

APPENDIX A: LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND CARE LEAVERS STRATEGY 2015-18

PROGRESS OF ANNUAL ACTION PLAN – Q2 2015/16

For Nottinghamshire, the performance data available for 1 July – 31 September is reported. The most recent data for national average and children's services statistical neighbours is reported, where available. Please note, comparisons may be indicative only, as the reporting periods are not necessarily aligned. Where Nottinghamshire performance meets or exceeds the latest national performance information, this is highlighted by the emboldened boxes.

Key: (p) = provisional data; (+) = better than previous value; (-) = worse than previous value; (=) = same as previous value; (n/a) = not comparable to previous value

| Outcome 1: Looked After Children and Care Leavers are Happy & Healthy | | | | | | | | | |
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| Outcome Statement | Key Performance Indicator | Nottinghamshire | | | | | | National Average | Statistical Neighbours |
| | | 2013/14 Annual Performance | Current Reporting Period | Current Value | | Previous Reporting Period | Previous Value | | |
| 1.1 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have good emotional wellbeing | Average SDQ score per LAC child | 14.9 | Q2 2015/16 | 14.67 | - | 2013/14 annual | 14.9 | 13.9 | 14.5 |
| | Percentage of children for whom an SDQ score was submitted | 52% | 2014/15 annual | 61.7% p | + | 2013/14 annual | 52% | x | x |
| 1.2 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have support with their mental health needs when they need it | Total number of referrals received by the CAMHS CLA team | x | 1 May 2015 – 30 Sep 2015 | 152 | + | 1 Jan 2015 – 30 April 2015 | 148 | x | x |
| | Average waiting time for initial CAMHS consultation with a social worker | x | 1 May 2015 – 30 Sep 2015 | 44 days | - | 1 Jan 2015 – 30 April 2015 | 36 days | x | x |
| 1.3 Looked After Children and Care Leavers do not misuse drugs and alcohol | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months, where there are concerns about alcohol misuse by the child | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 2.1% † | - | 2014/15 | 4% | N/A | N/A |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months, where there are concerns about the child's mental health | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 7.3% † | - | 2014/15 | 11.8% | N/A | N/A |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months, where there are concerns about drug misuse by the child | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 4.6% † | - | 2014/15 | 6.4% | N/A | N/A |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months and have received intervention for any substance misuse problems, | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 2.2% † | - | 2014/15 | 4.2% | N/A | N/A |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months and have been offered substance misuse intervention but refused it | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 1.3% † | - | 2014/15 | 2.3% | N/A | N/A |
| 1.4 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have good sexual health and access to contraception | Number of Youth Centres that have a trained term time only member of staff to register CYP aged 13-25 onto C-Card Scheme | x | Aug-15 | 37 | | x | x | x | x |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months and experienced teenage pregnancy | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 1.3% † | - | 2014/15 | 2.3% | N/A | N/A |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months where there are concerns relating to the child's sexual activity | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 2.7% † | - | 2014/15 | 5.6% | N/A | N/A |
| 1.5 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have their health needs assessed when they enter care | Percentage of initial health assessments completed within timescales | 89.6% | 2013/14 | 89.6% | | x | x | 88.4% | 81.5% |

† Values against this indicator may be underreported. More reliable performance indicators are being developed for future reporting

| Outcome 2: Looked After Children and Care Leavers are Safe | | | | | | | | | |
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| Outcome Statement | Key Performance Indicator | Nottinghamshire | | | | | National Average | Statistical Neighbours | |
| | | 2013/14 Annual Performance | Current Reporting Period | Current Value | Previous Reporting Period | Previous Value | | | |
| 2.1 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have a safe place to live | Percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation | 82.0% | 2013/14 annual | 82.0%* | - | 2012/13 annual | 87.0% | 78.0% (2013/14) | 74.4% (2013/14) |
| 2.2 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are safe from sexual exploitation | Percentage of LAC with CSE Concerns* | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 10% (55/538 LAC aged over 10) | - | 2014/15 | 13% (67/522 LAC aged over 10) | N/A | N/A |
| | Percentage of LAC with CSE Concerns* who have had a Strategy Meeting | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 33% (18/55 LAC) | - | 2014/15 | 28% (19/67 LAC) | N/A | N/A |
| 2.3 Looked After Children do not go missing from care | Percentage of Nottinghamshire LAC missing from placement by individual child | 10% (124/1245 LAC) | 2015/16 Q1 | 12% (65/538 LAC aged over 10) | | 2014/15 Q4 | 13% (70/522 LAC aged over 10) | N/A | N/A |
| | Average number of episodes missing for each missing LAC child | 3 episodes | 2015/16 Q1 | 2.7 episodes (65 LAC/174 episodes) | | 2014/15 Q4 | 2.8 episodes (70 LAC/194 episodes) | N/A | N/A |
| 2.4 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are safe from bullying | <i>Consideration of measurable data ongoing</i> | | | | | | | | |

