
REPORT FOR: **Corporate Parenting Panel**

Date of Meeting: 2/10/19

Subject: Information report – Harrow Children Looked After Health (CLA) Report

Key Decision: No

Responsible Officer: Zoe Sargent, Associate Director of Children's Services CNWL

Laurie Ward – Specialist Nurse CLA to present the report

Portfolio Holder: Christine Robson
Young People & Schools Portfolio Holder

Exempt: No

Decision subject to No

Call-in:

Wards affected: All

Enclosures: None

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

Recommendations:

Cabinet is requested to: Note the report

Reason:

This report sets out the delivery of health services to Harrow's Children Looked After (CLA) during March – April 2019 in line with national guidance. It reviews performance indicators and clinical work undertaken by the children looked after health team.

Section 2 – Report

See attached report

Council Priorities

The report focuses on

- Supporting those most in need
- Protecting vital public services

Specific focus is on the service delivery from health to Children Looked After.

- Children and young people are given the opportunities to have the best start in life and families can thrive
- Healthcare services meet the needs of Harrow residents

Options considered

None

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not Applicable

MANDATORY

Ward Councillors notified:	NO, as it impacts on all Wards
EqlA carried out:	NO
EqlA cleared by:	Not required external report

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

Contact: Laurie Ward, Specialist Nurse for Children Looked After Harrow, Tel: 01895 484935, email: laurie.ward2@nhs.net

Background Papers:

Corporate Parenting Panel Reports
January 2019, March 2019, May 2019

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 *	
May	100% IHA	100% RHA
June	100% IHA	100% RHA
July	100% IHA	100% RHA
August	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.

Month	Number of children looked after seen in timescales	
May	100% IHA	71% RHA
June	71% IHA	75% RHA
July	64% IHA	70% RHA
August	87% IHA	58%RHA

Monitoring

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

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

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 & Professionals meetings, Adoption and Fostering Panel.

Designated Dr and Specialist Nurse attended Quarterly meeting with CAMHS, Harrow Horizons and Virtual School Psychologist.

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

Specialist nurse attended the relationships event, delivered by Brooke organised by Participation Officer.

Attendance at Ofsted SEND held at Harrow social services

Training

Foetal Alcohol training delivered to Panel members, Social workers and Foster carers. 25 people attended and the feedback was very positive.

Named Nurse attended Fostering Panel training on the recent Serious Case Review.

Presentation delivered by Specialist Nurse to Designated Teachers conference

Team News

Designated Doctor and Specialist Nurse wrote an article on improving outcomes for looked after children with regards to TB referral and monitoring. The article was published in the Coram BAAF Adoption and Fostering Quarterly Journal: July 2019.

Attendance at the 1 year celebration of the Harrow 0-19 service.

Safeguarding Administrator Harrow CNWL spent the day with the CLA health team.

Peer review undertaken of the CLA Health Team by managers of other CNWL services. Positive feedback received.

Completion of the Annual report for 2018-2019 for the CLA Health Team.

Voice of the Child

He is happy to think that the Doctor wants to help his situation (16)

I think it was useful to learn about my current state of health (11)

You have been very helpful. Thank you so much (15)

Good, interesting (12)

The lady was very nice to me (9)

Very informative assessment, with things, such as looking back at previous reports and learning about the Eat Well Chart. Also appreciative having the same person all the time and easily being able to contact them.(17)

I have been served in a very pleasant way. I am very happy and appreciative.

I learn about my health care, and my sexual health. I learn lots of things today.(16)

Feedback From Student

'I am a student nurse on placement with the Harrow School Nursing Team and I am on a bespoke day with the Looked After children Team. I really enjoyed today, it was very interesting sitting in on the appointments and learning about what these children have gone through.'

**Laurie Ward - Specialist nurse for Children Looked After Harrow,CNWL
18th September 2019**