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Agenda

1. Appointment of Chair

Mark Elliott

To note that County Councillor Susan Pryn is the Chair of the Board for the municipal year 2013/2014.

2. Introductions and Apologies (10 mins)

County Councillor Susan Pryn

To note who is attending, any apologies for absence and to receive an introduction from the Chair.

3. Notes of the Meeting held on 18 April 2013

(Pages 1 - 4)

County Councillor Susan Pryn

To receive the notes for information.

4. Matters Arising from the Notes of the Meeting held on 18 April 2013 (5 mins)

County Councillor Susan Pryn

To receive an update from the matters arising from the notes of the meeting.

5. Membership, Terms of Reference and Golden Rules (5 mins)

County Councillor Susan Pryn

To review the [current membership](#), [terms of reference](#) and [golden rules](#).

6. Member Profiles (5 mins)

(Pages 5 - 6)

County Councillor Susan Pryn

To update the current profiles and include new members profiles.

7. What Does Our Performance Tell Us? (5 mins)

(Pages 7 - 12)

Ismail Karolia

To receive an update on current performance data and key messages.

What have our Young People been doing?

8. LINX (Lancashire's Children in Care Council) (15 mins)

Young People and Barnardos

To introduce themselves to the new Elected Members on the board and receive feedback on the work our young people have been doing.

What Do We Need to Know

9. Introduction From Each Service Represented on the Board (40 mins)

Each Service

To receive a 5 minute presentation from each service represented on how their service contributes to the board and our children in care.

10. Children's Rights Annual Care Monitor 2013 (5 mins) (Pages 13 - 14)

Diane Booth

To receive information.

11. Governing Body - CPB Awareness (5 mins)

Bob Stott

To discuss the possibility of an item going on the Autumn Term Governors Conference to highlight the role of a Corporate Parent.

12. Date and Time of Next Meeting

County Councillor Susan Pryn

The young people's led meeting will be held on 25 July 2013 from 1.00pm-3.00pm in Cabinet Room 'C', County Hall, Preston.

Information Item

13. Grant Funding Applications

(Pages 15 - 24)

To note the attached document.

14. Social Workers in Schools Project

Recently the Lancashire Schools Forum agreed to contribute to the Social Workers in Schools project. A number of schools have already signed up to this scheme which is planned to start either this September or next April.

Through this project, social workers will support a caseload of children on the school roll or a group of schools subject to statutory support from Social Care either as children in need, children subject to a child protection plan or looked – after children. This project will also provide social care support so we can intervene earlier with other children that schools may have concerns about.

Agenda Item 3

Lancashire County Council

Corporate Parenting Board

Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 18th April, 2013 at 6.00 pm in
Cabinet Room 'C' - County Hall, Preston

Present: Members

County Councillor Tony Winder	- Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Margaret Brindle	- Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Carolyn Evans	- Lancashire County Council
County Councillor Stan Leadbetter	- Lancashire County Council
Jane Simpson	- representing Foster Carers
Catherine Cosslett	- representing Adoption
Bob Stott	- Director of Universal and Early Support Services, LCC
Kathryn, Kris, Maggie Mark and Michelle	- Representing the Children in Care Council (LINX)

Co-opted members

Katherine Ashworth	- representing Young People's Service, LCC
Ismail Karolia	- Ambassador for Young People
Sue Parr	- representing The Virtual School, LCC
Nicola Bamford	- Designated Doctor and Consultant Paediatrician, representing Health
Debbie Ross	- Primary Care Trust
Catherine Poole	- Children's Social Care

Other Attendees

Mark Elliott	- Governance and Project Support Team, LCC
Sam Gorton	- Governance Team, LCC
Louise Mackender de Cari	- Strategic Integrated Service Development Team, LCC
Joanna Hunt	- Lancashire Children's Rights Service
Brenda Corlett	- Parent Partnership Team, LCC
Kate Baggaley	- Barnardos
Joan Bill	- Parent Partnership Team, LCC
Cathy Trengove	- Barnardos
Faye Woodall	- Barnardos

1. Introductions and Apologies

Introductions around the room were made and apologies were noted from County Councillors Case, Kay, Mein and Taylor and Marc Bentley, Diane Booth, Lin Fisher and Debbie Nolan-Plunket.

2. Notes of the Meeting held on 7 February 2013

The notes of the meeting held on 7 February 2013 were agreed as an accurate record.

3. Matters Arising from the Notes of the Meeting held on 7 February 2013

In respect of minute 75 the Board was informed that it was not pursuing the holding of the Celebration event at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. The Board noted that it was hoped to hold the event at Woodlands later in the year.

