

Nottingham North and East Clinical Commissioning Group

Meeting Title	NHS Nottingham North and East CCG Governing Body	Date: 19 September 2017
Paper Title	Looked After Children/ Children in Care Annual Report (2016-17)	Agenda Item: NNE/GB/138a
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Purpose (tick one only)		
Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acknowledge/ Note
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Review
	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Information
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Executive Summary		
Executive Summary	<p>This Annual report provides a summary of key achievements and future plans for Nottinghamshire CCGs to fulfil their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of looked after children.</p> <p>The report highlights the work undertaken in 2016/17 including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transfer of Designated Nurse Children in Care post from Provider to the CCGs. ➤ Implementation of contract review meetings with the Provider organisations. ➤ Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children processes and review of health needs. ➤ Out of Area pathway review. ➤ Other Local Authority Children pathway review. ➤ Data collection and reporting project commenced. ➤ Service Improvement Forum established. ➤ Safeguarding Concerns pathway for looked after children completed. ➤ Improved links with NHS England and the Midlands Looked After Children sub group <p>Priorities for 2017/18 are also identified as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Data collection and reporting project. ➤ Out of Area pathway to be agreed and embedded. ➤ Other Local Authority Children pathway to be agreed and embedded. ➤ Care leavers support to be reviewed. ➤ Quality Assurance processes to be reviewed and strengthened. ➤ Further priorities to be identified from the NHS England Safeguarding Assurance Tool. ➤ Consideration and planning to be given on the implementation of any additional priorities that emerge from the NHS England Looked after Children Working group. ➤ Review the CCGs responsibilities in the commissioning of the medical adoption service. 	

If paper is for approval, have the following impact assessments been completed?								
Quality Impact Assessment	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Equality Impact Assessment	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Privacy Impact Assessment	Yes	<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

Implications: *(please tick where relevant)*

Integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing inequality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient & Public Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quality of Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Governance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QIPP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Innovation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning and Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>

Finance checked by: (N/A)

Appendices	N/A
Report History	This is an annual standing item.
Patient and Public Involvement	N/A
Recommendation	The Governing Body is asked to: NOTE the contents of the report.