

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 12
17 JULY 2019	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of: Health	Wendi Ogle-Welbourn, Executive Director People and Communities Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Councils	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Lynne Ayres, 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

HEALTH REPORT

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: Assistant Director Children's Social Care	Deadline date: N/A
It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notes the content of the report; and 2. Raise any queries with the Lead Officers. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

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

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the Clinical Commissioning Group's (CCG) 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 the Corporate Parenting panel to consider under its terms of reference no: 2.4.3.6 (c) Promote the development of participation and ensure that the views 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

2.3 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

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

4.1

CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH FOUNDATION TRUST		February 2019	March 2019	April 2019	May 2019
No. Children Entered Care	No. Placed in area	9	15	5	7
	No. Placed out of area	0	6	0	0
IHA Completed with 20 days	No. In area completed within 20 days	8	9	5	7
	% in area completed within 20 days	89%	60%	100%	100%
	No. OOA completed within 20 days	0	1	0	0
	% OOA completed within 20 days	100%	17%	100%	100%
	% All IHA completed in 20 days	89%	48%	100%	100%
Annual Health Review Assessments	No. In area Annual Review Assessments required	31	29	10	24
	No. OOA Annual Review Assessments required	1	6	1	4
	No. In area completed within 15 days	31	21	6	22
	% in area completed within 15 days	100%	72%	60%	92%
	No. OOA area completed within 15 days	0	0	1	3
	% OOA completed within 15 days	0%	0%	100%	75%
	% All AHR completed within 15 days	97.00%	60.00%	64.00%	89.00%

February 2019

Initial Assessments – 1 carer was not able to attend date offered

Review Assessments – All in county children were seen on time. 1 out of county awaiting an appointment

March 2019

Initial Assessments – 1 Clare Lodge, 2 late referrals from CSC, 1 Her Majesty Prison, 2 Carers asked for later apt than first offered. 5 children out of area awaiting assessment

Review Assessments – 1 DNA, 6 cancelled previous, 1 Refused to attend – completed via notes

April 2019

Initial Assessments – All seen within timescale

Review Assessments – 2 Cancelled by us due to staff sickness, 1 Previously refused to attend (RHA completed over phone with carer), 1 cancelled by carer and rebooked

May 2019

Initial Assessments – All seen within timescale

Review Assessments – 1 reason not recorded, 1 cancelled by us due to staff sickness

Other current areas of focus for health:

SDQ

Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ, measure of emotional health and well-being) – working with Head of Service, Group Manager and Head of Virtual School to review the SDQ process, working more closely across health and education to assess emotional health and reviewing the collection of data

Care Leaver Health Passport

The Peterborough health team have attended Children in Care drop ins and worked collaboratively with the participation team and Children in Care council to review the health passport for Care Leavers. After this consultation and with the views of young people the team have developed a credit card sized card which has relevant health history, significant events and immunisation data which young people can keep in their phone case / wallets. A full health summary / passport will be sent to the GP for access at a later date should the young person wish this.

Substance Misuse

The Designated Nurse has met with the lead for substance misuse at Aspire. Aspire have updated their referral paperwork to collect data regarding the number of Children in Care being referred. Staff from the substance misuse services are liaising with the specialist CIC nurses about attending health clinics for CIC to provide advice and support regarding substance misuse.

A full health report will be available for the next meeting.

5. CONSULTATION

N/A

6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

6.1 To improve health and well-being for Looked after Children 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 None

Equalities Implications

9.3 None

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

10.1 None

11. APPENDICES

11.1 None

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