
REPORT FOR: **Corporate Parenting
Panel**

Date of Meeting: 1st February 2022

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

Key Decision: No

Responsible Officer: Claire Eves, Associate Director of
Outer London Services

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Christine Robson, Portfolio
Holder for Children, Young People and
Schools

Exempt: No

**Decision subject to
Call-in:** No

Wards affected: None - This is an Information report

Enclosures: None

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION: Corporate Parenting is requested to note the report

Reason for Recommendation: This report sets out the delivery of health services to Harrow's Children Looked After (CLA) during April - June 2021 in line with the national guidance. The report reviews the service and includes clinical work undertaken during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Section 2 – Report

Report for Corporate Parenting Panel – Harrow Children Looked After (CLA) Health Service February 2022

Initial Health Assessment (IHA) and Review Health Assessment (RHA) Activity

Month	Target for IHA 100% CNWL*	Target for RHA 100% CNWL*	Number seen in timescales	
July	100%	100%	67% IHA	100%RHA
August	100%	100%	100 % IHA	100% RHA
September	100%	100%	89 % IHA	100 % RHA
October	100%	100%	82 % IHA	100 % RHA
November	100%	100%	91% IHA	93 % RHA
December	100%	100%	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.

Meetings

The Harrow CLA health team continue to attend MASE monthly.

The CLA specialist nurse attended the Fostering and Adoption Panel.

The CLA health team have attended strategy meetings and a discharge CPA meeting for complex and vulnerable young people.

The Named Nurse for CLA attended individual Child Protection Supervision.

The CLA health team have met regularly with Harrow business support to carry out monitoring meetings.

The CLA health team Quarterly meetings with Harrow CCG and Harrow Council continue.

The CLA specialist Nurse attended the CLA and UASC youth engagement meeting in September.

The Named Nurse / Specialist Nurse for CLA attended the Mental Health Needs of CLA meeting.

Team News

Harrow CLA team participated in an away day with the Hillingdon CLA team.

The Harrow specialist nurse attended the Football - CLA, Careleavers & YOT event in August.

The Harrow CLA Team are working towards ensuring all staff are fully compliant with Covid immunization requirements.

Training:

The Harrow CLA nursing team have received Emotional and Mental Health Training. The trainer will be providing clinical supervision for complex cases in Jan 2022.

The Named Nurse for Harrow CLA attended Affina Team Leader training.

The Harrow CLA nurses attended the Harrow Nursing Event December 2021.

The Specialist Nurse for CLA in Harrow attended the Drug Awareness Training In December 2021.

New Processes

The Harrow CLA service are currently working on new templates for review health assessments and health recommendations. We will be looking to pilot these templates in the near future.

The Harrow CLA service began receiving the minutes of the weekly meetings held to discuss missing YP. We began to update the safeguarding node on the YP's electronic records. There were a few weeks around the Christmas period when we did not receive the minutes. The Harrow CLA team will look to resume this liaison with the VVE team moving forward.

In October 2021 a Peer Review of the Harrow CLA Service took place. The outcome of this was very positive.

The Harrow CLA service have developed a letter to support YP registering with Local Dentists to ensure they are prioritised.

Dental Health

Registering with a Local Dentist has become increasingly challenging during Covid.

The Harrow CLA team have developed a letter to facilitate YP registering with a local Dentist.

The Harrow CLA Service also promote the following link which enables YP and carers to locate local dentists who are accepting new registrations in their local areas. <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-Dentist>

Recently the Harrow CLA Service have referred 6 YP with complex dental needs to the Harrow Community Dental Services. These 6 YP were unable to register with their local Dentist but required early intervention. Some of whom were UASC's.

The outcomes for these YP have been positive.

Christine Nichols, Named Nurse For Children Looked In Harrow. 11.01.22

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not applicable – for information only

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on behalf of the*
Chief Financial Officer

Date: __/__/__



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MANDATORY	
Ward Councillors notified:	NO, this is an information report only
EqIA carried out:	NO
EqIA cleared by:	N/A information report only

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

Contact:

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Background Papers: N/A

Christine Nichols, Named Nurse for CLA Harrow
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