

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

PROGRESS OF ANNUAL ACTION PLAN – Q4 2015/16

For Nottinghamshire, the performance data available for 1 October – 31 December 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									
Outcome Statement	Key Performance Indicator	Nottinghamshire						National Average	Statistical Neighbours
		2014/15 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	2014/15 annual	15.4	+	2013/14 annual	14.9	13.9 (2014/15)	14.0 (2014/15)
	Percentage of children for whom an SDQ score was submitted	52%	2014/15 annual	60%	+	2013/14 annual	52%	72% (2014/15)	57% (2014/15)
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	4%	2015/16 Q4	3.2%	-	2015/16 Q3	3.0%	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	11.8%	2015/16 Q4	8.9%	-	2015/16 Q3	8.1%	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	6.4%	2015/16 Q4	6.6%	-	2015/16 Q3	5.5%	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,	4.2%	2015/16 Q4	3.2%	+	2015/16 Q3	2.5%	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	2.3%	2015/16 Q4	2.6%	-	2015/16 Q3	2.1%	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 TTO member of staff to register CYP aged 13-25 onto C-Card Scheme	x	April-16	40	+	Aug-15	37	x	x
	Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months and experienced teenage pregnancy	2.3%	2015/16 Q4	1.6%	=	2015/16 Q3	1.6%	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	5.6%	2015/16 Q4	3.6%	-	2015/16 Q3	2.9%	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%	2014/15	80.7%	-	2013/14	89.6%	89.7% (2014/15)	86.1% (2014/15)

Outcome 2: Looked After Children and Care Leavers are Safe									
Outcome Statement	Key Performance Indicator	Nottinghamshire						National Average	Statistical Neighbours
		2014/15 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	83.0%	2015/16 Q4	79.5%	+	2015/16 Q3	75.2%	80.7% (2014/15)	75.3% (2014/15)
2.2 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are safe from sexual exploitation	Percentage of LAC with CSE Concerns*	13% (67/522 LAC aged 10+)	As at end of 2015/16 Q4	9.7% (52/537 LAC aged 10+)	-	As at end of 2015/16 Q3	9.1% (48/528 LAC aged 10+)	N/A	N/A
	Percentage of LAC with CSE Concerns* who have had a Strategy Meeting	28% (19/67 LAC)	As at end of 2015/16 Q4	42% (22/52 LAC)	+	As at end of 2015/16 Q3	38% (18/48 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	11% (135/1215 All LAC)	2015/16 Q4	9.2% (77/839 All LAC)	-	2015/16 Q3	8.5% (74/867 All LAC)	6% (6,110/99,230 All LAC)	7.6% (1,020/13,395 All LAC)
		N/A	2015/16 Q4	14% (77/537 LAC aged 10+)	=	2015/16 Q3	14% (74/528 LAC aged 10+)	N/A	N/A
	Average number of missing episodes for each LAC child who went missing	3.7 episodes	2015/16 Q4	3.1 episodes (77 LAC/251 episodes)	-	2015/16 Q3	3.2 episodes (74 LAC/235 episodes)	4.7 (2014/15)	3.5 (2014/15)
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									
Outcome Statement	Key Performance Indicator	Nottinghamshire						National Average	Statistical Neighbours
		2014/15 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	14.8%	2014/15 annual	14.8%	+	2013/14 annual	13.1%	13.8% (2014/15)	13.9% (2014/15)
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	64%	2014/15 annual	64%	-	2013/14 annual	76.0%	71% (2014/15)	64% (2014/15)
	Percentage of LAC achieving Level 2 at Key Stage 1 in Writing	55%	2014/15 annual	55%	-	2013/14 annual	67.0%	63% (2014/15)	59% (2014/15)
	Percentage of LAC achieving Level 2 at Key Stage 1 in Mathematics	68%	2014/15 annual	68%	-	2013/14 annual	76.0%	73% (2014/15)	66% (2014/15)
	Percentage of LAC achieving Level 4 at Key Stage 2 in Reading	66%	2014/15 annual	66%	-	2013/14 annual	72.0%	71% (2014/15)	72.5% (2014/15)
	Percentage of LAC achieving Level 4 at Key Stage 2 in Writing	58%	2014/15 annual	58%	+	2013/14 annual	55.0%	61% (2014/15)	58.3% (2014/15)
	Percentage of LAC achieving Level 4 at Key Stage 2 in Mathematics	58%	2014/15 annual	58%	-	2013/14 annual	69.0%	13.8% (2014/15)	62.2% (2014/15)
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	50.9%	2015/16 Q4	47.3%	-	2015/16 Q3	47.7%	47.8% (2014/15)	42.5% (2014/15)
3.4 Looked After Children and Care Leavers have the opportunity to access a university education	Percentage of Care Leavers in Higher Education	4.0%	2015/16 Q4	4.5%	+	2015/16 Q3	3.3%	6.5% (2014/15)	6.9% (2014/15)
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)	41.2%	2014/15 annual	41.2%	+	2013/14 annual	31.8%	x	x

Outcome 4: Looked After Children and Care Leavers are Prepared for Adulthood									
Outcome Statement	Key Performance Indicator	Nottinghamshire					National Average	Statistical Neighbours	
		2014/15 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*	83.0%	2015/16 Q4	79.5%	+	2015/16 Q3	75.2%	80.7% (2014/15)	75.3% (2014/15)
	Percentage of care leavers identified as being potentially being at risk due to homeless / housing issues	3.2%	2015/16 Q4	2.2%	-	2015/16 Q3	2.0%	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.

Outcome 5: Looked After Children and Care Leavers are Listened To									
Outcome Statement	Key Performance Indicator	Nottinghamshire						National Average	Statistical Neighbours
		2014/15 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 involved in their LAC Review and able to contribute if they wanted to*	x	Feb-16	97%	-	Nov-14	100%	x	x
	Percentage of children who have been looked after for at least 12 months with a completed "Listen to me" document	29%	2015/16 Q4	31.0%	+	2015/16 Q3	30.5%	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 Q4	54.9%	+	2015/16 Q3	54.6%	N/A	N/A
5.2 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are involved in making plans about their future	Percentage of LAC who understood what was decided at their LAC Review*	x	Feb-16	100%	=	Nov-14	100.0%	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	39.7%	2015/16 Q4	37.1%	-	2015/16 Q3	38.5%	N/A	N/A
5.3 Looked After Children and Care Leavers are involved in making plans about their education	Percentage of school-age LAC with an up-to-date Personal Education Plan	60.2%	2015/16 Q4	62.6%	+	2015/16 Q3	52.7%	N/A	N/A
5.4 Looked After Children and Care Leavers feel listened to	Percentage of children who got the opportunity to speak with the chair before the meeting started and felt listened to*	x	Feb-16	90%	-	Nov-14	92.0%	x	x
	Percentage of LAC who felt involved in their LAC Review and able to contribute if they wanted to*	x	Feb-16	97%	-	Nov-14	100%	x	x
	Percentage of LAC who felt listened to in their Return Interview*	x	Dec-14	62.0%		x	x	x	x

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

Outcome 6: Looked After Children and Care Leavers Build Positive Relationships									
Outcome Statement	Key Performance Indicator	Nottinghamshire					National Average	Statistical Neighbours	
		2014/15 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	9.8%	2015/16 Q4	10.4%	-	2015/16 Q3	9.0%	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>								