



## CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

FRIDAY 27 APRIL 2018

10.00 AM COMMITTEE ROOM - COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillors Charles Clark, Chris Dowling, Kathryn Field, Jim Sheppard, Colin Swansborough, Sylvia Tidy (Chair) and Francis Whetstone

### A G E N D A

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2018. *(Pages 3 - 6)*
- 2 Apologies for absence
- 3 Disclosure 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 two 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:
  - 6a Homefield Cottage *(Pages 7 - 14)*
  - 6b Lansdowne Secure Unit *(Pages 15 - 20)*
- 7 Children's Home Regulations 2015, Regulation 44: Inspection reports for the period December 2017 to February 2018.
  - 7a Acorns at Dorset Road *(Pages 21 - 82)*
  - 7b Brodrick House *(Pages 83 - 164)*
  - 7c Hazel Lodge *(Pages 165 - 226)*
  - 7d Homefield Cottage *(Pages 227 - 308)*
  - 7e Lansdowne Secure Unit *(Pages 309 - 388)*
  - 7f The Bungalow, Sorrel Drive *(Pages 389 - 476)*

- 8 Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.
- 9 Vulnerable Young People's House and Accommodation Project (*Pages 477 - 482*)  
Report by the Director of Children's Services.
- 10 Interim report on Health of Looked After Children (*Pages 483 - 486*)  
Report by the Director of Children's Services.
- 11 Looked After Children (LAC) Statistics (*Pages 487 - 490*)  
Report by Director of Children's Services.
- 12 Any other non-exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.

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MINUTES of a meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel held at County Hall, Lewes on 26 January 2018.

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PRESENT Councillors Chris Dowling, Kathryn Field, Jim Sheppard, Sylvia Tidy (Chair) and Francis Whetstone

ALSO PRESENT Liz Rugg, Assistant Director, Early Help and Social Care  
Teresa Lavelle-Hill, Joint Head LAC Services  
Janet Fairless – Registered Manager – Homefield Cottage  
Antony Julyan - Operations Manager  
Ian Williams – RHM Hazel Lodge  
Scott Lipa – RHM Brodrick House  
Helen Simmons - RHM Lansdowne Secure Unit  
Charlotte De Retuerto – RHM The Bungalow  
Anna Brooks – Head of the Virtual School  
Meshelle Carmody – Children in Care Council  
J&F – Children in Care Council  
Susanne Beasley – Chair of the East Sussex Foster Care Association

### 20 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 27 OCTOBER 2017

20.1 RESOLVED to agree as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 27 October 2017.

### 21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

21.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Charles Clark.

### 22 CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL (CICC)

22.1 The Panel received a presentation from two members of the Children in Care Council (CICC) who spoke about the work they have been involved in and highlighted the following projects:

- **National work** – the CiCC have worked closely with the Children’s Commissioner’s office on projects including takeover days, interview panels and the opportunity to shadow the Children’s Minister for National Takeover Day.
- **Suss It (Speak up Sessions)** – the CiCC have attended 40 holiday activities giving 80 young people who are LAC the opportunity to voice their concerns and raise issues which they felt were important. The CiCC were able to help 47 young people resolve the problems they had raised.
- **Online safety** – the CiCC have been working hard to promote the importance of social media and gaming. Six CiCC Members are now enrolled onto the Childnet’s online digital safety leaders programme which teaches them how to champion digital safety and educate their peers and schools.

- **Work experience** – the CiCC continue to work hard to encourage more availability of work placements for young people, enabling them to develop the placement offer from their schools and to gain confidence and independence.

22.2 The Panel discussed: the use of social media by young people; pocket money for those young people earning a wage through part time work; contact with birth families; and the importance of good relationships between young people and their social workers.

