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<b>REPORT FOR:</b>	<b>Corporate Parenting Panel</b>
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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
<b>Subject:</b>	INFORMATION REPORT – Harrow Children Looked After Health (CLA) Report
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Zoe Sargent, Associate Director of Children’s Services  Christine Nichols – Named Nurse CLA to present the report
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Wards affected:</b>	All
<b>Enclosures:</b>	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 September - November 2019 in line with national guidance.

It reviews performance indicators and clinical work undertaken by the children looked after health team.

**FOR INFORMATION**

## **Section 2 – Report**

See Attached Reports

## **Section 3 – Further Information**

Not applicable

## **Section 4 – Financial Implications**

Not required

## **Section 5 - Equalities implications**

Not required

## **Section 6 – 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.

**Ward Councillors notified:**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

## **Section 7 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

**Contact:** Christine Nichols, Named Nurse for Children Looked After Harrow,  
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### **Background Papers:**

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

## Children Looked After Health Report September - November 2019

### Targets

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

Month	CNWL Contractual Targets *	
September	100% IHA	100% RHA
October	100% IHA	100% RHA
November	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	
September	62% IHA	71% RHA
October	75% IHA	73% RHA
November	80% IHA	88% 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

RHA's & IHA's undertaken which included 2 YP previously non-compliant  
Multiple cases discussed with Social workers and health actions taken where appropriate.  
Cases discussed with IRO health lead  
MASE Panel attended in October and November.  
Attendance at performance meeting with Commissioners  
Attendance at CLA Children's Awards  
Regular monitoring meeting held with health admin to ensure a smooth referral partnership between CNWL and Social services  
Quarterly CAMHS meeting held to discuss emotional/mental health needs for YP & children  
Attendance at IRO team meeting  
Professionals meeting requested and attended to discuss health needs for YP who is now 18 years  
A contingency plan was put in place to ensure all RHA's were completed within timescale, until new Named Nurse commenced in her new role.  
Peer review of Hillingdon 0-19 School Nursing service undertaken by Specialist Nurse for CLA and Head of Children and Young People and Family Services for Inner London Children Services.

## **Training**

Attendance at Children in Care Networking Forum held in Oxford. Contextual safeguarding & County Lines were amongst subjects discussed with other LAC nurses

Attendance at Group Safeguarding Supervision

Presentation delivered to new Designated teachers Forum

## **Development**

Specialist Nurse provided some managerial support within the team until new Named Nurse joined the team.

Specialist Nurse provided some induction support to the newly appointed Named Nurse and new GPwSPi

Specialist Nurse completed a peer review of another CNWL service.

## **Team News**

New Named Nurse and GPwSPi for Harrow CLA service now in post

Ealing nurses (CNWL) visited team to discuss and share good practices.

## **Voice of the Child**

It went really well thank you. (17)

Everything was fine. (15)

I was alright. (12)

## **Carers Comments**

We felt the assessment went really well in a relaxed and professional environment. The doctor was able to ask a range of questions that were really answered by our foster son.

## **Biological Parent's Comments**

I was happy with how the doctor consulted and spoke with my children.

"U" was very happy with his assessment. He enjoys meeting people who are interested in him. Thank you for a thorough assessment and the opportunity to discuss "U's" health and development.

**Christine Nichols Named Nurse for Children Looked After Harrow**  
**10<sup>TH</sup> December 2019**