

Achieving Permanence

CPB Lead: Cllr Stephen Clark

Senior Officer Leads: Janice Laing (Permanence Service), Jen Robertshaw (Children in Our Care)

Aim: Promote the importance of *permanence* across the corporate family

Progress so far: Met with Head of Service (HoS) Fostering, Adoption, Residential (Paul McIntyre), met with Head of Service (HoS) Family Safeguarding (Mandy Williams), Membership of Corporate Parenting Board

Next Steps:

- Meeting with HoS for SIA (Andy Smith), 16.03.22
- Meeting with HoS for FAAS (Chris Coyle), 22.03.22
- Meeting with SM of the Permanence Service & CIOC

Improving sufficiency to provide the right home at the right place

CPB Leads: Cllr Andrea Kay & Cllr Julie Gibson

Senior Officer Leads: Amanda Barbour (Children in Our Care), Roxanne McAllister (Leaving Care),
Andreas Feldhaar (Permeance Service)

Aim: Improving access to lasting homes for young people leaving care by holding a county meeting with district councils and selected registered providers

Progress so far: Contact details confirmed, agenda confirmed, date set & venue booked

Next Steps:

- 18.03. – Invites to be sent out
- 30.03. & 27.04. – Planning Meetings
- 04.05. – Lasting Homes for Lancashire's Care Leavers; County Meeting with district councils and selected registered providers on 04.05.2022

Improving social, physical, emotional and mental health support and outcomes

CPB Leads: Cllr Ashley Sutcliffe & Cllr Rupert Swarbrick

Senior Officer Leads: Gina Power (Children in Our Care), Moya McKinney (Leaving Care),
Andreas Feldhaar (Permanence Service)

Aim: Supporting the escalation process to access emotional and mental health support

Progress so far: Exploring referral pathways and provisions across Lancashire, identifying complexity of emotional wellbeing and mental health provisions for young people in care and leaving care

Next Steps:

- Officers to identify escalation process and feedback issue at next meeting
- Next meeting April/May TBC

Improving education, employment and training opportunities and outcomes

CPB Leads: Cllr Jeff Couperthwaite & Cllr Scott Smith

Senior Officer Leads: Moya McKinney (Leaving Care), Roxanne McAllister (Leaving Care),
Andreas Feldhaar (Permanence Service)

Aim: Promoting local employment opportunities for our young people

Progress: Education, employment, training (EET) background information explored;
Corporate Parents' EET Support process with Employment Support Team considered

Next Steps:

- Facilitate a briefing session for newly elected members/corporate parents
- Launch the Corporate Parents' EET Support process
- Support Taster Days