With regard to minute 79 it was noted that Tony Morrissey, the Young People's Service and Brendan Lee would be taking the Young Inspector's Programme forward.

4. What our Elected Members have been doing

The Board noted an issue raised by CC Evans regarding one of the young people at The Willows and their application for university.

CC Winder, as Chair, updated the Board on a number of issues.

Regarding the Urban Patch, as it has completed its tour of Lancashire, it had yet to be decided where it was to be placed permanently. It was agreed that the location chosen should be one that the young people are happy with.

Tony also told the Board about a children and young people conference he had attended in Manchester. The conference discussed the current Children and Families Bill and he had been a panel member on the Question Time session.

As it was the final meeting before the county council elections Tony thanked people for their contribution to the Board. He thanked the members for their contribution, Louise Taylor, Marc Bentley, the governance team and all officers past and present for the hard work in making the Corporate Parenting Board what it is.

Reflecting on some of the achievements of the board he particularly felt proud of the Golden Rules, the Action Plan, the Pledge, the Ambitions document and the A-Z guide.

5. What Does Our Performance Tell Us?

Louise Mackender de Cari took the Board through the key messages circulated with the agenda.

The Board felt there was lots of good news in the messages.

6. LINX (Lancashire's Children in Care Council)

The young people gave the Board an overview of the work that they had been doing in the three area groups.

The Board noted in particular that a newsletter was being prepared which would be circulated by email and that it was hoped to appoint a CiCC apprentice in the near future.

7. Parent Partnership Service

Brenda and Joan presented a PowerPoint presentation on the work of the Parent Partnership Service.

The Board noted the strong links that the service had with schools and agreed to strengthen them by the circulation of the information leaflet to the Chairs of Governors of all Lancashire schools.

The Board agreed to include a link to the Parent Partnership Service on the Board's webpages.

8. Friends 4 U

Louise Mackender de Cari presented a report giving an update on the Friends 4 U trial project.

The Board noted that the report identified there was still a role for volunteer/mentor support for some care leavers in Lancashire, but not all. It was felt that there appeared to be merit in adopting a targeted approach to young people who are commencing their transition to becoming to become care leavers in 6-9 months time and therefore still currently in foster homes or residential care. This approach would offer an option to engage and for a positive relationship with the volunteer/mentor to be established prior to them leaving care. It was felt that this approach could be adopted across the county, with a targeted focus on young people with little or no established family relationships or networks.

It was agreed that funding will need to be identified to progress this, and options for this would be brought back to the Board. A review of the numbers of care leavers who might benefit for this will also need to be conducted. There is opportunity to secure additional value by linking to existing provision across Lancashire, e.g. East Lancashire befriending Service and the Lancashire Volunteer Hubs.

9. Children in Care - Educational Progress

Sue Parr took the Board through the PowerPoint presentation relating to the educational attainment of CLA.

The Board emphasised the importance of sharing this information with as many interested parties as possible.

In response to a specific question as to what schools spend the money that is allocated in respect of CLA it was felt that it may not be being discussed at the PEP meetings. The young people were encouraged to put this question back to school governing bodies and school leadership teams.

10. Placements

The Board undertook an activity relating to what expectations young people have at various stages in their life. The Board, in groups, considered what young people would want to have achieved by the age of 5, 5-11, 11-16 and 16+.

The Board's considerations are attached to these notes.

The Board noted that Barnardos would be undertaking further work on this topic with a view to it forming a focus of a future Board meeting.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

The Board noted that the next meeting was scheduled to be held on Monday, 17 June 2013 at 6.00pm at County Hall, Preston.

12. Grant Funding Applications

The current position regarding applications was noted.

Agenda Item 6

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
DIRECTORATE FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD Member Profile

Name:

Contact Address:
(To where correspondence
can be sent)

Contact Telephone Number:

Email Address:

ROLE PROFILE

eg: I am a mother of 3 grown up children and provide foster care placements for Lancashire County Council for children aged between 0-5. I have been a carer for the authority for 10 years and during that period have provided care on a short term basis for 20 children many who have gone on to either successfully return home or are placed for adoption. The most enjoyable part of my role in caring for children received into care is that I can offer a loving and stable home and it is rewarding to see children who arrived very frightened settle, grow and blossom.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

eg: I bring 20 years experience of caring for children in the care system and understand what type of care is needed and feel passionately about wanting this to be the best and working to ensure this is provided by helping to review procedures and hold the authority to account for the decisions it makes.

