CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE 02 April 2023



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Annual Health Report for Derby City Children in Care

Purpose

1.1 Children in Care Council Summary

1.2 The purpose of this report is to provide Derby City Corporate Parenting Board with a brief overview of the progress, challenges, opportunities, and future plans to support and improve the health and wellbeing of looked after children in Derby City. This included all groups of looked after children that Derby City are responsible for no matter where they live. The report will also show how DHcFT support looked after children who are place in Derby City from other Local Authorities.

Recommendation

2.1 To consider the content of the report and make appropriate recommendations.

Reason

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 and any challenges identified, and progress made.

Supporting information

4.1 See attached Annual Report for Derby City Looked After Children Provision (Appendix 1) and presentation (Appendix 2).

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None noted

Legal implications

8.1 None noted

Climate implications

9.1 None noted

Other significant implications

10.1 None noted

This report has been approved by the following people:

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| Background papers: | none | |
| List of appendices: | Annual Report for Derby City Looked After Children Provision | |
| | (Appendix 1) and presentation (Appendix 2). | |