



CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

FRIDAY, 29 JANUARY 2016

10.00 AM CC2, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillor Ruth O'Keeffe (Chair)
Councillors Peter Charlton, Charles Clark, Roy Galley, Jim Sheppard,
Roselyn St. Pierre and Sylvia Tidy

A G E N D A

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 2015 (*Pages 3 - 8*)
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Declaration of interests
Disclosure by all members present of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
- 4 Urgent Items
Notification of items which the Chair considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the end of the appropriate part of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, wherever possible, to notify the Chair before the start of the meeting. In so doing, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgently.
- 5 Exclusion of Press and Public
To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting for the next three agenda items on the grounds that if the public and press were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in Category 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to any individual.
- 6 Ofsted Inspection reports for the following: (*Pages 9 - 78*)
 - Broderick House
 - Hazel Lodge
 - Homefield Cottage
 - Lansdowne Secure Unit
- 7 Children's Home Regulations 1991, Regulation 44: Inspection reports for August, September, October and November.
 - 7a Acorns at Dorset Road (*Pages 79 - 120*)
 - 7b Brodrick House (*Pages 121 - 170*)
 - 7c Hazel Lodge (*Pages 171 - 228*)
 - 7d Homefield Cottage (*Pages 229 - 278*)
 - 7e Lansdowne Secure Unit (*Pages 279 - 350*)

- 7f The Bungalow, Sorrel Drive (*Pages 351 - 394*)
- 8 Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.
- 9 Adopted Families Group (*Pages 395 - 402*)
- 10 Update for Unaccompanied Asylum seeking children (*Pages 403 - 404*)
Director of Children's Services
- 11 Looked After Children (LAC) Statistics (*Pages 405 - 408*)
Director of Children's Services
- 12 Any other non-exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.

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CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel held at CC2, County Hall, Lewes on 16 October 2015.

PRESENT Councillors Charles Clark, Roy Galley, Ruth O'Keeffe (Chair), Jim Sheppard, Rosalyn St. Pierre and Sylvia Tidy

ALSO PRESENT Liz Rugg, Assistant Director, Safeguarding, LAC and Youth Justice
Teresa Lavelle-Hill, Joint Head of LAC Services
Anna Brookes, Head of School and Education, Employment and Training coordinator - Virtual School
Adrian Money, Virtual Headteacher for Children in Care
Nicky Scott, Residential Operations Manager, LAC Services
Anthony Julyan, Operations Manager, Children's Disability Services
Helen Simmons, RHM Sorrel Drive and Acorns
Nigel Hewitt, RHM Lansdowne Secure Unit
Ian Williams, RHM Homefield Cottage
Fred Livings, Former Chair of the East Sussex Foster Care Association
Helen Barnham, Treasurer to the East Sussex Foster Care Association
Children in Care Council (CiCC)

11 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10 JULY 2015

11.1 RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2015

12 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

12.1 Apologies were received from Councillor Charlton.

13 REPORTS

13.1 Copies of the reports referred to below are recorded in the minute book.

14 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

14.1 Councillor Rosalyn St Pierre declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in Item 11 on the Agenda, Councillor St Pierre is president of the Lewes Soroptomists.

14.2 Councillor Ruth O'Keeffe declared a personal, non-prejudicial interest in Item 11 on the Agenda; Councillor O'Keeffe is a member of the Lewes Soroptomists.

15 CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL

15.1 The Panel received a presentation on the Children's Monitor Survey from three members of the Children in Care Council (CiCC). The survey is undertaken nationally to give children the opportunity to express their experiences of being in care.

The results of the survey indicated that children within East Sussex feel:

- happy and safe in their placements;
- supported in education;
- there is access to further educational opportunities, such as First Aid Courses and the Duke of Edinburgh Award;
- there is a good Virtual School which provides extra support for children;
- that whilst they are asked how they feel about certain things they could be given more options; and
- they could be informed of key decisions regarding their care packages at an earlier stage.

15.2 The Children in Care Council spoke about the work they have been involved in and highlighted the following projects:

- the CiCC have been looking into producing a DVD which can be shown to Schools to show other children on what it is like to be in care;
- members of the CiCC took part in a meeting with local Judges which enabled them to question the Judges on their understanding of what happens to a child once an order has been made and they are taken into care;
- Suss It programme – the CiCC have been working with younger children in care to help them to identify and resolve their issues; and
- working with other CiCC's to share ideas and identify different solutions.