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Corporate Parenting Board Performance Report June 2013

Summary for Children Looked After and Care Leavers

- The number of children looked after continues to rise across Lancashire.
- The introduction of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) in April 2013 has significantly reduced the number of contacts passing through Care Connect
- The number of initial and core assessment completed has risen across Lancashire.
- Re-referral rate has improved to a lower rate.
- Placement stability for children looked after has improved.
- Attainment for children looked after remains low, in comparison to their peers.
- Attendance of children looked after at primary school is good, and attendance of children looked after at secondary school has improved.
- The number of Adoptions has increased for the 2nd year running to 75 adoptions.
- Special Guardianship Orders and Residence Orders have both risen in the past year.
- The number of care leavers in suitable accommodation remains lower than the expected level.
- The number of care leavers in education, employment or training has risen, but is still below the expected level.
- A record number of care leavers commenced first year university courses this year.

Activity for Children Looked After and Care Leavers

Number of Children Looked After

Previous Performance		Current Performance	Target	Performance Direction?
2011/12	2012/13	2013/14		
1324	1476	1492	Reduce	
↗	↗	↗	✘	

The number of Children Looked After in Lancashire continues to rise. There is no obvious reason for the rise in the number of CLA, other than improved identification of those in need (as described below). There is no particular cohort that has seen a rise, with more babies and infants being taken into care, as well as a larger number of primary school aged and older children being taken into care also.

Service Activity

The table below shows the service activity over the last 5 years. Contacts are the number of contacts to the call centre which do not proceed any further. Referrals are contacts which become a valid referral to Children's Social Care. Initial assessments are carried out as a result of a referral, and if further investigation is needed, a core assessment will be undertaken.

	Previous Performance				Current Performance
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2012/13
Contacts <i>per month</i>	--	998	1284	1525	773 **
Referrals <i>per month</i>	1470	1389	1175	1370	1487 **
Initial Assessments	8636	10071	9891	11288	11474 **
Core Assessments	2932	4246	5019	5901	6081 **

** May 2013

The call centre operated by Care Connect has had success in filtering out the contacts from referrals, hence the rise in the number of contacts and the fall in the number of referrals, however there has been rise in the number of referrals this year, possibly due to an increased number of referrals from the police which now account for 2 out of every 5 referrals, which is above the national average rate of referral by Police. Since the introduction of the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) in April 2013, a large number of contacts from the Police have been passed to MASH rather than going through Care Connect, hence the number of contacts has fallen to below 800 in April and May.

There is a link between the rise in the number of children looked after and the number of assessments being carried out; The service is now carrying out more than double the number of core assessments than it did 5 years ago. As a result of carrying out more assessments, it is likely that more children have been identified as being in need of care services resulting in a rise in the number of children looked after.

Re-Referral Rate

A number of referrals that the authority receives are re-referrals; that is a child or young person has been referred to Children's Social Care once and is being referred again. As the service should be meeting the needs of the child or young person first time around, a high re-referral rate is a negative indicator of the service provided although a low percentage is acceptable as a number of re-referrals are appropriate to be re-referred.


	Previous Performance				Current Performance
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2012/13
Re-Referrals	379	353	272	281	488 **
Re-Referral %	25.8%	25.4%	23.2%	20.5%	24.7%
	↗	↘	↘	↘	↗

** May 2013

Since 2010, there has been a clear shift in the rate of re-referrals in Lancashire, from a normal level of around 25% of referrals being re-referrals to around 20% of referrals being re-referrals. This is possibly due to the introduction of the Contact and Referrals Team (CART), now known as Care Connect, which successfully filter contacts and referrals to ensure that each receives an appropriate response. Re-referral rates were higher than expected in April and May 2013 and this will be monitored over the next few months.

Stability of Placements of CLA: Number of Moves


This indicator looks at how many children looked after had 3 or more placements during the past year, expressed as a percentage of all 12 month period

Previous Performance		Current Performance	Target	Performance Direction?
2011/12	2012/13	2013/14		
9.5%	8.7%	8.1%	9.5%	
↘	↘	↘	✓	

Lancashire has carried out good work on placement stability through research projects and improved processes, which has resulted in better performance and improved stability for children looked after. Less children than ever have multiple placement moves (more than 3 placements), but further improvement is possible (the percentage was just 7.2% in September 2012).

Stability of Placements of CLA: Length of Placements

This indicator looks at how many children looked after have being in their current placement for 2 years or longer, expressed as a percentage of all children looked after placements.

