Amber indicating systems put into place are now showing sustainability.

**Definition**

Of the children who have been looked after for 12 months or more and had a dental check within the previous 12 months.  
Children looked after aged between 3 and 17 years old that have a dental check recorded on Liquidlogic that was completed within the previous 12 months. The denominator is the number of children looked after (3 - 17) at the month end.

G >= 95%	A > 90%	R < 90%
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Year	PCC Result	SN Result	ENG Result
2014-15	90%	77%	86%
2015-16	90%	81%	88%
2016-17	95%	82%	84%



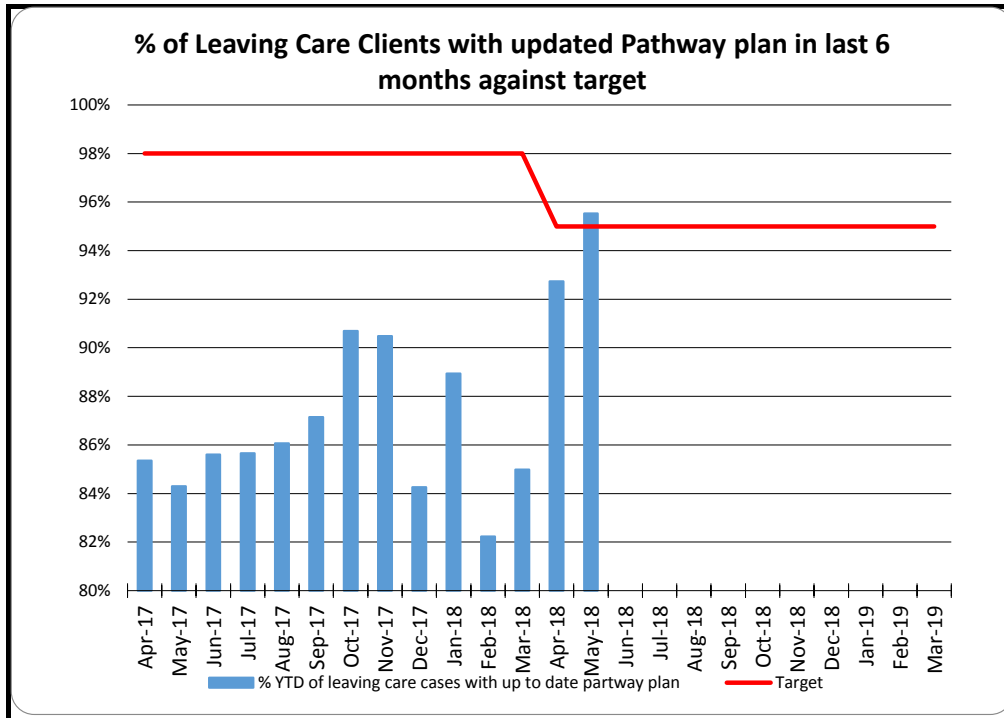
Month	Num.	Denom.	% YTD	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	209	210	99.5%	98.0%	1.5	G
May-17	212	218	97.2%	98.0%	-0.8	A
Jun-17	214	214	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Jul-17	225	225	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Aug-17	208	208	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Sep-17	208	208	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Oct-17	200	200	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Nov-17	203	204	99.5%	98.0%	1.5	G
Dec-17	232	232	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Jan-18	232	232	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Feb-18	238	243	97.9%	98.0%	-0.1	A
Mar-18	242	242	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Apr-18	244	244	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
May-18	256	256	100.0%	98.0%	2.0	G
Jun-18				98.0%		
Jul-18				98.0%		
Aug-18				98.0%		
Sep-18				98.0%		
Oct-18				98.0%		
Nov-18				98.0%		
Dec-18				98.0%		
Jan-19				98.0%		
Feb-19				98.0%		
Mar-19				98.0%		

**CSC Commentary**  
 All PEPs recorded have been held this term, and are reviews or initial PEPs for new into care pupils.

**Definition**  
 The denominator is the number of children in care who are of school age. The numerator is of those children, the number that have a PEP added to the system. This has been addressed with managers.

