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Children Looked After Health Report

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Targets

All targets for March and April were met for initial health assessments and review health assessments from health.

Month	Target For IHA's 100%	Target for RHA's 100%	Number seen in timescales
May	100%	100%	27% IHA 100% RHA
June	100%	100%	38% IHA 91% RHA
July	100%	100%	56% IHA 80% RHA
August	100%	100%	25% IHA 92% RHA

Monitoring

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

Weekly meetings continue with the local authority to monitor health assessments.

Weekly case discussion with CLA and UASC social work teams.

Introduction of escalation process for late referrals.

Reintroduction of meeting with YOT Nurse.

Health Promotion

- Home visit to 2 children for emotional needs assessment to inform referral.
- Home visit for health promotion regarding safety and relationships.
- Participation event at Harrow Leisure Centre regarding healthy eating.
- Health eating presentation at Leaving Care Forum -young people completed a 'sugar quiz.'

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.

Meeting with Harrow Horizons manager to discuss closer working.

Attended joint health, CLA team and education meeting.

Presentation on CLA at the CNWL divisional quality governance meeting.

Following the poster presentation at the RCN the following feedback was received.

'I obtained a copy of your tool and really liked it. All the CLA nursing leads in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw are working together to develop resources that we can use as part of a programme around unwarranted variation across the region. We would like to use your tool and make some adaptions for use in our area so seek your permission to do this. We would of course cite your original tool to acknowledge its origin.' (Specialist Nurse Barnsley)

Training

Specialist Nurse for CLA and Designated Doctor attended UASC conference.

Delivered training on adolescence, puberty and hygiene to Foster Carers. The training was well evaluated with positive feedback from carers. Thank you received from the training officer. Harrow Missing Children's Coordinator presented at team away day focusing on gangs and missing children. Attendance at 0-19 newly commissioned service in Harrow.

Voice of the child and Care Leavers Update

Client satisfaction audit currently in progress until December 2018.

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