15.3 The Panel commended the work of the CiCC and thanked them for their presentation.

16 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

16.1 RESOLVED to exclude the public and press from the meeting for the following items on the agenda on the grounds that if the public and press were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in category 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to any individual. It was considered that the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

17 CHILDREN'S HOME REGULATIONS 1991, REGULATION 44: INSPECTION REPORTS FOR MAY, JUNE AND JULY 2015 FOR THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S HOMES:

17.1 The Panel considered Regulation 44 Reports from May, June and July 2015 for the following Children's Homes:

- (a) Acorns at Dorset Road
- (b) Broderick House
- (c) Hazel Lodge
- (d) Homefield Cottage
- (e) Lansdowne Secure Unit
- (f) The Bungalow, Sorrell Drive

17.2 Each Registered Home Manager gave a brief oral update on activity at the home covering the inspection period and bringing the Panel up to date.

17.3 RESOLVED to note the report.

18 LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN STATISTICS

18.1 The Panel considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which outlined the changes to the numbers of Looked After Children (LAC) in the last quarter. Liz Rugg, Assistant Director Safeguarding, LAC and Youth Justice explained that the statistics represented a snapshot of the activity of the Service at the end of the quarter and that there is considerable activity which goes on throughout the months.

18.2 Members attention was drawn to the overall reduction in the number of foster placements in this quarter; the reduction in adoption numbers; and the reduction in kinship carer placements.

18.3 The Panel discussed: Special Guardianship Orders; the reduction in adoption numbers which is mirroring the national figures; and the increase in Care Orders given by the Courts in Private Law proceedings.

18.4 RESOLVED to note the report.

19 UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM SEEKING AND TRAFFICKED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WITH NO RECOURSE TO PUBLIC FUNDS

19.1 The Panel considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which provided an update on the current situation in East Sussex with regards to Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC); Trafficked Children; and Families with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF). Liz Rugg, Assistant Director highlighted the number of individual children and/or families which have presented for support over the last three years. The Panel were informed that it is not possible to predict numbers for the future but that we are seeing a steady increase locally.

19.2 The Panel's attention was drawn to the difficulties faced in carrying out age assessments for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children, it was highlighted that sometimes young people abscond before an age assessment has been carried out to determine that they actually are children. The Panel were also informed that once an age assessment is accrued and a child presents to the authority there is a legal duty to protect and support that child. The child then becomes a Looked After Child with the same rights as local LAC.

19.3 The Panel discussed the pressures of the ongoing cost of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children to the Children's Services budget and the long term commitment the Authority has to these children.

19.4 RESOLVED to note the report.

20 LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN ANNUAL REPORT

20.1 The Panel considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which provided an update on the annual performance of the Looked After Children's service for 2014-15. It was explained that the national figures for 2015 had not yet been published and further comparison would be given in due course. Teresa Lavelle-Hill, Joint Head of LAC Services, highlighted in particular the trend in decreasing numbers of Looked After Children; the savings made from the investment in the THRIVE programme; and the education, employment and training opportunities available for Care Leavers.

- 20.2 The Panel discussed the number of children with 3 or more placements during the year; health services provided to LAC and initial health assessments; and the proportion of children with Gypsy/Roma and White traveller heritage within the LAC population of East Sussex.
- 20.3 RESOLVED to note the report.

21 THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT INCLUDING THE USE OF PUPIL PREMIUM

- 21.1 The Panel considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which highlighted the work of the Virtual School for the period 2014/15 and the educational outcomes for LACs in East Sussex.
- 21.2 The Panel were informed of the work of the East Sussex Virtual School and its good practice (as recognised by the Department for Education); the significant increase in the funding available to the Virtual School as a result of the increase in Pupil Premium from £900 to £1900 per child; the ways in which this increase in funding has enabled the Virtual School to support the educational success of LAC; and the consequent educational attainment.
- 21.3 The Panel discussed the training available to teachers in relation to safeguarding and the needs of Looked After Children; support for foster carers with regards to the national curriculum and helping children with homework; digital equipment available for LAC; and education attainment for children with SEND.
- 21.4 RESOLVED to note the report.