* Children identified with a risk of CSE could have been identified at a point in time that pre-dates their LAC status

| Outcome 3: Looked After Children and Care Leavers Achieve their Potential | | | | | | | | | |
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| Outcome Statement | Key Performance Indicator | Nottinghamshire | | | | | | National Average | Statistical Neighbours |
| | | 2013/14 Annual Performance | Current Reporting Period | Current Value | | Previous Reporting Period | Previous Value | | |
| 3.1 Looked After Children and Care Leavers leave school with good GCSE results | Percentage of LAC achieving 5 A*-C (including English and Mathematics) at Key Stage 4 | 13.1% | 2013/14 annual | 13.1% † | x | x | x | 12.0% | 10.8% |
| 3.2 Looked After Children and Care Leavers make good progress in school each year | Percentage of LAC achieving Level 2 at Key Stage 1 in Reading | 76.0% | 2013/14 annual | 76.0% | - | 2012/13 annual | 77.0% | 71.0% | 73.8% |
| | Percentage of LAC achieving Level 2 at Key Stage 1 in Writing | 67.0% | 2013/14 annual | 67.0% | - | 2012/13 annual | 70.0% | 61.0% | 64.1% |
| | Percentage of LAC achieving Level 2 at Key Stage 1 in Mathematics | 76.0% | 2013/14 annual | 76.0% | + | 2012/13 annual | 73.0% | 72.0% | 71.8% |
| | Percentage of LAC achieving Level 4 at Key Stage 2 in Reading | 69.0% | 2013/14 annual | 69.0% | + | 2012/13 annual | 48.0% | 68.0% | 63.3% |
| | Percentage of LAC achieving Level 4 at Key Stage 2 in Writing | 51.0% | 2013/14 annual | 51.0% | + | 2012/13 annual | 39.0% | 59.0% | 55.5% |
| | Percentage of LAC achieving Level 4 at Key Stage 2 in Mathematics | 63.0% | 2013/14 annual | 63.0% | + | 2012/13 annual | 52.0% | 61.0% | 56.5% |
| 3.3 Looked After Children and Care Leavers remain in education or training, or move into employment after leaving school | Percentage of Care Leavers in education, employment or training aged 19-21 | 50.0% | 2013/14 annual | 50%* | x | x | x | 45.0% (2013/14) | 40.4% (2013/14) |
| 3.4 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have the opportunity to access a university education | Percentage of Care Leavers in Higher Education | 3.0% | 2013/14 annual | 3.0%* | x | x | x | 6.0% (2013/14) | 6.2% (2013/14) |
| 3.5 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have the opportunity to join in out of school activities | <i>Consideration of measurable data ongoing</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 3.6 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have the best start in life | Percentage of LAC reaching a "Good Level of Development"(EYFSP attainment figures) | 31.8% | 31.80% | 2013/14 annual | 31.8% | x | x | x | x |

† This indicator is now based on the 2014 methodology for KS4 results, where a pupil's first result at KS4 is used for the purpose of reporting. Previously, the pupil's best result was used. Due to this change in methodology, it is not possible to present a longer time series.

