

Corporate Parenting Board

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 17 September 2019

Report of the Head of Business Intelligence

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);
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Children in Care and Care Leavers performance information

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

The report provides an overview of the current standard monthly performance information that Business Intelligence produce in relation to Children in Care and Care Leavers for the Board to review and agree what they would like provided at future meetings.

Recommendation

For the Corporate Parenting Board to review the information presented and agree the content of future performance information provided to subsequent meetings.

Background and Advice

The Corporate Parenting Board requested a report informing them of what performance information is produced and can be provided to the Board on Children in Care and Care Leavers. It was requested this information was reviewed and discussed at this meeting prior to agreeing the content of future performance information provided to subsequent meetings.

The detailed information provided at Appendix 'A' is taken from a standard monthly report currently produced by Business Intelligence which is made widely available. The information predominately relates to Children Looked after (CLA) and Care Leavers and gives a rolling-year of data (last 12 monthly outturns), along with previous year's data, a district breakdown (for some indicators), and national/regional comparisons where appropriate.

This information at Appendix 'A' relates to:

- Children In Need (CIN) plan numbers and rates
- Child Protection (CP) plan numbers and rates
- Children Looked After numbers and rates
- Children Looked After health & dental assessment % undertaken to timescale
- Care leavers numbers (district data not currently included in this report)
- Care leavers % in suitable accommodation (district data not currently included in this report)
- Care leavers Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) (district data not currently included in this report)
- Care leavers % in touch (district data not currently included in this report)

Additional information regarding Children Looked After and Care leavers which may be of interest is available regarding the following:

- Child Protection & Children Looked After reviews undertaken on time
- The percentage of Children Looked After with repeat episodes of being looked after
- Children Looked After who had 3 or more placements
- Children Looked After in the same placement for at least 2 years
- Children Looked After educational attainment.
- Children Looked After with a Personal Education Plans (PEPs) %.
- Children Looked After numbers known to the Youth Offending Team.

Risk management

No significant risks have been identified in relation to the proposals contained within this report.