22 EAST SUSSEX FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

- 22.1 The Panel considered a report by the East Sussex Foster Care Association (ESFCA) which presented an update on the work of the Association. Mr Fred Livings, former Chair of the Association, was present to introduce the report and highlight the activities undertaken by ESFCA, and the plans for future development.
- 22.2 Mr Livings informed the Panel that Ms Susan Beasley is the incoming Chair and will be supported by two Vice-Chairs to help her in her role.
- 22.3 ESFCA recognises the importance of working closely with the Children's Services Department and is grateful for the ongoing support.
- 22.4 The Panel discussed the importance of keeping the most vulnerable children safe and providing them with the care they most need.
- 22.5 The Panel expressed their appreciation for the hard work of ESFCA. The Panel also thanked Fred Livings for his past hard work as Chair of the Association.
- 22.6 RESOLVED to note the report.

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Report to: Corporate Parenting Panel

Date of meeting: 29 January 2016

By: Adopted Families Group (AFG) (East Sussex)

Title: Report of the Adopted Families Group (East Sussex)

Purpose: To give the Panel an insight into the work of AFG.

RECOMMENDATION: The Panel is recommended to note the contents of the report.

1 Background

1.1 The Adoptive Families Group (East Sussex) was formed in January 2013. The idea for this group came from participants who had attended an eight week course run by the East Sussex Adoption Team entitled 'Parenting Adopted Teenagers'. The initial eight participants felt that it was time to set up a group which would actively campaign for change at both national and local levels, on issues such as post adoption support, support for adopted children in education and at the same time promote awareness of adoption issues amongst professionals who care for adopted children.

2 Supporting information

2.1 The Report of the AFG is attached at Appendix 1.

3 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

3.1 The Corporate Parenting Panel is recommended to note the contents of the report.

Adoptive Families Group (East Sussex)

Local Members: All

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None

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Adopted Families Group (East Sussex)

Purpose:

The purpose of this paper to the Corporate Parenting Panel of East Sussex County Council is to provide information in relation to adopted children and families and to give The Corporate Parent Panel an insight into the work of Adoptive Families Group (East Sussex). This will be AFG's first presentation to the Corporate Parenting Panel and we welcome this opportunity.

Background:

Adoptive Families Group (East Sussex) was formed in January 2013. The idea for this group came from participants who had attended an eight week course run by East Sussex Adoption Team entitled 'Parenting Adopted Teenagers'. A common theme explored on this course was the difficulty that adoptive families faced in dealing with the trauma that many of their children brought to the home and school environment. The initial eight participants felt that it was time to set up a group which would actively campaign for change at both national and local levels, on issues such as post adoption support, support for adopted children in education and at the same time promote awareness of adoption issues amongst professionals who care for adopted children. At the inaugural meeting 70 adoptive families were represented.

Aims of AFG (East Sussex).

- HELP SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS TO APPRECIATE THE ISSUES AND PROBLEMS ADOPTIVE CHILDREN EXPERIENCE
- SIGNPOST SUPPORT FOR PARENTS OF ADOPTIVE CHILDREN
- LOBBY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND GOVERNMENT FOR GREATER HELP TOWARDS SUPPORTING ADOPTIVE FAMILIES.

AFG (East Sussex) remain independent of Children's Services but work in partnership with them. As an organisation we are appreciative of the support they have provided since our inception. We also liaise with local Adoption UK co-ordinators and our aim is to compliment and not replicate their role in working with adoptive families. We focus on local adopted children and families living within East Sussex and on local issues.

AFG (East Sussex) are optimistic as to what can be achieved to improve the life experiences, opportunities and outcomes for adopted children. Adoption continues to be a focus for this current government and its commitment to increasing the number of adoptions needs to be balanced with ensuring there is sufficient support, and post adoption services. The need for a group in East Sussex to represent and work alongside adoptive families has long been overdue.

Over the last 3 years, AFG (East Sussex) have lobbied to get Pupil Premium for adopted children and we are currently lobbying to get this money ring fenced for adopted children and to make schools more accountable to adoptive parents about how this money is being used to benefit our adopted children.

We also lobbied and were delighted that the Virtual School has a designated practitioner who specialises in working with adopted children in education. AFG (East Sussex) is a great supporter of the Virtual School and specifically the work of Helen Cryer and her colleagues.

We have formed relationships with The University of Sussex who are undertaking some research into outcomes for adopted children.

We have undertaken training to head teachers and individual schools around the issues of adoption and the effects of trauma and loss on the educational achievements of adopted children.

Council proposed cuts:

It is accepted that cuts to budgets have to be made with a funding from central government and a cap on any rise in council tax limited – the council has a budget shortfall of £70/90m over the next 3 years. Children's Services need to make cuts in the region of £15 million and we are aware of the proposal to cut a further 4 posts from the adoption team, and this is in addition to the 3 posts which have already been lost in the previous round of savings.