22.3 RESOLVED to: commended the work of the CiCC and thank them for their presentation.

## 23 EAST SUSSEX FOSTER CARERS ASSOCIATION (ESFCA)

23.1 The Panel considered a report by the East Sussex Foster Care Association (ESFCA) which presented an update on the work of the charity. The Chair of the Association was present to introduce the report and highlight the activities undertaken by ESFCA, and the plans for future development. These included:

- **PGL action and adventure** – the ESFCA received funding from both Children in Need and Santander, which enabled the provision of 2 residential experiences for LAC at a PGL centre. This gave the children an opportunity to build relationships with other foster children and gave them some positive childhood memories.
- **Luggage** – the ESFCA continue to provide luggage to those young people most in need of a suitcase to prevent them moving their belongings in black bags, as well as to the social service duty and assessment team for use in emergency situations.
- **Sibling Sunshine project** - sibling sunshine days help to reconnect LAC who are separated from their siblings whilst in care. These events help to create happy memories and build bonds between siblings. The ESFCA took 21 children to Butlin's in Bognor Regis where 4 large sibling groups were able to spend time together.
- **'Stable Connections' project** – the ESFCA received Lottery funding to support the stable connections through intuitive horses project. This programme gives young people in care the experience of building relationships with horses which in turn helps them in areas such as impulse control, empathy and calming skills.

23.2 The Panel recognised the important work the ESFCA does for Looked After Children in East Sussex and thanked the Association for the help and support it provides.

23.3 RESOLVED to: note the contents of the report.

## 24 THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT, INCLUDING THE USE OF PUPIL PREMIUM

24.1 The Panel considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which highlighted the work of the Virtual School for the period 2016-17 and the educational outcomes for LAC in East Sussex, as well as the use of Pupil Premium.

24.2 The Panel were informed of the work of the East Sussex Virtual School, in particular the close partnership working which takes place across other areas of the Children's Services Department. Such as the East Sussex Behaviour and Attendance Service (ESBAS), Educational Psychology (EP), Children's Integrated Therapy Service (CITS) and the Admissions and Transport Team. The work being done to involve schools and social workers in the Personal Education Plans (PEPs) for Looked After Children; and the support and training being offered to the families of adopted children was also set out..

24.3 The Panel was particularly interested in : the support and work provided through the use of Pupil Premium to those children who have experienced traumatic starts in life; the educational outcomes for Looked After Children; and the assisted boarding school places scheme for East Sussex LAC.

24.4 RESOLVED to: note the contents of the report and commend the hard work of the Virtual School.

## 25 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

25.1 RESOLVED to exclude the public and press from the meeting for items 9 and 10 on the agenda (see minutes 26 and 27) 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.

## 26 OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT FOR THE BUNGALOW.

26.1 The Panel considered a report from Ofsted on the service at The Bungalow. The home received an overall rating of 'requires improvement to be good'. The Assistant Director, Early Help and Social Care, Liz Rugg, explained that this was largely due to the home being without a Registered Homes Manager for a period of time and hence the process requirement from Ofsted to reach an overall RI judgement . A new manager has now been appointed and is currently undertaking the necessary processes to become registered with Ofsted. It was reported that the home has seen a number of improvements since the new manager has been appointed and that this was recognised by the Ofsted inspector. The inspector plans to re-visit the home as soon as possible to consider whether the improvements will consequently improve the judgement The Panel commented on the good level of care and support the children receive at the home.

26.2 RESOLVED to: note the contents of the Ofsted inspection report for The Bungalow.

## 27 CHILDREN'S HOME REGULATIONS 2015, REGULATION 44: INSPECTION REPORTS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER.

27.1 The Panel considered Regulation 44 Reports for the period October to November 2017 for the following Children's Homes:

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

27.2 Each Registered Homes Manager gave an oral update on activity at the home covering the period since the last Panel meeting.

27.3 The Panel discussed the importance of online safety and the measures which are taken to protect young people from potential risk.

27.4 RESOLVED to: note the contents of the reports.

28 LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (LAC) STATISTICS

28.1 The Panel considered a report by the Director of Children's Services which provided an update on Looked After Children (LAC) statistics.

28.2 The Panel were informed by Liz Rugg, Assistant Director, Early Help and Social Care on the slight rise in the number of East Sussex LAC since the last quarter, however there has been a slight reduction in the number of agency placements used.

