

Meeting Title:	NHS Nottingham North and East CCG Open Governing Body		Date: 16 October 2018					
Paper Title:	Looked After Children/ Children in Care Annual Report 2017-18		Paper Reference: NNE/GB/18/110 a					
Sponsor:	Nichola Bramhall, Chief Nurse/ Director of Quality							
Previous Related Papers:	This is the second Looked After Children/ Children in Care Annual Report							
Recommendation:	Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endorse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Receive/Note for:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Summary Purpose of Paper:	<p>This report provides a summary of key achievements and future plans for Nottinghamshire County CCGs to fulfil their duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of looked after children.</p> <p>Work undertaken for LAC/CIC in 2017/18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of Area (OOA) CCG pathway agreed by the CCGs • Revised East Midlands notification protocol agreed with the local authority and neighbouring East Midlands colleagues • Other Local Authority Children (OLAC) CCG pathway agreed • Data collection and reporting project devised and a revised data set for the commissioned health providers (medical and nursing teams) agreed • Nottinghamshire Children in Care Service Improvement Forum and working action plan further established • Quality assurance tool for initial and review health assessments devised and agreed • A Care leaver workshop was held in July 2017 to review support around health • Care leaver working group to review and implement recommendations from the workshop • Improved links with NHS England and the Midlands Looked After Children sub group • Participation in the NHSE Safeguarding Assurance Tool pilot • Close working relationships between the designated professionals have remained to ensure the work undertaken is relevant and replicable across the city and county • Regular external supervision for the designated professionals has been implemented which supports working together with our colleagues in neighbouring CCGs • Links and liaison with the designated nurse in Bassetlaw have continued. 							

Priorities Identified for 2018/19

1. OOA pathway to be implemented and embedded
2. OLAC pathway to be implemented and embedded
3. Revised data sets to be reported upon
4. Recommendations from the care leaver workshop to be implemented
5. Quality Assurance processes to be implemented and embedded in practice within an agreed quality assurance framework
6. Agreement and implementation of the “refusal pathway” for those young people refusing a health assessment
7. Agreement from the CCG on what can be offered as part of the “local authority offer” for care leavers
8. Further work to be undertaken to consider “hard to reach groups” such as those young people who do not engage, Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and those in secure accommodation
9. Further work to be undertaken to review process for those children and young people categorised as CIC due to the time needed for respite/short breaks
10. Further work to be undertaken to review process for those children and young people categorised as CIC due to being on remand; linking with specialist nurse for the Youth Offending Team
11. The CCG to support health providers in exploring opportunities to mitigate some of the current challenges in service provision
12. Review the CCGs responsibilities in the commissioning of the medical adoption service
13. Consideration and planning to be given on the implementation of any additional priorities emerging from the NHS England Looked after Children Working group.

If paper is for Approval/Endorsement, have the following impact assessments been completed?

Equality / Quality Impact Assessment	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Privacy Impact Assessment	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>		No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Conflicts of Interest: Recommended action to be agreed by the Chair at the beginning of the item.

- No conflict identified
- Conflict noted, conflicted party can participate in discussion but not decision
- Conflict noted, conflicted party can remain but not participate
- Conflicted party is excluded from discussion

Have All Relevant Implications Been Considered? <i>(please tick where relevant)</i>			
Clinical Engagement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient and Public Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality Improvement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equality, Diversity and Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Innovation / Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving Health Outcomes / Reducing Health Inequalities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Patient Choice / Shared Decision Making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate Governance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Risk: <i>(briefly explain any risks associated with the paper)</i>			
Recommendation:	The Governing Body is asked to: NOTE the contents of the report.		