It is understood that the post adoption team have an increasing number of open cases where families need support and help. It is expected that this will rise over time. It is also our experience that children coming into the care system are more complex and have significantly higher level of need. Just because these children then move on to adoption, does not always mean that adoptive parents are able 'to love away their children's difficulties and baggage'.

Adoptive families tend to ask for help when they reach crisis point and seeking help beforehand can be seen as an admission of failure. The support provided by the post adoption team is often required immediately and is more complex to deal with due to the history of the child. Adoption support social workers need to be very skilled and knowledgeable in all areas of adoption, trauma and loss.

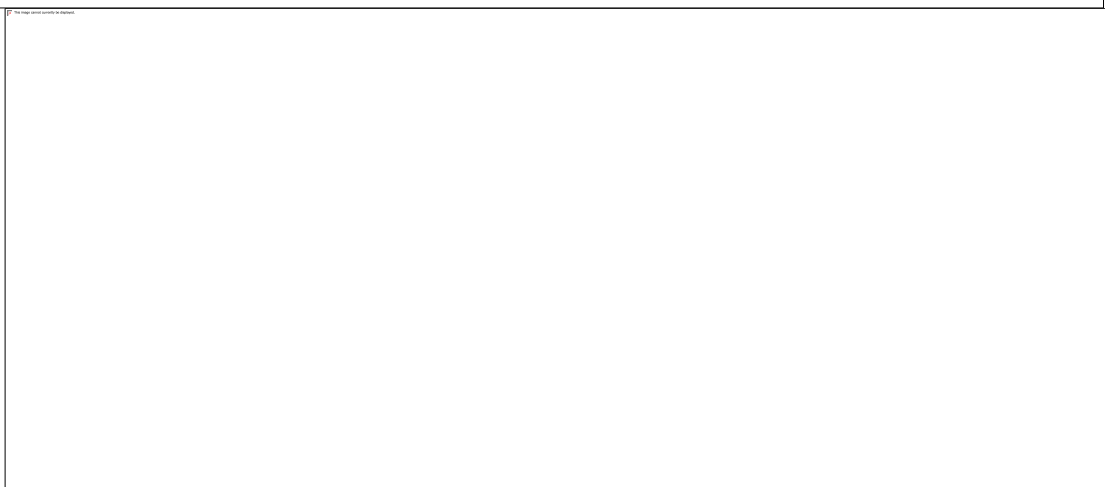
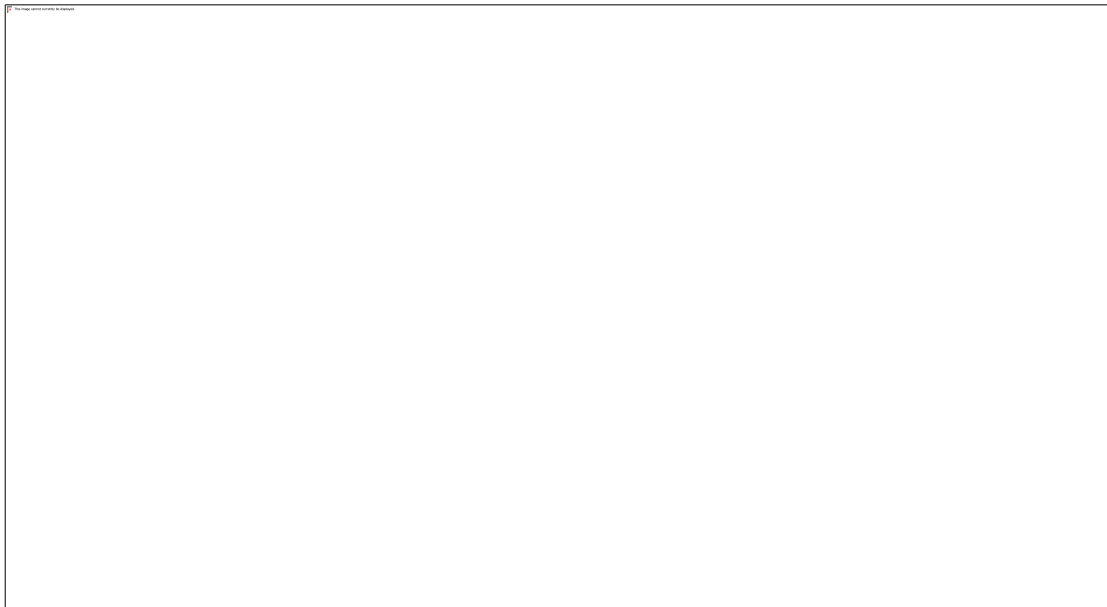
ESCC are currently undertaking adoption recruitment on the local radio and are stating that they will be 'there with you to support you both during and after adoption'. This is a promise that AFG feels is crucial to encourage and support more adoptive families. Adoption support needs to be increased in order to meet the current demand.