Previous Performance		Current Performance	Target	Performance Direction?
2011/12	2012/13	2013/14		
71.7%	73.4%	73.2%	69.0%	
↗	↗	↘	✓	


Lancashire has carried out good work on placement stability through research projects and improved processes, which has resulted in better performance and improved stability for children looked after. More children than ever have long placements of 2 years or more, as opposed to series of short placements.

Outcomes for Children Looked After

Outcomes data is usually from schools, colleges or university, hence the figures are stated alongside academic year (2011/12 is the academic year started 1st August 2011 and ended on 31st July 2012) rather than financial year (1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012).

Educational Attainment of Children Looked After



The key indicator used to measure attainment is the number of children and young people who get 5 GCSEs at grades A* to C.

Previous Performance		Current Performance	Target	Performance Direction?
2009/10	2010/11	2011/12		
18.4%	10.6%	6.5%	18.0%	
↘	↘	↘	✘	

In Lancashire, attainment at GCSE among the children looked after has fallen significantly, although it is worth noting that each group of children looked after are different, and the performance can vary significantly by different year groups.

Attendance at School by Children Looked After











Attendance at school is expressed as a percentage of all possible school sessions attended by all children looked after.

	Previous Performance		Current Performance	Target	Performance Direction?
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12		
Primary	96.2%	96.3%	96.2%	96.0%	
	↔	↗	↘	✓	
Secondary	92.7%	92.5%	94.3%	96.0%	
	↔	↘	↗	✘	

CLA attendance at primary school has remained consistent at 96% which is above the target set. CLA attendance at secondary school is lower than at primary school at 92% but rose in the last school year to 94% which is good progress, although lower than the target.

Exclusions from School of Children Looked After





Exclusions from school are included as a pure number of children looked after either permanently excluded or on a fixed term exclusion.

	Previous Performance		Current Performance	Target	Performance Direction?
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12		
Permanent	3	1	4	0	
					
Fixed Term	93	98	130	70	
					

The target for permanent exclusions is for no child looked after to be permanently excluded from school, but there have been 4 in the last academic year, although only 1 in the previous year to that. The number of fixed term exclusions has risen and was at a high level of 130 fixed term exclusions in the last academic year, nearly double the target.

Adoption and Permanence









Adoption Orders

Previous Performance		Current Performance	Target	Performance Direction?
2010/11	2011/12	2012/13		
52	69	75	#N/A	
				

196 children or young people were adopted over the last 3 years, which represents 13% of all children or young people who ceased to be looked after. 75 adoptions in 2012/13 was good performance compared to the previous two years.

Special Guardianship Order (SGO) or Residence Orders (RO)

Alternative to adoption, but providing permanence, is the SGO or RO, which is expressed as percentage of all care leavers.






	Previous Performance		Current Performance	Target	Performance Direction?
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12		
SGO	4.9	4.3	8.5	#N/A	
					
RO	8.5	8.6	9.6	#N/A	
					

Both SGO and RO rates have increased in 2011/12, meaning more care leavers than ever are becoming subject to the orders, which is a success.

Outcomes for Care Leavers

Care leavers in suitable accommodation (Old NI 147)






The percentage of care leavers at age 19 that are living in "suitable accommodation".

Previous Performance		Current Performance		Target	Performance Direction?
2010/11	2011/12	2012/13			
92.6%	80.2%	80.3%		89.0%	
					

The number of care leavers in suitable accommodation has declined from a high level in 2010/11 to a lower level in 2011/12 and performance in 2012/13 was similar. There is no obvious pattern to the lower performance, with some care leavers being in various unsuitable accommodations such as custody/prison, temporary lodgings or staying with friends. The number of care leavers not in contact with the authority isn't too high; a high number not in contact can contribute to lower performance.

Care leavers in education, employment or training (old NI 148)





The percentage of care leavers at 19 who are engaged in education, training or employment.

Previous Performance		Current Performance		Target	Performance Direction?
2010/11	2011/12	2012/13			
71.1%	48.4%	55.7%		67.0%	
					

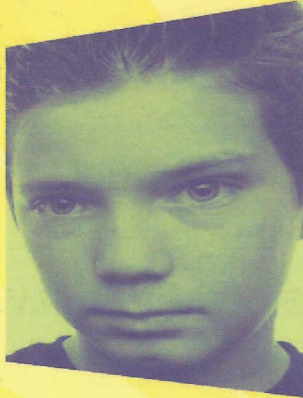
Performance was good in 2010/11, but declined sharply in 2011/12, possibly due to the poor economic climate at the time. Performance has improved in 2012/13, but is some way below the expected levels, and also is below targeted performance.