* This indicator is now based on those care leavers who turned 19, 20 or 21 during the year. Due to this change in cohort, it is not possible to present a longer time series.

| Outcome 4: Looked After Children and Care Leavers are Prepared for Adulthood | | | | | | | | | |
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| Outcome Statement | Key Performance Indicator | Nottinghamshire | | | | | National Average | Statistical Neighbours | |
| | | 2013/14 Annual Performance | Current Reporting Period | Current Value | Previous Reporting Period | Previous Value | | | |
| 4.1 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are supported to develop meaningful plans to help them prepare for the future | <i>Consideration of measurable data ongoing</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 4.2 Care Leavers have somewhere safe to live after they leave care | Percentage of care leavers in suitable accommodation | 82.0% | 2013/14 annual | 82.0%* | - | 2012/13 annual | 87.0% | 78.0% (2013/14) | 74.4% (2013/14) |
| | Percentage of care leavers identified as being potentially being at risk due to homeless / housing issues | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 1.4%† | - | 2014/15 | 3.2% | N/A | N/A |
| 4.3 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are supported to transition to adult services (where appropriate) | <i>Consideration of measurable data ongoing</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 4.4 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are supported to develop meaningful plans to help them prepare for the future | <i>Consideration of measurable data ongoing</i> | | | | | | | | |

* This data relates to a small number of young people. Those regarded by the Department for Education as in unsuitable accommodation included unaccompanied asylum seekers, who left the country for a variety of reasons, and other young people who were in custody. All other Nottinghamshire young people leaving care were in accommodation regarded as suitable.

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| Outcome 5: Looked After Children and Care Leavers are Listened To | | | | | | | | | |
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| Outcome Statement | Key Performance Indicator | Nottinghamshire | | | | | | National Average | Statistical Neighbours |
| | | 2013/14 Annual Performance | Current Reporting Period | Current Value | | Previous Reporting Period | Previous Value | | |
| 5.1 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are involved in making plans and giving feedback about their care | Percentage of LAC who felt their IRO involved them in the LAC Review they attended* | x | Nov-14 | 100.0% | (+) | Jul-14 | 88.0% | x | x |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months with a completed "Listen to me" document | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 29.6% † | (+) | 2014/15 | 29% | N/A | N/A |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months, whose social worker discussed their LAC report and Care Plan with the child / young person before their LAC Review | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 55.2% † | (+) | 2014/15 | 53.8% | N/A | N/A |
| 5.2 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are involved in making plans about their future | Percentage of LAC who agreed with the decision made at the LAC Review they attended* | x | Nov-14 | 100.0% | (+) | Jul-14 | 95.0% | x | x |
| | Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months who were consulted by IRO prior to their LAC review meeting | N/A | 2015/16 YTD | 40.1% † | (+) | 2014/15 | 39.7% | N/A | N/A |
| 5.3 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are involved in making plans about their education | Percentage of LAC with an up-to-date Personal Education Plan | 60.2% | 2015/16 Q2 | 45.3% | (-) | 2015/16 | 62% | N/A | N/A |
| 5.4 Looked After Children and Care Leavers feel listened to | Percentage of children who felt listened to in the LAC Review they attended* | x | Nov-14 | 92.0% | (-) | Jul-14 | 96.0% | x | x |
| | Percentage of LAC who felt their IRO involved them in the LAC Review they attended* | x | Nov-14 | 100.0% | (+) | Jul-14 | 88.0% | x | x |
| | Percentage of LAC who felt listened to in their Return Interview | x | Dec-14 | 62.0% | x | x | x | x | x |

* From Young Person's Review Questionnaire - sample of children and young people

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| Outcome 6: Looked After Children and Care Leavers Build Positive Relationships | | | | | | | | | |
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| Outcome Statement | Key Performance Indicator | Nottinghamshire | | | | | National Average | Statistical Neighbours | |
| | | 2013/14 Annual Performance | Current Reporting Period | Current Value | Previous Reporting Period | Previous Value | | | |
| 6.1 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are supported to maintain meaningful contact with their birth families (where appropriate) | <i>Consideration of measurable data ongoing</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 6.2 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are supported to maintain positive relationships with the people they live with | Looked After Children with 3 or more placements in any one year | 12.0% | 2015/16 Q2 | 8.9% provisional | + | 2015/16 Q1 | 8.7% | 11.0% (2013/14) | 10.0% (2013/14) |
| 6.3 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are supported to manage the ending of relationships positively | <i>Consideration of measurable data ongoing</i> | | | | | | | | |