28.3 The Panel were further informed that the transfer of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking young people via the national dispersal scheme is now in place again. Despite this, over the past quarter there has been a decrease of two, mainly as a result of young people turning 18.

28.4 RESOLVED to: note the contents of the report.

Councillor Sylvia Tidy  
Chair

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**Report to:** Corporate Parenting Panel

**Date of meeting:** 27 April 2018

**By:** Director of Children's Services

**Title:** Interim report on Health of Looked After Children

**Purpose:** To update the Panel regarding the health needs of Looked After Children and young people, progress since the transfer of the contract for the medical services to East Sussex Healthcare Trust (ESHT), the newly published guidance from NHS England regarding reducing unwarranted variations in meeting statutory requirements, current strategic health roles and proposals to launch a Strategic Health of Looked After Children's Health Forum.

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## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1) Members are asked to note and comment on the challenges with meeting statutory timescales and related requirements and the progress that is being made; and to note and comment on the increasingly collaborative work on improving pathways and communication between ESCC and ESHT Looked After Children's medical and nursing services.**
  - 2) Members are asked to note the launch of a Strategic Health of Looked After Children's Forum and the further development of an Operational Health of Looked After Children's Forum.**
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## **1 Background**

1.1 Children and young people who are looked after through the local authority have many of the same health issues and need for health services as their peers, though their health needs may have been neglected prior to being accommodated and they may have additional needs resulting from neglect or trauma. Health needs are identified on entry into care through a statutory health assessment and continue to be addressed through a range of services – mostly generic and some specifically for children and young people looked after by the local authority. Fuller background information is set out in Appendix 1.

1.2 The corporate parenting responsibilities of local authorities include having a duty under section 22(3)(a) of the Children Act 1989 to safeguard and promote the welfare of the children they look after, including those placed for adoption, regardless of whether they are placed in or out of authority and whatever the type of placement. The corporate parenting responsibility includes the promotion of a child or young person's physical, emotional and mental health as well as acting on early signs of any health issues. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) and NHS England, in the Children Act 1989 and amended legislation, have a duty to comply with requests from a local authority to help them provide support and services to looked after children and young people which promote their health and well-being.

1.3 The statutory guidance “Promoting the health and well-being of looked after children” 2015 sets out the major role the NHS has to ensure the timely and effective delivery of health services to looked after children and young people.

1.4 NHS England published a very useful document in November 2017 with exemplars: “A Guide to Meeting the Statutory Health Needs of Looked After Children through a Standard Approach to Commissioning and Service Delivery”. The Designated Professionals in East Sussex have been seeking to implement recommendations made in this document. The guidance had been developed by the NHS England National Steering Group - Looked After Children Forum with the aim of improving the health outcomes of looked after children and young people across England by reducing the unwarranted variation in the health delivery and commissioning arrangements.

1.5 In April 2017 the contract for providing Looked After Children (LAC) medical services moved to East Sussex Healthcare Trust (ESHT). Experienced Community Paediatricians have been employed to undertake the initial health assessments, adoption medical advice and provide Named Doctor LAC and Designated Doctor LAC roles. The quality of reports and advice has been consistently good; the adoption team (as stated in the Adoption Annual Report) have reported a significant improvement in Medical Advice at Panel since ESHT started the contract. ESHT health visitors have continued to undertake review health assessments of East Sussex County Council Looked After children under 5 years placed in county. The ESHT LAC Nursing team is an experienced team of specialist nurses undertaking the remainder of review health assessments, monitoring of healthcare plans and providing a point of contact for Looked After Children and young people.

1.6 The Designated Doctor for Looked After Children was appointed from mid July 2017 with 3 sessions per week earmarked for this role in line with the number of recommended sessions for the child population. Following the Care Quality Commission/Ofsted inspection in December 2016 the decision was taken to move the Designated Nurse role to the CCGs from ESHT for 2.5 days per week. This has helped to clarify the distinction between roles for the post holder (who at the time was also Named Nurse Looked After Children for East Sussex Healthcare Trust). From April 2018 the Designated and Named Nurse LAC roles will be fulfilled by different people, further clarifying the roles and emphasising the strategic role of the Designated Nurse. Roles are set out in the Intercollegiate Framework (roles and responsibilities) 2015.

