

CORPORATE PARENTING SUB BOARD 15 July 2014

ITEM 7

Report of the Strategic Director of Resources

Health of Looked After Children in Derby

SUMMARY

1.1 This report enables the Corporate Parenting Sub Board to receive a briefing from Dr Corina Teh, Consultant Community Paediatrician at the Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust. Lesley Smales, the Designated Nurse for Derby City, and Sheila McFarlane, Commissioning Manager for Health and Social Care in Derby City will also be present to share information with members on the current position of the Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust in relation to Looked After Children (LAC) in Derby.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To receive the briefing from Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust.
- 2.2 To discuss the healthcare issues of LAC in Derby, agree the issues that need to be addressed and make any suggestions or recommendations on how this should be done.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To ensure that the Corporate Parenting Sub Board is aware of the healthcare issues of LAC in Derby.
- 3.2 To enable the board to have an opportunity to influence and prioritise the healthcare issues of LAC in Derby and how these could be addressed.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust have been invited to provide the board with an information session about the national picture of LAC, drivers to improve outcomes for LAC and what our local LAC population is and what the issues are locally.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Janie Berry – Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Financial officer	Alison Parkin – Head of Finance (Children and Young People)
Human Resources officer	Karen Jewell – Director of HR and Business Support
Estates/Property officer	Steve Sprason – Head of Strategic Asset Management and Estates
Service Director(s)	Janie Berry – Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Other(s)	None

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Background papers: List of appendices:	None Appendix 1 – Implications

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

2.1 None arising from this report

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report

IT

4.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

5.1 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people and the very nature of the Board looks in depth at equality in all its investigations.

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 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life.