

## **Annual Report for Derby City Looked After Children Provision 2016/17**

### **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The report has been compiled in partnership with the Named Nurse for looked after children; Designated Nurse & Designated Doctor for looked after children and the Medical Advisors supporting looked after children.

The report provides an overview of the progress; challenges, opportunities and future plans to support and improve the health and wellbeing of looked after children by Derby City Council. This includes all cohorts of looked after children that Derby City Local Authority are responsible for, no matter where they live.

The report also outlines how DHcFT support looked after children who are placed in Derby City from other Local Authorities.

- 1.2 The report outlines service performance and sets out priorities for the next year 2017/18.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 To consider content of report and make appropriate recommendations

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 As part of the remit of Corporate Parenting Committee it needs to be assured that the health needs of children in the care of Derby City Council are appropriately met, any challenges identified and progress made.

### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 4.1 See attached. Annual Health Report for Looked after Children; April 1st 2016 – March 31st 2017

<b>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED</b>
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5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

<b>Legal officer</b> <b>Financial officer</b> <b>Human Resources officer</b> <b>Estates/Property officer</b> <b>Service Director(s)</b> <b>Other(s)</b>	
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<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial and Value for Money**

- 1.1 Consideration needs to be given whether the commissioned health services are meeting the needs of children in the care of Derby City Council.

**Legal**

- 2.1 There is a statutory requirement to meet the health needs of children in care

**Personnel**

- 3.1 None arising from this report.

**IT**

- 4.1 None arising from this report.

**Equalities Impact**

- 5.1 It is important to ensure the health needs of children in care are being met in line with children in the wider community

**Health and Safety**

- 6.1 None arising from this report.

**Environmental Sustainability**

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

**Property and Asset Management**

- 8.1 None arising from this report.

## **Risk Management**

9.1 None arising from this report.

## **Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

10.1 The content of this report underpins the priority commitment, Protecting vulnerable children, young people, adults and older people. Making sure that we take action to safeguard vulnerable adults and children that require higher levels of support including; our looked after children and vulnerable adults with learning disabilities. This will involve early intervention and prevention wherever possible.