

Children Looked After Health Report

Targets

All targets in relation to contractual conditions were met for initial health assessments and review health assessments from health.

Month	CNWL Contractual Targets *	
March	100% IHA	100% RHA
April	100% IHA	100% RHA

*excludes requests and consent not made available within 3 days for IHA's and within 3 months for RHA's, CLA who do not attend or refuse appointments given, CLA placed out of Harrow who depend upon another provider to offer an appointment.

There continues to be improvements in review health assessments completed within timescales this quarter.

Month	Number of children looked after seen in timescales	
March	90% IHA	100% RHA
April	60% IHA	100% RHA

Monitoring

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

Weekly meetings with Harrow Council to monitor health assessments and weekly case discussion.

Work Undertaken

The team continues to attend 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 meetings, strategy meetings adoption and fostering panel.

Attended CLA team meeting to discuss immunisations and health recommendations.

Case discussions with the CLA, UASC and CIN teams and the Clinical Psychologist from the Virtual School.

Quarterly meeting with CAMHS and case discussion.

Joint visit with Social Worker

Training

Delivered training to the Harrow School Nurse Team

Attended the Royal College of Nursing CLA conference

Course on understanding Autistic Spectrum Disorders

Student Nurse spent the day with the team. Thank you letter received.

Development

Specialist Nurse invited to attend the first pathway panel for 16 year olds

Team News

Joint team away day to look at future planning

Named Nurse became a member of the new regional adoption panel 'ambitious for adoption'

Voice of the Child

All children looked after who attended for their appointment in Harrow and the surrounding areas are given the opportunity to provide feedback on their health assessment experience.

Today it was ok because I wanted to know how tall I was and how much I weigh (14)

It was helpful and helped me to see if I was fit and healthy and lots of questions (12)

I felt fine this health assessment I'm happy for them to do it again (13)

It was very good (16)

Very good and easy to talk to. Understood everything she said. (16)

It was good (17)

Happy with assessment (17)

Useful and fine (15)

I think that this health assessment went well (10)

I want to go home. Scared of checking ears. Miss dog, dad and mum. I liked talking about dogs. (8)

Scared as so many people and concerned about the number of questions. In Vietnam no health checks and did not understand it but now she is happy about it. First time ever done such a thing. (16 via interpreter)

Carers Comments

The visit at the doctors was very amazing the children were assessed well I am very impressed.

Yes the doctor listened to every query I have regarding baby in my care. I got all the answers back.

She is a very helpful doctor.

Happy with everything. Comfortable.

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

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