## **2 Supporting information**

2.1 Joint operational and communication meetings (ESHT / ESCC / Designated professionals) have been held regularly over the last year and proved invaluable in addressing issues around notification, consent, processes and appropriate communication channels. These meetings have enabled both services to drill down to find different issues creating delay in or confusion. Requirements for consent and essential information have been clarified – the standardised Coram BAAF forms commissioned by ESCC are continuing to be used for Consent, Initial Health Assessments (IHA's), Review Health Assessments (RHA's), and collation of birth (B), antenatal (M) and family history (PH). New ‘smarter’ processes have been launched for requesting health assessments and sharing information. It has been agreed by the Designated professionals and Head of Service LAC that the operational meetings are further developed and expanded to provide ongoing robust response to the issues identified to date.

2.2 The NHS England Guidance strongly recommends both a Strategic and an Operational Health of Looked After Children Forum. The overall aim is to improve the health outcomes for Looked after children and young people.

2.3 The purpose of the Strategic Forum would be to monitor and improve the delivery of health outcomes for Looked After Children and young people; to ensure ESCC and East

Sussex CCGs are meeting statutory duties under the 'Promoting the Health and Well-being of Looked-after Children' (2015) statutory guidance; to ensure the health needs of those placed outside of area/borough are being met; to be responsible for the implementation of a 'Health of Looked After Children Action Plan'; to monitor performance, value for money and quality assure the Looked After Children medical and nursing service; to influence service development for known priority health needs for looked after children and young people, including mental health, emotional wellbeing, substance misuse and factors relating to child missing and sexual exploitation; to deliver the CCGs annual health report from a partnership perspective and be accountable to the Corporate Parenting Panel and CCGs.

2.4 The Operational Forum would build on existing meetings between ESCC and ESHT Looked After teams. This would have the following purposes: to ensure the operational processes within ESHT, 'out of county' arrangements, the Local Authority and within the wider health economy all enable delivery of the statutory requirements. These requirements include duties to: review and refine the implementation of the operational processes; monitor the performance management framework, including key health dashboard performance data (% of Initial IHA's, RHA's, care leavers' health summaries, dental attendance, completion of Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaires, immunisation uptake rates) and take remedial action as required to ensure delivery of key performance indicator targets (KPI); ensure on-going delivery of a robust joint quality assurance programme; ensure that the voice of the child is incorporated into decision making; monitor, assess, manage and mitigate risks, and report them to the Strategic Forum; establish Task and Finish Groups to complete tasks, as required.

2.5 The notification rate, of within 5 working days of a child entering care, has significantly improved over the first 3 quarters of the year and this requires a sustained commitment. The recently published NHS England Guidance recommends that local authorities notify health within 48 hours of a child being placed in care or moving placement and then forward consent form and demographic details within 4 working days.

2.6 The LAC Nursing team will undertake all review health assessments in East Sussex from April 2018 in order to aid streamlining of pathways and assist with closer monitoring. The health visitors will continue to provide an enhanced service to Looked After children and focus on implementation of health care plans and attending Looked After Children's reviews.

2.7 Named professionals for Looked After Children are in post in ESHT but need to be identified in all health providers in East Sussex in order to ensure staff in those providers are appropriately trained and to facilitate sharing of health information when necessary.

2.8 Independent Reviewing Officers (IROs) have planned an increased focus on monitoring and reviewing statutory requirements including timeliness of IHA's. The statutory requirement means the IHA must be completed, and the report returned to social services, within 20 working days of the child entering care. Timeliness of Notification, early provision of consent and essential paperwork, a swift appointment and timely distribution of reports will all help towards the LAC medical service being able to contribute to a child's health plan by the first LAC review. The IROs have committed to providing a challenge which will help both services push towards the goal of the IHA being completed and health care plan ready by every first LAC review.

