





Corporate Parenting Board Performance Report

Our key comments include.....



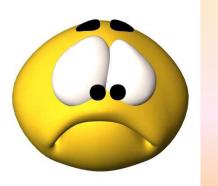




Our main areas of concern:

- Educational Attainment
 - Permanent exclusions
- Number of children looked after
 - Stability of Placements
- Involvement with Youth Offending
 Teams
 - Care Leavers Accommodation

The number of Children looked after in Lancashire has increased 3 months in a row



The current number of looked after children is lower than 12 months ago

We like knowing who are statistical neighbours are so we know who Lancashire is being compared to

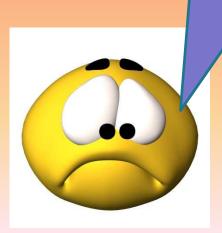


Re-referral rate has continued to decline

The contact centre has received less referrals than in previous years, although more contacts



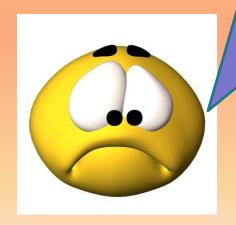
6 out of 10
Looked After
Children have
moved twice or
more during the
past year, an
increase from
November





However this is better than the previous year when it was 9 out of 10 Looked After Children

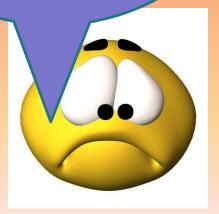
Stability of placements are below target and less than last year



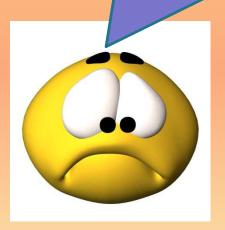
The procedure for young people missing from care is changing so we have a bit more time if we are just running late



We still have concerns about the young people who go missing



Looked After Children are still significantly lower than the national average in achieving grades A*
-C in GCSE's including Maths and English

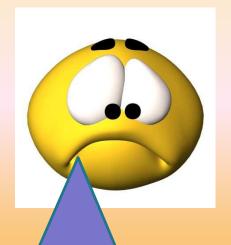


What is being done about this?



Attendance in both primary and secondary school has improved for Looked After Children

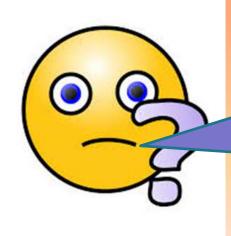




There were 5
permanent exclusions,
the year before there
were none. Have the
reasons for these
been looked into?

Looked After
Children are 21
times more likely to
be involved with
Youth Offending
Teams

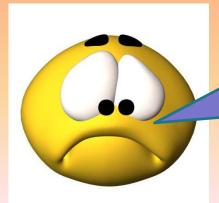




What are the reasons for this? What is being done to try and reduce this number?

The number of Looked After young people being given a permanent home has increased





There are care leavers living in accommodation considered unsuitable

The number of Care Leavers at University is increasing



The End