From this April 2013, Lancashire County Council will be required to contact Care Leavers around their 20th and 21st Birthday as well as the current requirement of contact around their 19th birthday, to check on their progress, accommodation, education, employment or training. This will be reportable from April 2014.

Care leavers at University

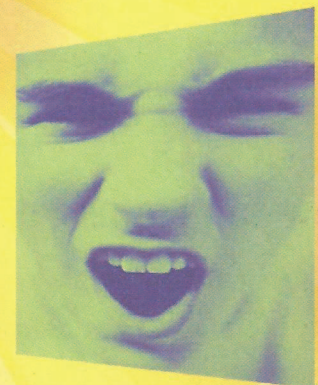
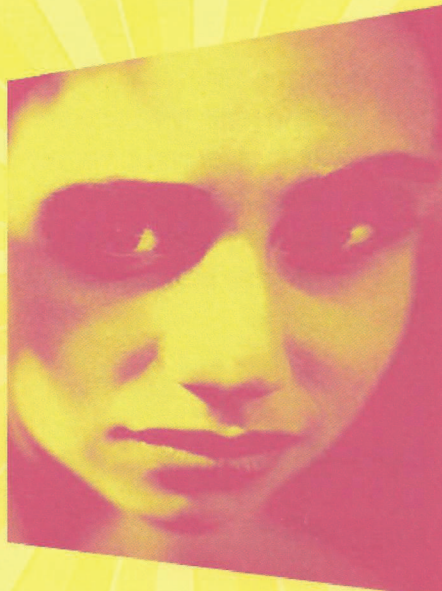
Previous Performance		Current Performance		Target	Performance Direction?
2010/11	2011/12	2012/13			
--	25	37		30	
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In academic year 2011/12 there were a record 37 care leavers studying at university around the country, including 24 first year students. Care leavers are studying a wide range of courses including degrees in Maths, Science, Law, Business, Nursing, Psychology and Criminology. The new intake for 2013/14 academic year will be counted in September.



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Grant Funding Applications

Number	Approved/ Not Approved	Name and Address of Group	Application Details	Amount Requested	Contact Person	Date Application Received	Date Considered by Young People	Date considered by Directors	Date considered by Chair	Comments	Link to Report	Date sent to Julie	Date Paid	Amount Paid	Journal Transfer Details
1	Approved	CLICS, County Hall, Preston	Refreshments at two county Celebration Events 2010 for Children Looked After and Care Leavers Summer fun day which will include stalls that give information to our young people on health matters, education, healthy eating, drugs etc to allow young people to access this information but also have a good time, have a DJ to play music	£3,152.32	Suzu Cummings, Participation Officer, B4 County Hall,	01-Apr-2010		19-Apr-2010	19-Apr-2010		Applications\A pplication_1_lapp_1.pdf	18/06/10			
2	Approved	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, Easden Clough, Morse Street, Burnley, BB10 4PB		£500.00	Gwen Monk, Manager, Crestmoor CRU	06-May-2010		Louise Taylor_19/05/2010	CC Winder_19/05/2010		Applications\A pplication_2_lapp_2.pdf	18/06/10	30/06/10	£500.00	Document No: 9030639
3	Deferred	Social Pedagogy Task Force, Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, Easden Clough, Morse Street, Burnley, BB10 4PB	Seeing The Hidden – a photography project, that culminates in publishing a book	£2,075.00	Alexander Borchert, Social Pedagogue/ Consultant	13/05/10		Reply Received Louise Taylor_16/07/2010		Author informed deferred_11/08/2010	Applications\A pplication_3				
4	Not approved	Haverholt Children's Home, 24A Haverholt Close, Colne, BB8 9SN	To enable CLA to have Spanish fiesta type meal, visiting the Roman Amphitheatre near where we are staying, a day out at a Water Park and a day out at a Theme Park and finally rides on a Banana Boat or something similar whilst on holiday in Spain	£2,000.00	Alan Hornby, Registered Manager, Haverholt CCH	07-Jul-2010		Grant Not Supported by Louise Taylor_16/07/2010		Not informed - Author informed_20/07/2010	Applications\A pplication_4\10_07_07_Application_form_holiday.docx				
5	Approved	Children and Young People's Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	Printing "Entitlements Leaflets" for our Looked After Children and Care Leavers	£322.00	Peter Francis, Performance Manager, Room B10, County Hall	06-Aug-2010		Louise Taylor_10/08/10	CC Winder_11/08/2010	14/09/2010 - Notification of approved application to Peter Francis	Applications\A pplication_5\Entitlements Leaflets - Grant				
6	Not approved	Haverholt Children's Home, 24A Haverholt Close, Colne, BB8	To fund a conservatory at the back of the house	£30,000.00	Miss Sarah Hill, Assistant Manager, Haverholt CCH	17-Aug-2010		Reply from Louise Taylor_31/08/2010			Applications\A pplication_6\Haverholt.pdf				
7	Approved	Fostering Recruitment and Assessment Team	To supplement the existing service's recruitment budget in order to meet 2010/11 new foster carer targets.	£13,000.00	Gill Green, Fostering Recruitment and Assessment Team Manager	06-Oct-2010		Comments from Louise Taylor_12/10/2010	CC Winder/CC Wilson_20/10/2010	21/10/2010 - Notification of approval sent to Stasia Osioywy, Barbara Bath and Gill Green	Applications\A pplication_7\Grant_Application.doc				
8	In Progress	CLASS, 2nd Floor, Civic Centre, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1DH	E Learning' Training for Emotional Health and Wellbeing modules for all of Lancashire's Children's workforce (estimated at 54,000). The modules will be accessed through Lancashire's website. The full course consists of nine modules of which three have so far been funded through the schools budget and NHS NW. These will be launched in the next	£30,000.00	Mark Warren, CAMHS Co-ordinator	16-Dec-2010	30/12/11 Follow Up Sent to Mark Warren	Sent to Louise Taylor_07/01/2011	Sent to CC Winder_07/01/2011		Applications\A pplication_8\Grant_Funding_Application.doc				