Adoptive children:

Adoptive Children will see the world differently to a child in their birth family. They tend to have:

- Feelings of rejection and loss
- Being different from everyone else
- Carry a painful history
- Suffer from low self-esteem
- A need to prove their right to exist
- Friendship problems
- A need to be in control

These feelings can manifest themselves in many ways. One area they suffer is with attachment which starts in the womb and continues throughout their lives. When a child is adopted their attachment with the birth parents is broken and this can affect them and their behaviours at home and at school. This is an extract from a presentation the AFG (East Sussex) gave to Head Teachers last year to raise awareness of issues and possible reasons for adverse behaviour that adoptive children may have in school and equally applies to the adoptive home:



What support is currently being given by Post Adoption Support:

Post adoption support provided to adoptive families and children is of a very high standard and prevents family breakdown and children going back in the care system. East Sussex's adoption Services is known by the Government as a Flagship service that other Local Authorities are advised to follow for best practice. Currently there are a low number of adoptive family breakdowns in East Sussex due to the support given.

The types of support can be varied as it is designed to meet the specific needs of the family or adoptive child (children). One area of great success is the provision of a dedicated mental health support specifically for adoptive children – AdCAMHS (Adopted Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services). Those children that have used this support network have found it has helped them manage with feelings of loss, anger, the perception of being different etc.

Other services include:-

- Life story work
- Attachment therapy
- Family therapy
- Adoptive children's groups
- General adoption advice
- Access to records
- Birth family tracing
- Non-violent resistance therapy
- Theraplay
- Adoption-related training
- Direct contact
- Letter box contact
- Adopted family events
- Adoption support groups
- Adopt UK newsletter
- Virtual School for adopted children
- Adoption support fund for therapeutic needs
- Thrive attachment based support

Another important part of the post adoption service provided by East Sussex is the continuum of service from social workers who have a sound knowledge of the child's history as well as good knowledge of the adoptive family. Continuity of social workers is crucial when families contact the team for support during their time of crisis.

Impact of proposed cuts to Post adoption services:

The proposed cuts to the Post Adoption Service are of great concern to AFG and adoptive parents and AFG (East Sussex) has written to each County Councillor, MP's and Government voicing its concerns.

AFG (East Sussex) feel the impact of the cuts will lead to:

A potential increase in family and placement break-downs - this can have a direct effect on the increased costs for the Local Authority that could negate any savings made to the post adoption team as a child is less likely to be adopted after a breakdown, the costs of foster, long term guardianships or LA care will directly affect the children's services budget.

Post adoption Services being rationed and the currently recognised high level of support will fall – this can manifest in more problems for adoptive children later in life – possibly falling into in the Criminal justice system, Increase in mental health issues and ultimately a higher cost to the Local Authority and the country.

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Report to: Corporate Parenting Panel

Date of meeting: 29 January 2016

By: Director of Children's Services

Title: Update on Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) and refugees, September-December 2015

Purpose: To update the Panel on changes in the last quarter

RECOMMENDATION:

The Corporate Parenting Panel is recommended to note the contents of the report.

1. Background

East Sussex County Council have a statutory duty to safeguard and support Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children and to provide accommodation for refugee families who have no recourse to public funds. The purpose of this report is keep the Corporate Parenting Panel informed of new children and refugee families who have become known to East Sussex County Council (ESCC) in the last quarter.

2. Supporting information

2.1 In the period September- December 2015, since the previous report to the CPP, a further six children/young people have become known to ESCC, all in an unplanned way. All have been age assessed or have had passports which negates the need for an age assessment. With the exception of the two who returned to the care of extended family members after two weeks in foster care, four are UASC and have remained LAC.

2.2 As before the ethnic backgrounds of these children are diverse:

- 3 Albanian 2x 17yrs and 1x 15yrs - all male
- 2 Kuwaiti Bedouin 1x 12yrs and 1x 8yrs - both girls – returned to extended family
- 1 Iraqi Kurd 15yrs male

2.3 Ongoing placements are as follows:

- 2x Albanian young people aged 17 placed in foyer accommodation.
- Albanian young person aged 15 placed with IFA carers in Brighton.
- Iraqi young man placed with in house carers.