**G = >98%**      **A=95%-97%**      **R < 95%**

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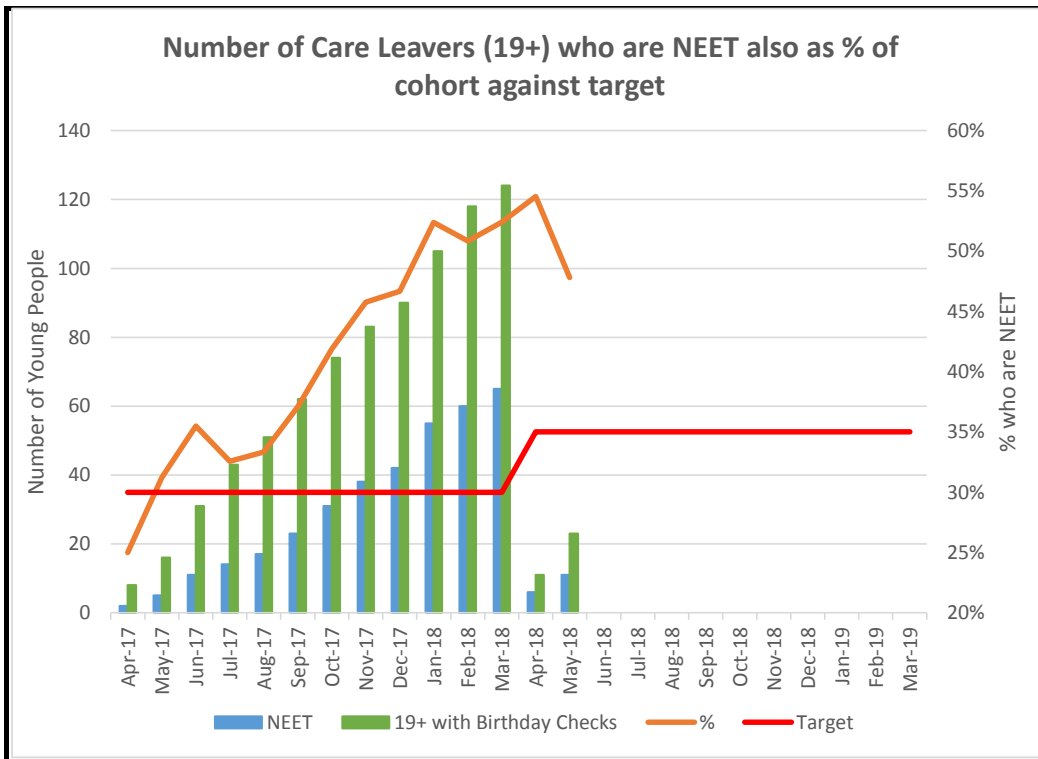
Month	Num.	Denom.	% YTD	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	204	239	85.4%	98.0%		A
May-17	204	242	84.3%	98.0%		R
Jun-17	208	243	85.6%	98.0%		A
Jul-17	209	244	85.7%	98.0%		A
Aug-17	210	244	86.1%	98.0%		A
Sep-17	217	249	87.1%	98.0%		A
Oct-17	224	247	90.7%	98.0%		A
Nov-17	228	252	90.5%	98.0%		A
Dec-17	214	254	84.3%	98.0%		A
Jan-18	217	244	88.9%	98.0%		A
Feb-18	222	270	82.2%	98.0%		R
Mar-18	232	273	85.0%	98.0%		A
Apr-18	230	248	92.7%	95.0%		A
May-18	235	246	95.5%	95.0%		G
Jun-18				95.0%		
Jul-18				95.0%		
Aug-18				95.0%		
Sep-18				95.0%		
Oct-18				95.0%		
Nov-18				95.0%		
Dec-18				95.0%		
Jan-19				95.0%		
Feb-19				95.0%		
Mar-19				95.0%		

**CSC Commentary**  
 This target has moved to green this month showing an improvement of 3.2% on last month.

**Definition**  
 The percentage of leaving care cases with a pathway plan that has been updated within the last 6 months. The numerator is the number of children looked after cases assigned to the leaving care service that have a pathway plan which has been updated and recorded on Liquidlogic within the previous 6 months. The denominator is the number of children looked after assigned to the leaving care service as at the month end.

