

**REPORT FOR: Corporate Parenting
Panel**

Date of Meeting:	27 March 2018
Subject:	INFORMATION REPORT – Harrow Children Looked After Health (CLA) Report
Responsible Officer:	Zoe Sargent, Head of Children’s Services and Operations, CNWL NHS Foundation
Exempt:	No
Decision subject to Call-in:	No, as the report is for information only
Wards affected:	All
Enclosures:	Harrow Children Looked After (CLA) Health Report

Section 1 – Summary

This report sets out the delivery of health services to Harrow’s Children Looked After (CLA) during December 2017-February 2018 in line with national guidance. It reviews performance indicators and clinical work undertaken by the CLA health team.

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Section 2 – Further Information

See enclosure.

Section 3 – Financial Implications

Not applicable.

Section 4 - Equalities implications

Not required.

Section 5 – Council Priorities

The Council's vision:

Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow

Please identify how the report incorporates the administration's priorities.

- Making a difference for the vulnerable
- Making a difference for communities

The report focuses on the service delivery from health to Children Looked After, a vulnerable group of children including those from the local community.

Section 6 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers: Corporate Parenting Panel Reports - January 2018

<http://www.harrow.gov.uk/www2/ieListDocuments.aspx?MId=64156&x=1>

Children Looked After Health Report

09.03.18

Targets

All targets for December, January and February were met for initial health assessments and review health assessments from health. For the past 3 months 100% of children have been seen for their initial health assessment within statutory timescales, which highlights the good partnership working between the Social Workers and the CLA health team.

Month	Target For IHA's	Target for RHA's	Number seen in timescales
December 2017	100%	100%	100% IHA 67% RHA
January	100%	100%	100% IHA 78% RHA
February	100%	100%	100% IHA 100% RHA

Monitoring

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

3 monthly immunisation monitoring in partnership with Harrow Senior Performance Analyst.

Meeting with Senior Commissioning Manager (substance misuse, public health) and Service Manager for Compass to discuss current service, referrals and data collection.

Work Undertaken

We have attended all strategic and partnership meetings to best support the health needs of children looked after, these include CLA reviews, MASE (multi agency sexual exploitation) panel, Children at Risk meeting, adoption and fostering panel, joint health, education and YOT (youth offending team) meeting, quarterly CAMHS meeting, independent reviewing officers meeting. Liaison with CAMHS and Harrow Horizons to discuss cases and referrals.

Training

Named Nurse delivered training on the health needs of CLA to Health Visitors and School Nurses in training at Oxford Brooke's University. Positive feedback received from all students rating the session as excellent.

Attendance at London North West peer group meeting.

Named Nurse attended CWHHE meeting with designated professionals to discuss CHIS (child health information system)

Voice of the child and Care Leavers Update

We have just completed our annual client satisfaction survey which is currently being analysed.

Presentation at leaving care forum to approximately 50 UASC and Care Leavers regarding general health and TB. Positive feedback from young people.

Updated Harrow Council website page about the CLA health team for CLA to access.

Health Assessments – Creative Working and Complex Case Studies

Specialist Nurse has weekly case discussion with CIN, UASC and CLA teams.

Joint visit with Social Worker to a young person with CSE (child sexual exploitation) risks, emotional health concerns, smoking and alcohol. Follow up visit by the Specialist Nurse for CLA resulted in a referral to Compass following liaison with the compass manager, who will arrange to see the young person at home. Referral made to Harrow Horizons and referral of possible CSE location made to the VVE (violence, victimisation and exploitation) manager.

17 year old female – discussed at children at risk panel – missing episode, risk of child sexual exploitation, refused previous health assessments. Completion of a written health questionnaire was followed up by the Specialist CLA Nurse in December. Specialist Nurse contacted young person to follow up recent hospital admission. Liaison with Named Nurse for Safeguarding at the hospital and medical secretary to facilitate further outpatient appointments as young person did not attend 2 appointments. Outcome young person agreed to review health assessment with Specialist Nurse and attended follow up hospital appointment on the 3rd attempt.

Future Plans

To continue to work in partnership with Social Workers to ensure that SDQ's (strength and difficulties questionnaires) are sent with all review health assessment requests.

To analyse client satisfaction audit and present results at next corporate parenting board.

To begin CLA annual report for health 2017/18.

Report by Emma Hedley – Named Nurse for Children Looked After Harrow, CNWL.

9th March 2018