

Corporate Parenting Board Dataset

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Measure	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Target	Ntl 15/16	Stat Nbrs
1 Number of Looked After Children	765	771	770	777	788								n/a	-	-
2 Number of repeat Looked After Children within 12 months	0	0	1	2	0								n/a		
3 Number of Looked After Children placed more than 20 miles from home, outside the County			84										n/a	-	-
4 Percentage of Looked After Children placed more than 20 miles from home, outside the County			12.5%										n/a	14%	14.2%
5 Percentage of Looked After Children with 3 or more placements in previous 12 months	13.2%	13.4%	12.4%	13.3%	12.7%								n/a	10% [2015]	11.4%
6 Percentage of Looked After Children starts with a care plan in place by their 28th day	78%	82%	69%	59%	63%								100%		
7 Percentage of Looked After Children with an up to date health assessment	41%	53%	54%	57%	58%								90%		
8 Percentage of Looked After Children 16+ with an up to date Pathway Plan	34%	48%	54%	55%	59%								100%		
9 Number of Looked after Children that are Not in Employment, Education or Training (all in Worcestershire)	13	14	14	16	16								n/a	-	-
10 % of Looked after Children that are Not in Employment, Education or Training (all in Worcestershire)	12%	14%	14%	19%	20%								n/a		
11 Average days between Care start and placed with adopters for adopted children (quarterly - rolling three year average)			559										tba	558 (13/14 to 15/16)	540 (13/14 to 15/16)
12 Number of Care Leavers			298	299	306								tba		
13 Number of Care Leavers "in touch"			275	275	289								tba		
14 Percentage of Care Leavers "in touch"			92%	92%	94%								tba	[92%]	[88%]
15 Number of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation			266	270	287								tba	-	-
16 Percentage of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation			95%	95%	95%								tba	[83%]	[81.2%]
17 Number of Care Leavers that are Not in Employment, Education or Training			129	128	132								n/a	-	-
18 % of Care Leavers that are Not in Employment, Education or Training			43%	43%	43%								tba	[51]	[52.2]
19 Percentage of Care Leavers with an up to date Pathway Plan				81%	80%								tba		

Measure 1: The number of Looked After Children is higher than the England average but our significant increase followed Ofsted in October 2016 in response to more proactive safeguarding of children who have been drifting on long term Child Protection plans and or in pre proceedings.

Measure 3 and 4: Lots of work has been completed to ensure placement sufficiency within Worcestershire and surrounding areas, and performance reflects this. Although slight rise in numbers in June, the overall percentage has fallen from Dec 16.

Measure 5: Figure of 12.7% still remains high but does show a slight decrease from the previous month. The number of children and young people who placements cannot be found for has increased, resulting in a number of temporary moves and an increase in high cost fostering and residential placements. Longer term, the sufficiency strategy will support increased capacity and resilience for young people who are more difficulty to place and in particular teenage placements.

Measure 6: Looked After Children with no plan in place by 28th 63% is 14 children and work underway to update FWi with these plans.

Measure 7: Update at Board on 5th October

Measure 8: This measure is for 16/17 year old pathway plans only. We have now had 5 months of performance data showing improvement, whilst this is not quick enough it has increased from 27% in Mar 17 to 59% in Aug17. Performance still needs to improve significantly.

Measure 9 and 10: Number of 16 Looked After Children Not in Education Employment or Training (NEET) shows an increase by 2 from the previous month. 2 young people are unable to work currently, one due to recently having a baby and the other had a serious accident. Babcock and our NEET lead are continuing to work with social work teams to support all of the young people who have been recorded as NEET.

Measure 11: Quarterly figure for average days from being looked after to being placed for adoption has decreased from 566 days to 559 now taking us in line with national data for 15/16 and below statistical neighbours in this same period. The average is taken over a 3 year rolling period. One year figure for 16/17 was 459 days.

Measure 12: Number of Care leavers is currently 306, this doesn't include our 22-25 year olds.

Measures 13-16: Performance remains at 95% for young people are in suitable accommodation and 94% for young people we are in touch with. Both show improvement and are above national and stat neighbour's performance.

Measure 17 and 18: Our NEET now stands at 43%, which is down from form 58% in our March 17 data. Update at Board.

Measure 19: Pathway planning for Care leavers stands at 80%, which is a drop in performance by 1% for the Care Leavers Service. This figure has reduced down due to the quality of Pathway Plans being challenged by Team Managers.