**G >=95**      **A =87-94**      **R=<86**

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Month	NEET	19+	%	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	2	8	25.0%	30.0%		G
May-17	5	16	31.3%	30.0%		A
Jun-17	11	31	35.5%	30.0%		R
Jul-17	14	43	32.6%	30.0%		A
Aug-17	17	51	33.3%	30.0%		A
Sep-17	23	62	37.1%	30.0%		R
Oct-17	31	74	41.9%	30.0%		R
Nov-17	38	83	45.8%	30.0%		R
Dec-17	42	90	46.7%	30.0%		R
Jan-18	55	105	52.4%	30.0%		R
Feb-18	60	118	50.8%	30.0%		R
Mar-18	65	124	52.4%	30.0%		R
Apr-18	6	11	54.5%	35.0%		R
May-18	11	23	47.8%	35.0%		R
Jun-18				35.0%		
Jul-18				35.0%		
Aug-18				35.0%		
Sep-18				35.0%		
Oct-18				35.0%		
Nov-18				35.0%		
Dec-18				35.0%		
Jan-19				35.0%		
Feb-19				35.0%		
Mar-19				35.0%		

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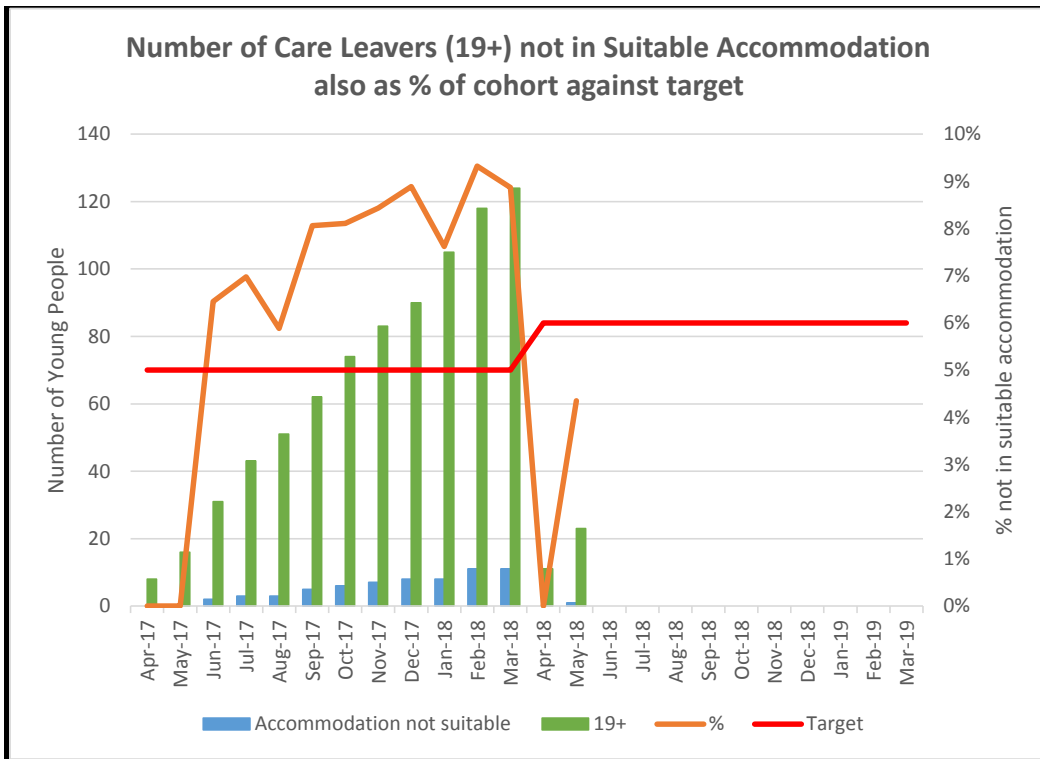
This is measured on a young person's birthday only, and needs to be seen within this context as well as the cohort being low. Small numbers at the beginning of the financial year provide an unreliable estimate of the end of year position and should not be used for comparative purposes. The data for those who are NEET includes young people who are NEET because of disability, pregnant, teenage parents, and illness

YTD	17	34	50.0%	35.0%	R
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**Definition** Former relevant care leavers open to the service aged 19, 20 or 21 and the proportion of those who declared themselves to be Not in Education Employment or Training

G <=35	A =36-41	R >=42
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Year	PCC	ER Result	SN Res	ENG Result
2014-15	41%	42%	44%	39%
2015-16	43%	42%	44%	40%
2016-17	42%	42%	45%	40%