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9	Approved	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, 1 Unity Way, off Haslingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 8RR	Crestmoor would like to start an initiative with Burnley Youth Theatre that will see the young people of Crestmoor express themselves through different media. At the end of the project the young people will have produced a DVD that shows "A life in the day of Crestmoor".	£6,475.00	Alexander Borchert, Social Pedagogue	12-Jan-2011		02/03/2011 Approved by Louise Taylor	04/03/2011 CC Val Wilson Approval	10/03/2011 Notification of approval sent to Alexander Borchert	Applications\A pplication 9\application 9.pdf				
10	Approved	Hannah Peake, CYP Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	Work to support and enable the participation of looked after children and young people	£2,530.00	Hannah Peake	25-Mar-2011		Approval Received from Louise Taylor 25/03/2011	06/04/2011 CC Wilson	06/05/2011 Approval Email Sent to Hannah Peake	Applications\A pplication 10\application 10.pdf				
11	Approved	Hannah Peake, CYP Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	To design and print several children and young people friendly documents.	£2,485.00	Hannah Peake	05-Apr-2011		06/04/2011 Approval Louise Taylor	06/04/2011 CC Wilson	07/04/2011 Approval Email sent to Hannah Peake	Applications\A pplication 11\application 11.pdf				
12	Approved	Paul Hegarty, Service Manager CLA, Area Education Office, White Cross Education Centre, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1	To host an event which enables managers from; residential, foster, adoption, field work and CWD to explore participation and develop an action plan to support the Participation Strategy for Children Looked After.	£237.50	Paul Hegarty	06-May-2011		18/05/2011 Approval Louise Taylor	18/05/2011 CC Winder Approval	19/05/2011 Approval Email sent to Paul Hegarty	Applications\A pplication 12\Application Form.doc				
13	Approved	Laura Goodfellow, Lancashire Children's Rights Service, 30 Ribblesdale Place, Preston, PR1 3NA	Children Looked After and Care Leaver Celebration of Achievement Event	£7,000.00	Laura Goodfellow	18-Jan-2012	Confirmation of YP Approval 13/02/2012	23/02/2012 Approval Louise Taylor	23/02/2012 Approval CC Winder	24/02/2012 Approval Email sent to Laura Goodfellow and CC Kay	Applications\A pplication 13\Grant application Celebration Event.doc				
14	Approved	Paul Hegarty, Service Manager CLA, Area Education Office, White Cross Education Centre, Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1	To print LAC/CPB Literature - the Pledge	£57.75	Paul Hegarty	27-Oct-2011		24/11/2011 Sent to Louise Taylor	22/11/2011 CC Winder Approval	25/11/11 Approval Email sent to Paul Hegarty	Applications\A pplication 14\Application Form.doc				
15	In Progress	Laura Goodfellow, Lancashire Children's Rights Service, 30 Ribblesdale Place, Preston, PR1 3NA	To develop work in communicating with children and young people looked after. This will include involving children and young people in producing informational resources to communicate with children and young people in care across Lancashire. This is expected to take the form of leaflet development and posters, however, the direction of the resources produced will be taken from the children and young people and we are open to ideas that are more innovative and creative.	£1,000.00	Laura Goodfellow	28-Nov-2011	Young People Approval 19/12/2011	Sent to Louise Taylor 30/12/2011	Sent to CC Winder 20/12/2011		Applications\A pplication 15\Grant application 15.doc				