2.9 Children in East Sussex placed by other local authorities: an increased monitoring and closer liaison with placing authorities will give a clearer picture of the health needs of children placed in East Sussex by other local authorities and ascertain whether their health needs are being met. Any requests for statutory health assessments are currently undertaken by the ESHT LAC medical and nursing teams.

2.10 The Looked After Children's specialist nursing team are available to train foster carers each year. This has not been arranged during the past year but could be useful to highlight the health needs of looked after children and raise awareness of issues regarding consent and carers' responsibilities regarding statutory health appointments and healthcare plans.

2.11 Joint training of health and social care professionals could enhance learning and build on a shared understanding of the needs of looked after children and young people.

### **3. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

3.1 The corporate parenting responsibility of the Local Authority includes the promotion of a child or young person's physical, emotional and mental health as well as acting on early signs of any health issues. CCGs and NHS England, under Children Act 1989 and amended legislation, have a duty to comply with requests from a local authority to help them provide support and services to LAC and young people which promote their health and well-being. NHS England published a document in November 2017: "A Guide to Meeting the Statutory Health Needs of Looked After Children through a Standard Approach to Commissioning and Service Delivery", based on statutory requirements, with the aim of improving the health outcomes of Looked After Children and young people across England by reducing the unwarranted variation in the health delivery and commissioning arrangements. The Designated Doctor recommends that this practical guidance, together with statutory guidance, continues to be used to inform local service delivery, monitoring and assurance arrangements.

3.2 The Panel is asked to note the launch of a Joint Strategic Health of Looked After Children Forum and further development of a Joint Operational Health of Looked After Children Forum, building on increasingly collaborative working, with the aim to improve the health outcomes of Looked After children and young people.

### **STUART GALLIMORE**

#### **Director of Children's Services**

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Local Members: All

Background documents:

Promoting the health and well-being of looked after children 2015:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/413368/Promoting\\_the\\_health\\_and\\_well-being\\_of\\_looked-after\\_children.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/413368/Promoting_the_health_and_well-being_of_looked-after_children.pdf)

Committee: **Corporate Parenting Panel**  
Date: **27 April 2018**  
Title of Report: **Looked After Children (LAC) Statistics**  
By: **Director of Children's Services**  
Purpose of Report: **To update the Panel on changes in the last quarter**

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**RECOMMENDATION:** **The Corporate Parenting Panel is recommended to comment on and note the report.**

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## 1. Background and supporting information

1.1 The past quarter has seen a steady rise in overall numbers of children and at the end of March there were 44 more Looked After Children (LAC) in total, bringing East Sussex County Council (ESCC) to 606. Work is ongoing to drill down into the underlying reasons. Despite this the rate per 10,000 for LA children remains at 57.2, below the IDACI expected rate of 59. A total of 425 children were in foster care with 77 of those children in agency placements, a rise of 9 over the quarter. In addition we have 52 young people in supported housing options, homes or hostels. 20 children were placed for adoption. 9 children were placed with foster carers who are also approved adopters under the Fostering for Adoption pathway.

1.2 The number of children with kinship carers now stands at 48, some of whom have been placed at the direction of a judge.

1.3 The number of children placed at home with their parents whilst subject to a Care Order has remained stable at 21. 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. Some children remain placed with parents on interim orders during ongoing legal proceedings.

1.4 At the end of the quarter 27 children were placed in agency residential placements, a rise of 2 over the quarter.

1.5 At the end of the quarter 1 ESCC child remained secured at Lansdowne, a young woman whose behaviour is very troubled following prolonged and serious sexual abuse within her birth family. She will leave Lansdowne by June as her Secure Order will expire and so exit planning is in place.

1.6 At the end of the period, 2 young people who were previously LAC were remanded to custody for serious criminal offences. However a further 8 young people had attained LAC status by virtue of being remanded.

1.7 The numbers of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking young people has again decreased by 3. ESCC has continued to accept transfer of young people via the dispersal scheme but as far as possible young people already placed in or close to East Sussex are being prioritised.

