

Children Looked After Health Report

15.12.17

Targets

All targets for October and November were met for initial health assessments and review health assessments from health.

Month 2017	Target For IHA's	Target for RHA's 100%	Number seen in timescales	
October	100%	100%	69% IHA	80% RHA
November	100%	100%	71% IHA	83% RHA

Monitoring

Bi-monthly monitoring meetings continue with the CCG and Harrow Council.

Monitoring of TB and blood screening referrals.

Meeting with Senior Performance Analyst to look at improving data collection and monitoring.

Presented at Harrow Joint Commissioning Executive Meeting to update on CLA service

Work Undertaken

We have attended all strategic and partnership meetings to best support the health needs of children looked after, these include MASE (multi agency sexual exploitation) panel, Children at Risk meeting, adoption and fostering panel, health and YOT meeting, quarterly CAMHS meeting and have invited Harrow Horizons to attend.

Training

Induction training delivered to 10 Social Workers and students.

Foster Carer training session regarding weaning delivered. Positive feedback received.

Attended Independent Reviewing Officers team meeting.

All team members have completed Mosaic training.

Named Nurse attended London learning event for Named and Designated CLA nurses.

Voice of the child and Care Leavers Update

We are currently completing our annual client satisfaction survey.

Met with young people at the last Corporate Parenting Board.

Attended the CLA awards ceremony at the Hive. This was a wonderful celebration.

Health Assessments – Creative Working and Advocacy

Child placed out of borough but receiving borough unable to complete health assessments for other authority children. GP unable to complete also. Through liaison with Social Worker and Foster Carer a health assessment was arranged for when the child came back to Harrow for contact with birth family. Health assessment successfully completed.

Child placed out of borough and receiving borough unable to complete initial health assessments (IHA) for other authority children placed in their borough. Liaison with child's GP who also was unable to complete health assessment. Liaison with Named Nurse, Designated Nurse, Designated Doctor and Team Manager where child placed to address concerns regarding missing episodes as child known to MASE panel in both boroughs. Informed Designated Nurse for Harrow – through partnership working the receiving borough has agreed to arrange appointment for IHA for our Harrow child.

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Future Plans

To continue to work in partnership with Harrow Council to improve timeliness of requests for IHA's. Annual client satisfaction survey to be completed January 2018.

Report by Emma Hedley – Named Nurse for Children Looked After Harrow, CNWL.
15th December 2017

Appendix 1

An example of multi-agency work in enabling a previously non-compliant young person to access health services.

Liaison between CLA Specialist Nurse and other Professionals

CLA Nurse has ensured that all workers are made aware of all hospital appointments to ensure support in attendance. Liaison between CLA Nurse, YOT Worker, Residential Home Workers, Social Worker, and Respiratory Clinic secretary enabled a non-compliant young person to feel empowered to attend a hospital appointment himself.

Immunisations

Through liaison by CLA Nurse the young person has now commenced his immunisations, through support from home care workers and YOT worker. Further liaison was required by the CLA Nurse with the Practice Nurse prior to his next appointment, to ensure further immunisations are carried out. CLA nurse notified by YOT worker that young person's birth mother had made him anxious about further immunisations. Telephone conversation with young person.

Dentist

Young person has attended the Dentist for the first time in 11 years and was accompanied by Home Care Worker following support and liaison from the CLA Nurse who has now referred the young person to the specialist dental service.

Emotional Health

Young person has been referred to CAMHS (Co-ordinated response between YOT CAMHS Nurse, CLA Nurse and CAMHS)

Smoking

Young person smokes tobacco and wants to start vaping: CLA nurse liaison arranged a meeting with the young person, GP, Smoking Cessation service and Social Worker/YOT worker

Vision

Workers have made an appointment with the Optician for the young person following communication with the CLA Nurse and supporting professionals.

Education

Social Worker and YOT Workers have enabled young person to start an apprenticeship/college which he is attending. This has been achieved through joint working with the young person, CLA Nurse, YOT workers and Social Worker.