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16	Approved	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, 1 Unity Way, off Hasingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 8RR	15 young people who attend Weds night at JJB from both residential leaving care and foster care, they have been doing regular football coaching and will complete a 1 day accredited junior sports leader award, any young people who are appropriate will undergo F.A 25 hour junior coaching award. Continue with the ongoing success that has been	£10000 - £2500 granted	Gwen Monk, Manager, Crestmoor CRU	28-Mar-2012	17/10/2012 Comments from YP	19/10/2012 Louise Taylor Approved	08/11/2012 CC Winder Approved	121108 Approval Sent Gwen Monk	Applications\A pplication 16\Application Form.doc				

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1	CLICS, County Hall, Preston	Refreshments at two county Celebration Events 2010 for Children Looked After and Care Leavers	Suzy Cummings, Participation Officer, B4 County Hall, Preston	£3,152.32	£3,152.32	<p>Events held on 18 March 2010 and 29 April 2010.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominees – 233 young people were nominated for an award • Nominees – 177 were invited to the events • Nominees - 64 attended the events to receive their awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carers – 61 • Lancashire County Council Staff and Councillors – 34 • In total 160 staff, carers, county councillors, managers, Children and Young People Looked After and Care Leavers attended the event. • Unfortunately 56 Young people were nominated but not invited to the event due to lack of space in the venue
2	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, Easden Clough, Morse Street, Burnley, BB10 4PB	Summer fun day which will include stalls that give information to our young people on health matters, education, healthy eating, drugs etc to allow young people to access this information but also have a good time, have a DJ to play music	Gwen Monk, Manager, Crestmoor CRU	£500.00	£500.00	<p>The money was used to help put on a fun day. This was a huge success attended by all the areas residential units, social workers, all the CWD units we had information stalls from education, health and children's rights. We held the Olympics with teams from the CLA team, YOT and Crestmoor with Crestmoor winning the cup!!</p> <p>We also released over 1000 balloons which we charged £1 a balloon and this money will be donated to Donna's dream house for Children with terminal illnesses. We had a petting zoo , a gunge chair competition which people paid to have someone gunged this was won by Anthony Moorcroft and Gary Pickles, a steel band, BBQ, chocolate fountain and tombola. It was great to see everyone having a good time together. For me it was partnership and participation at its finest.</p>
5	Children and Young People's Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	Printing "Entitlements Leaflets" for our Looked After Children and Care Leavers	Peter Francis, Performance Manager, Roon B10, County Hall	£322.00	£322.00	<p>In the process of having the leaflets printed.</p>

7	Fostering Recruitment and Assessment Team	To supplement the existing service's recruitment budget in order to meet 2010/11 new foster carer targets.	£13,000.00	£13,000.00	£13,000.00	<p>The Communications Service was tasked with supporting the fostering recruitment team in achieving 1,000 enquiries between April 2010 and March 2011. Research was undertaken and communications objectives were set with targets of increasing traffic to the website and enquiries to the telephone helpline. The additional £13,000 grant funding was essential and was used to purchase appropriate advertising space and marketing materials to achieve this.</p> <p>A broad range of tactics were used during the campaign based on the demographic research of behaviour and preferences of our key audience. Activity included media relations, broadcast and print advertising, outdoor advertising, grassroots distribution of marketing materials, digital marketing and internal communications.</p> <p>Key outcomes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campaign exceeded its key target with a final total of 1,113 fostering enquiries achieved within the 2011/12 financial year. • A 23% increase in unique visitors to the website which led to an average of 74.5 online enquiries each month. • Telephone enquiries increased from an average of 35 up to 68 calls per month by the last campaign quarter. • More people now identify one of the campaign's key channels than previously which indicates that communications are more memorable and/or focused to more appropriate channels.
9	Crestmoor Children's Residential Unit, 1 Unity Way, off Haslingden Old Road, Rawtenstall, BB4 8RR	Crestmoor would like to start an initiative with Burnley Youth Theatre that will see the young people of Crestmoor express themselves through different media. At the end of the project the young people will have produced a DVD that shows "A life in the day of Crestmoor".	Alexander Borchert, Social Pedagogue	£6,475.00	£6,475.00	<p><u>On the 19th and 26th of May 2011 the first two sessions for young people from East Lancashire have happened. These were colourful, interesting sessions which the young people thoroughly enjoyed. There were some games to get to know each other, a tour through the theatre and some exercises around what the young people want to do in the future sessions. First photographs were taken of and by the young people; material was collected for a play and/or poem. The young people expressed what they want to do (i.e. filming) and this is now prepared for the next sessions to come.</u></p> <p><u>Newspaper report from the event.</u></p>

