

Decisions of the Corporate Parenting Panel on Monday, 10 September 2018

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Decisions

4. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICERS' ANNUAL REPORT

Resolved –

- (1) That Document “D” be welcomed and that it be noted that it is anticipated that there may be changes in the figures recorded for different categories of need in future reports.**
- (2) That the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) be requested to include evidence on the impact of interventions in future reports to the Panel.**
- (3) That the key priorities for the Independent Reviewing Officer Service, as set out in Section 12 of Appendix 1 to Document “D”, be endorsed.**
- (4) That the Independent Reviewing Officer Manager be asked to share best practice with colleagues in the Education Department with particular reference to work to capture the voice of the child.**
- (5) That the Independent Reviewing Officer Manager and the Service Manager for the Through Care Service be requested to produce a report in respect of young people's knowledge of the content of their Care Plans and the record taken of their Looked After Children (LAC) Reviews, in the context of ensuring that the voice of the child/young person is being accurately reflected.**
- (6) That it be noted that the Panel values the role of the Independent Reviewing Officer and believes that it should continue with the support of Corporate Parents.**

ACTION: *Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)*
 Independent Reviewing Officer Manager
 Service Manager - Through Care Service

(Imran Cheema – 01274 434530)

5. **HEALTH AND DENTAL CHECKS FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**

Resolved –

That the Chair contact the Director of Strategic Partnerships for Bradford and Airedale Clinical Commissioning Groups, on behalf of the Panel, on the basis that the strength of the existing model is recognised but that additional resources are needed for the Looked After Nursing Team as a priority pending the results of the on-going review of the Looked After Children and Care Leavers' Health Offer and Pathway.

ACTION: Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)/Chair

(Emma Collingwood – 01274 437123)

6. **CITIZENSHIP AND ACCESS TO PASSPORTS FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**

Resolved –

- (1) That the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) be requested to raise this issue with the Local Government Association.**
- (2) That the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) be asked to submit a further report to the Panel in 12 months time and that this include information on the numbers/percentage of Looked After Children affected by these issues.**

ACTION: Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)

(Rachel Curtis – 01274 435779)

7. **WORK PLAN 2018/19**

Resolved –

That the following items be added to the Work Plan:

- (i) Report in respect of young people's knowledge of the content of their Care Plan.**
- (ii) Report on Differential Allowances**
- (iii) Report on recommendations arising from the on-going Ofsted Inspection.**

(Jim Hopkinson – 01274 432904)

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