



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## CORPORATE PARENTING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY JOINT SUB COMMISSION

30 September 2009

Report of the Corporate Director for Children and Young People

### Statistical Information on Children Looked After

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. To note appendix 2 of this report, which gives statistical information on children looked after and the relevant key performance indicators.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2. The statistical information will be updated for future Commission meetings, it is anticipated that this will assist councillors in fulfilling their corporate parenting role.

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<b>Background papers:</b>	None
<b>List of appendices:</b>	Appendix 1: Implications Appendix 2: Statistical Information Report Appendix 3: Profile of Children Looked After

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. None.

**Legal**

2. The Green Paper 'Every Child Matters' and Children Act 2004 highlights the need for 'joined up' services to ensure children's need are met which includes those of children looked after. The Green Paper 'Care Matters: Transforming the lives of children and young people in care' will place new responsibilities on Local Authorities for the care of their children looked after and is currently proceeding through the House of Commons.

**Personnel**

3. None.

**Equalities Impact**

4. Statistical information will assist Councillors to undertake their corporate parenting role in seeking to secure positive outcomes for children looked after.

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

5. This accords with the Council's objective of helping us to be healthy and independent and furthers the priority of supporting everyone in learning and achieving.

## Statistical Information Report: Appendix 2

Accommodation	Number of children at 1.8.06	Number of children at 1.12.06	Number of children at 1.05.07	Number of children at 1.08.07	Number of children at 23.11.2007	Number of children at 08/08/2008	Number of children at 20/11/2008	Number of children at 03/03/2009	Number of children at 11/06/2009	Number of children at 08/09/2009
Placed for Adoption	22	30	34	34	33	33	43	36	34	36
Foster Placement with Relative or Friend in LA boundary	18	26	32	36	29	30	27	32	29	31
Placement with LA Foster Carer in LA boundary	144	135	122	126	131	119	127	133	135	132
Placement with other Agency Foster Carer in LA boundary	1	1	4	8	6	9	7	8	11	10
Foster Placement with Relative or Friend outside LA boundary	11	6	9	8	7	9	12	12	12	11
Placement with LA Foster Carer outside LA boundary	66	62	60	67	68	67	67	68	69	64
Placement with other Agency Foster Carer outside LA boundary	50	47	43	47	56	56	51	55	53	61
Children's Home inside LA boundary	36	38	35	39	39	45	46	44	46	32
Children's Home outside LA boundary	7	6	10	7	5	5	6	6	5	14
Whereabouts unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Placed with own parents/or other with parental responsibility	22	22	28	24	23	21	22	22	22	23
Independent Living	3	4	3	3	4	5	5	1	0	3
Residential Care Home (RHA 1984)	3	4	3	3	5	2	1	1	1	1
Residential School	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	2
Secure unit inside LA boundary	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secure unit outside LA boundary	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	4
NHS medical/nursing care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hostels/supportive settings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
YOI or prison	1	2	1	3	1	2	0	1	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>424</b>

- **Number of approved foster carers:** 189 as at 11/09/2009

## **Children in Care accessing education from the children's homes**

### **11 September 2009 – information collected by phone calls to each of the Homes**

Total of 28 Young People in the homes.

8 are above statutory school age and 1 of these is NEET

The remaining 20 are of school and are:

9 full time in mainstream school. (1 refusing to attend at the moment)

1 full time in special school.

3 full time PRU

6 part time PRU (some receiving 1:1 tuition through ECP)

1 appeal placed with out of county school/ but offer for Derby City mainstream if not successful.

## **Profile of Children looked after as at 08/09/2009**

<b>Ethnic Origin</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Asian Or Asian British – Indian	2	0.5%
Asian Or Asian British - Other	8	1.9 %
Asian Or Asian British - Pakistani	6	1.4 %
Black Or Black British - African	6	1.4 %
Black Or Black British - Caribbean	3	0.7%
Dual Heritage - Other	16	3.8 %
Dual Heritage - White And Asian	14	3.3%
Dual Heritage - White And Black African	6	1.4%
Dual Heritage - White And Black Caribbean	21	5.0%
Other	3	0.7 %
Other - Vietnamese	1	0.2 %
Not known	3	0.7%
White - British	323	76.2%
White - Irish	5	1.2 %
White - Non-European	2	0.5 %
White - Other European	5	1.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Placement Type</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Foster Placement	309	72.9%
Homes	48	11.3%
Independent Living	3	0.7%
Placed for adoption	35	8.3%
Placed with Parents	23	5.4%
Residential School	1	0.2%
Secure Units, YOI or Prison	5	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Reason Became Looked After</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
N1 Abuse Or Neglect	329	77.6%
N2 Disability	3	0.7%
N3 Parental Illness/Disability	16	3.8%
N4 Family In Acute Stress	26	6.1%
N5 Family Dysfunction	25	5.9%
N6 Socially Unacceptable Behaviour	6	1.4%
N8 Absent Parenting	13	3.1%
N8 Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	6	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Need Category</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Cn1 - Abuse Or Neglect	305	71.9%
Cn2 – Chronic Illness	1	0.2%
Cn2 - Emotional & Behavioural Difficulties	17	4.0%
Cn2 - Learning Disability	10	2.4%
Cn2 - Physical Disability	4	0.9%
Cn2 - Sensory Disability Hearing Impairment/Deaf	2	0.5%
Cn3 - Parental Illness/Disability	28	6.6%
Cn4 - Family In Acute Stress	19	4.5%
Cn5 - Family Dysfunction	16	3.8%
Cn6 - Socially Unacceptable Behaviour	2	0.5%
Cn8 - Absent Parenting	10	2.4%
Cn8 - Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	9	2.1%
Cn9 - Cases Other Than Cin	1	0.2%
	<b>424</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>

<b>Legal Status</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
C1 Interim Care Order	53	12.5%
C2 Full Care Order	207	48.8%
D1 Freed for Adoption (freeing order granted)	13	3.1%
E1 Placement Order Granted	72	17.0%
J1 In Local Authority on Remand, or Committed for Trial or Sentence	2	0.5%
L2 Subject to Emergency Protection Order	1	0.2%
V2 Accommodated under Section 20 (single period of accommodation)	76	17.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>

<b>Length of time Looked After upto 11/06/2009</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
a) Less than 1 year	102	24.5 %
b) 1 to 2 years	63	16.5 %
c) 2 to 3 years	65	13.2 %
d) 3 to 4 years	45	13.2 %
e) 4 to 5 years	35	5.2 %
f) 5 to 10 years	75	18.2 %
g) 10 years & over	39	9.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>

<b>Keyworker Team</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Adoption	2	0.5 %
Cic Chatsworth	114	27.0 %
Cic Haddon	102	24.2 %
Cic Kedleston	79	18.7 %
Light House Over 11	19	4.5%
Light House Under 11'S	6	1.4 %
Locality 1 Oak'Wd/Spond (0-11)	5	1.2 %
Locality 1 Social Work	21	5.0 %
Locality 1 Youth (Over 11)	3	0.7 %
Locality 2 Alvaston (0-11)	11	2.6 %
Locality 2 Boulton (0-11)	8	1.9 %
Locality 2 Chellaston (0-11)	11	2.6 %
Locality 2 Youth	3	0.7 %
Locality 3&4 Arboretum (0-11)	11	2.6 %
Locality 3&4 Normanton (0-11)	7	1.7 %
Locality 3&4 Youth (Over 11)	1	0.2 %
Locality 5 Social Care (0-18)	17	4.0 %
Leaving Care	1	0.2 %
Derby Youth Offending Service	1	0.2 %
Not recorded	2	0.5%
<b>Percent:</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>