



# Feed back from LINX on Corporate Parenting Board Report

# What we like:



- 6 out of 100 children have moved twice or more which is an improvement on last year.
- Fewer children than ever have more than 2 placement moves.
  - 3 in 100 Looked After Children went missing July-September 2014 which is lower than in previous quarters.



- Numbers of children looked after becoming adopted is increasing with 227 being adopted in the last 3 years.
- 17 in 100 Children Looked After were given a permanent home under special guardianship order – a big improvement on last year.



- Overall, more looked after children given permanent homes – 134 in the year to date. This is a considerable increase.
- In 2013-14 there are 36 Care Leavers studying at university including 13 first year students. Although this is 1 less than the previous year we are still happy about this number.



# What we are concerned about:



- A slight increase in the number of Children Looked After in September 2014.
- Average re-referral rate for 2013/14 increased slightly to 21%.
- 69 in 100 Looked After Children are in long and stable placements (at least 2 years) placements. This is below target of 72 and slightly lower than last year's performance.



- Educational attainment remains stable at 13% Children Looked After achieving 5 A\*-C. This is less than the National Average of just over 15% and less than Lancashire's target of 18%.
- Attendance at school is below Lancashire's target of 96%.
- There have been 52 Fixed term exclusions which is below the target of 70.





- 67 in 100 Children Looked After have up to date health assessments and 78 in 100 have an up to date dental assessment, both lower than the previous year.

- In 2013/14 82 in 100 care leavers are in suitable accommodation this is below the target of 89 in 100 and a decrease from two years ago (93 in 100).



- Care Leavers in Employment Education or Training is 4 in 100. This is lower than in 2012-13 (55 in 100).

**Thank you**