10	Hannah Peake, CYP Directorate, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ	Work to support and enable the participation of looked after children and young people	Hannah Peake, Strategic Lead - Children and Young People's Participation	£2,530.00	£2,530.00	<p>Key Activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitating attendance at CPB. 2. Supporting young people to attend Lancashire Youth Council. 3. Youth Proofing Lancashire CLA documents. 4. Continuing consulting with children and young people regarding the CiCC. 5. CiCC meetings. <p>The project is still in progress but the policy and strategy document have been 'Youth proofed' and will be sent to the Communications team to be designed and printed. The A-Z document and children's version are still being drafted as they need to reflect recent changes to in legislation/ government guidance.</p> <p>The event was very successful with over 30 managers attending from residential homes (both mainstream and children with additional needs), fostering, adoption, Independent reviewing services, social workers (IAS/CWD/CLALC) and a team manager. The event was also supported by the attendance of County Councillor Tony Winder and Louise Taylor (Director). The event looked at the opportunities and challenges of introducing a children in care council and an action plan was developed that Hannah (Peake) is currently producing. A representative from the Children Society also attended following their recent successful bid to drive this agenda forward and outlined next steps. Detailed discussion did take place regarding Hannah's strategic role and the concern the group expressed at the lack of a distinct focus on the children looked after agenda. Hannah spoke to this and it was agreed that I would discuss this further with Louise Taylor. In conclusion I think the event was a success. It established some clear actions and principles to ensure this essential activity is successfully implemented and the views of children and young people influence the service they receive, professional practice and wider service delivery.</p>
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17	Anthony Moorcroft, 29 South Avenue, Morecambe, LA4 5RJ	The project aims to involve Lancashire's children looked after in creating a giant patch work quilt that represents their views thoughts feelings on individual placements, be this Residential, Foster, Short Break or leaving Care. Allowing children young people a voice, regardless of their background, age, ability or circumstances.	Anthony Moorcroft, Overnight Residential Manager, South Avenue	£8,000.00	£8,000.00	
18	Hena Begum, Autumn House Children's Home, Co-operative Street, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 6FH	To purchase sport and recreational equipment for young people to participate on the date with staff members and invitees. There will be a small sports day to keep young people focussed, active and be able to enjoy and achieve.	Hena Begum, Assistant Manager, Autumn House	£300.00	£500.00	

19	Laura Goodfellow, Lancashire Children's Rights Service, 30 Ribblesdale Place, Preston,	Children's Rights Summit	Laura Goodfellow, Youth Mentor, Children's Rights Service	£1,425.00	£712.50	
TOTAL					£47,272.07	

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3	Social Pedagogy Task Force, Crestmoore Children's Residential Unit, Easden Clough, Morse Street, Burnley, BB10 4PB	Seeing The Hidden – a photography project, that culminates in publishing a book	Alexander Borchert, Social Pedagogue/ Consultant	£2,075.00	Deferred because still insufficient understanding of how this links to the children in care council and the wider directorate's commitment to the engagement of children and young people.
4	Haverholt Children's Home, 24A Haverholt Close, Colne, BB8 9SN	To enable CLA to have Spanish fiesta type meal, visiting the Roman Amphitheatre near where we are staying, a day out at a Water Park and a day out at a Theme Park and finally rides on a Banana Boat or something similar whilst on holiday in Spain	Alan Hornby, Registered Manager, Haverholt CCH	£2,000.00	The grant is not approved as it is not an appropriate use of Corporate Parenting Board funding or ties in with priorities in CCYP Plan and in current economic climate would mean that CLA arguably are receiving over and above what others received and it subsidises staff. There is also potential for it to set a precedence of this nature.

6	<p>Haverholt Children's Home, 24A Haverholt Close, Colne, BB8 9SN</p>	<p>To fund a conservatory at the back of the house</p>	<p>Miss Sarah Hill, Assistant Manager, Haverholt CCH</p>	<p>£30,000.00</p>	<p>It would be inappropriate to subsidise activity of this kind because there would be insufficient funds .to cover similar requests from other homes. The link between the request and the Children and Young People's Plan is tenuous. It wouldn't be appropriate to subsidise activities which involve staff and support activities which arguably other families in such an economic downturn could not afford.</p>
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