Month	Accommodation not suitable	19+	%	Target	Variance	RAG
Apr-17	0	8	0.0%	5.0%		G
May-17	0	16	0.0%	5.0%		G
Jun-17	2	31	6.5%	5.0%		R
Jul-17	3	43	7.0%	5.0%		R
Aug-17	3	51	5.9%	5.0%		R
Sep-17	5	62	8.1%	5.0%		R
Oct-17	6	74	8.1%	5.0%		R
Nov-17	7	83	8.4%	5.0%		R
Dec-17	8	90	8.9%	5.0%		R
Jan-18	8	105	7.6%	5.0%		R
Feb-18	11	118	9.3%	5.0%		R
Mar-18	11	124	8.9%	5.0%		R
Apr-18	0	11	0.0%	6.0%		G
May-18	1	23	4.3%	6.0%		G
Jun-18				6.0%		
Jul-18				6.0%		
Aug-18				6.0%		
Sep-18				6.0%		
Oct-18				6.0%		
Nov-18				6.0%		
Dec-18				6.0%		
Jan-19				6.0%		
Feb-19				6.0%		
Mar-19				6.0%		

<b>YTD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>G</b>
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This cohort is small with the overall group this month moving from 11- 23 based on their birthday. This is rolling year to date data. The data indicates that whilst this has remained within the target area of green, the % has moved to 4.3% within the range of 6.0%. This means that as this group increases over the year due to birthdays, this will move to a more negative %, regardless of intervention. The data includes those in custody and those who are of no fixed abode. Joint partnership working with YOT & Housing has begun to develop early identification pathways to prevent young people being in custody where possible, and identify other accommodation options with housing to enable a wider pool of providers willing to work with this cohort. This is at an early stage of development.

**Definition**  
Former relevant care leavers open to the service aged 19, 20 or 21 and the proportion of those who declared themselves to be Not in Suitable Accommodation

**G =0-6      A =7-9      R=10>**

Year	PCC	ER Result	SN Res	ENG Result
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2015-16	11%	8%	9%	7%
2016-17	6%	8%	8%	7%

Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	May-18
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Children looked after	372	373	356	353	380
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Age

Under 1	20	16	23	18	20
1 to 4	26	21	18	23	27
5 to 9	71	68	67	68	73
10 to 15	148	159	149	146	154
16-17	105	106	99	98	106
18 or over	2	3	0	0	0

Gender

Male	208	213	204	202	218
Female	164	160	152	150	162
Undefined				1	0

Legal Status

Interim care orders	60	53	48	43	52
Full care orders	183	193	198	207	210
Voluntary agreements	96	93	76	73	84
Freed adoption / placement order	31	31	32	28	31
Others	2	3	2	2	3

Placement

Foster carers - In House	162	157	159	165	158
Foster carers - Agency	114	109	96	93	113
Foster carers - Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Fostering by relatives or friends	17	16	19	18	15
With parents	2	3	3	3	4
Independent living	29	34	26	34	43
Residential care homes	41	45	40	31	33
Other residential schools	0	0	1	1	1
Placed for adoption	5	5	8	7	6
Secure unit	1	2	0	0	1
Other	1	2	4	1	6

Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17	Mar-18	May-18
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Children looked after	372	373	356	353	380
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Ethnicity

White British	223	224	223	226	240
White Irish	0	0	0	0	0
White Other	46	41	34	34	40
<b>White</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>280</b>
Mixed White & Black Caribbean	5	3	4	4	5
Mixed White & Black African	5	4	3	3	4
Mixed White & Asian	21	21	20	19	19
Any other mixed background	14	16	15	15	16
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>
Indian	1	1	1	1	0
Pakistani	6	7	7	7	11
Bangladeshi	0	0	0	0	0
Any other Asian background	17	19	17	13	16
<b>Asian</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>
Caribbean	3	2	2	2	2
African	12	15	13	13	12
Any other Black background	8	8	7	8	8
<b>Black</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0
Any other ethnic group	6	6	6	3	5
<b>Other</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Not stated / not yet obtained	5	4	4	5	2

Length of time in care

0 - 6 months	78	83	70	51	82
7 - 12 months	35	32	36	54	53
1 - 2 years	100	100	93	89	92
3 - 5 years	53	42	42	44	37
6 - 10 years	90	98	96	97	98
11 -15 years	16	18	18	16	16
16+ years	0	0	1	2	2