2.4 To date there have been no requests for support to refugee families from Syria.

2.5 Services for children who present as UASC are funded from the Children's Services base budget because they are part of the LAC population for ESCC.

3. Conclusion

3.1 We continue to see a steady but small number of children and young people who present as UASC. In addition during this period we have facilitated the return of three children to family

members, the two little girls from Kuwait and a 16 year old from Vietnam who arrived before September. To date we have not been approached to support any Syrian refugees.

3.2 Any children under 16 have been placed within family placements, older young people have been placed in supported accommodation.

STUART GALLIMORE
Director of Children's Services

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Local Members: All

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None

Report to: Corporate Parenting Panel

Date of meeting: 29 January 2016

By: Director of Children's Services

Title: Looked After Children (LAC) Statistics

Purpose: To update the Panel on changes in the last quarter

RECOMMENDATION:

The Corporate Parenting Panel is recommended to note the contents of the report.

1. Background

1.1 The most recent LAC statistics are attached as Appendix 1. As ever this is a 'snapshot' at the end of each month and therefore masks considerable activity throughout the months. Services for LAC are funded from the Children's Services base budget.

2. Supporting information

2.1 Between the end of September and the end of December 2015, there were 3 fewer children overall. Looking at subsets of children, agency foster care numbers have decreased by 11 and agency residential numbers have stayed stable at 19. The number of children placed in house with ESCC foster carers has increased by 7.

2.2 The number of children with kinship carers has decreased by 1. We still had 2 parent and baby placements at the end of the quarter.

2.3 The number of children placed with prospective adopters has decreased by 4 at the end of the quarter. Activity rates are obviously closely allied to individual care planning for children.

2.4 The number of children subject to a Care Order placed at home with their parents has remained stable at 20. Planning for placements of this sort is always monitored rigorously in order to mitigate any risk factors and agreement to begin or end a placement with parents is given at a senior level.

2.5 The number of children subject to Residence Orders/Child Arrangement Orders has risen by 5, with 10 additional children becoming subject to Special Guardianship Orders.

2.6 At the end of the quarter, 1 East Sussex child was secured via a welfare route in the context of risk of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) and placed at Lansdowne and there were 3 young people in criminal secure placements.

2.7 At the end of the quarter we had no LAC placed in bed and breakfast accommodation.

3. Conclusion

3.1 The steady downward trajectory on LAC numbers has continued with close monitoring by the management team and regular reporting to the Director. Use of more expensive agency fostering placements has decreased substantially over the calendar year, from 103 to 81, with the consequent budget savings. Residential agency use has stayed stable over the year.

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Director of Children's Services

Contact Officer: Liz Rugg, Assistant Director, Early Help and Social Care
Tel: 01273 481274

Local Members: All

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None

Accommodation Type	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
Total Foster Placements	432	431	433	432	438	431	434	433	430	432	426	427
<i>Breakdown of total foster placements:</i>												
<i>Foster Care - ESCC Approved</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>283</i>	<i>281</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>290</i>
<i>Foster Care - Kinship</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Foster Care - Agency</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>81</i>
<i>Foster Care - Parent & Baby</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Foster Care - Supported Lodgings</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>
Placed For Adoption	47	48	43	42	42	38	33	35	35	29	27	31
Bed & Breakfast	3	3	2	4	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Supported People Accommodation	5	3	4	3	4	6	9	9	8	8	9	10
Independent Living	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential - East Sussex Home	22	22	21	19	20	21	21	18	15	15	18	19
Residential - Agency Residential Care	19	19	20	18	17	16	15	18	19	18	19	19
Residential - Schools	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
Residential - Secure	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1
Residential - Other	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Prison / Youth Offending Institution	1	1	5	5	4	3	6	5	3	3	2	3
Placed With Parent	10	11	11	14	13	16	14	19	20	22	22	20
Hospital/Health Setting	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Absented	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2
Total Looked After	548	548	548	547	551	544	541	548	541	538	533	538
UASC Children	8	6	6	7	7	7	10	12	11	7	10	10
Legal Status Type	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15
Residence Orders/Child Arrangement Or	281	282	284	283	285	289	292	300	300	298	303	305
Special Guardianship Orders	319	321	328	329	333	336	340	345	346	349	356	356
Total	600	603	612	612	618	625	632	645	646	647	659	661

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