1.8 The numbers of children subject to Child Arrangement/Residence Orders has risen by 2 to 330 and 435 children were subject to Special Guardianship Orders, a rise of 3.

1.9 During Q4 of 2017/18 4 complaints were received from our Looked After Children, with 3 from the same young person. All related to their experience in residential care.

The 3 complaints from Young Person 1 who is a resident of a children's home were about:

1. The behaviour of other young people in the home
2. Being called names by another young person in the home

3. Another complaint about the same young person's poor behaviour in the children's home. This complaint was about nuisance rather than anything directed against the complainant young person.

1.10 The complaints were taken seriously and resolved by a meeting and letters were sent to the young person detailing proposed actions to be taken. Advice was also given around age appropriate relationships and what actions she can take to ensure positive relationships with other young people in the home.

1.11 The second young person complained about an incident at another of our children's homes where there was a disagreement between the young person and a member of staff. The manager investigated and the complaint was partly upheld, albeit there was some aggressive behaviour from the young person which contributed to the incident. Advice has been given to the member of staff concerned to seek line manager assistance in similar situations in the future. The outcome of the complaint was confirmed in writing to the young person.

1.12 Services for LAC are predominantly funded from the Children's Services base budget with some additional smaller funding streams supporting specific activity e.g. the Virtual School from the Pupil Premium Grant.

## **2. Conclusion**

2.1 Numbers and costs for LAC have continued to rise and continued close oversight will be maintained. In addition further work is underway to drill down into the reasons behind the increase.

2.2 4 complaints have been received, investigated fully and resolved.

### **STUART GALLIMORE Director of Children's Services**

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Local Members: All

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None



## Children's Services LAC Summary between 01/04/2017 and 31/03/2018

Placement Type	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18
A3 - Placed for adoption with consent (under section 19 of the 2002 Act) with current foster carer	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1
A4 - Placed for adoption with consent (under section 19 of the 2002 Act) not with current foster carer	19	18	19	18	16	16	11	8	6	6	6	6
A5 - Placed for adoption with placement order (under section 21 of the 2002 Act) with current foster carer	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
A6 - Placed for adoption with placement order (under section 21 of the 2002 Act) not with current foster carer	5	5	4	3	4	6	7	7	7	9	11	8
H5 - Residential accommodation	11	13	15	16	17	17	21	20	18	16	24	25
K1 - Secure unit	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
K2 - Homes and Hostels	47	48	46	47	45	44	46	46	47	49	50	48
P1 - Placed with own parents	22	20	18	18	20	20	20	21	21	20	20	21
P2 - Independent living	7	4	2	2	4	4	5	6	5	5	5	4
R1 - Residential care home		1										
R2 - NHS/Health Trust	1					1	1	2	2	1	2	1
R5 - Young Offender Institution or prison	5	5	5	3	2	1	1	4	4	3	4	3
S1 - All Residential schools	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
U1 - Foster placement with relative or friend- long term fostering	13	13	13	13	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
U2 - Foster placement with relative or friend who is also an approved adopter- FFA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
U3 - Foster placement with relative or friend- not long term or FFA	31	28	28	29	36	35	32	34	31	38	35	36
U4 - Placement with other foster carer- long term fostering	133	131	129	124	121	120	118	116	117	116	114	114
U5 - Placement with other foster carer who is also an approved adopter- FFA	1	2	3	3	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	9
U6 - Placement with other foster carer - not long term or FFA	251	256	265	275	278	281	284	278	279	289	294	311
<b>Total</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>606</b>
Immigration Status	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18
Asylum Seeker	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
British Citizen	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK (ILR)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child	25	25	24	22	22	21	22	21	22	20	20	18
Legal Status	Apr 17	May 17	Jun 17	Jul 17	Aug 17	Sep 17	Oct 17	Nov 17	Dec 17	Jan 18	Feb 18	Mar 18
Child Arrangements Order/Residence Order S8(1)CA'89	326	327	328	328	329	328	328	328	328	328	328	330
Special Guardianship Order S14A CA 89	415	421	422	424	429	431	431	432	432	432	434	435

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