

Children in Care Health Annual Report 2022-2023

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Key Points

- Annual report 2022/2023
- Adoption support
- ➢CICA Team update
- Markers of Good Practice and Innovations / Ideas
 Risks / concerns
- ➤Celebrations
- ≻A child's story
- ➢ Priorities for 2023/2024





Annual Report - Performance Data

Health Data Indicator	Year 2019/20	Year 2020/21	Year 2021/22	Year 2022/23	
Annual health assessments	93.5%	93.8%	92.6%	92.9%	
Dental checks	92.3%	29.2%	77%	90.6	
Immunisations up to date	92.3%	93.1%	94.1%	95.3%	
Development checks (two RHAs in the 12 months for under 5 years old)	90.2%	96.6%	86.9%	98.6%	

Annual Report 2022/2023

- Health performance data (improvement across all parameters in comparison to 2021/2022). Dental checks significantly improved.
- MOGP assurance mechanism
- Childrens Homes links
- Health drop ins at Childrens Homes
- Foster carer sessions (topics: sleep, mental health, attachment, solvent misuse, learning needs)
- Derby and Derbyshire CIC development day (topics: UASC, emotional health and wellbeing, reflective practice)
- Enhanced Care Management meetings impact
- Embedding new IT solutions to improve BBV screening uptake

Adoption Support

Significant change in this support in 2022-2023, following Somerset judgement



CICA Adoption information

CICA Team Update



- New admin co-ordinator made improvements
- More medic time for IHAs and adoption
- Upskilling / training of staff
- Pathways and processes reviewed
- Continuation of foster carer support/learning
- Nurse team diversity

Markers of Good Practice

- Assurance mechanism ICB (formerly CCG) / Provider. Significant level of assurance gained
- Progress on previous years

New Innovation / Ideas:

- Animation films
- FASD consideration
- UASC support
- Review of Leaving Care Health Summary (inc for learning needs)



Risks / concerns

- Continued issue with dental 'home' (no longer called registration). Routine access is improving
- On-going work around timely consents
- Children placed out of area affecting statutory compliance
- Competing demands for the health team eg: IHAs and Adoption work
- UASC and former UASC additional health needs
- Transition for care experienced young people
- Was not brought (work on-going)
- Designated Doctor role vacant (due to retirement)



Celebrations



- Collaboration continues to remain stronger than ever between partner agencies
- Embedding of Enhanced Case Management Meetings and impact for children / young people
- Sleep Practitioner within the team
- Impact for children and young people making a difference
- Animation videos created
- Trust DEED awards for individuals and team

A child's story.....

Priorities for 2023/2024

- Continue to deliver and embed health promotion within the Local Authority Residential Children's Homes
- Work closely with the County Children in Care Team working towards the Joined-up Care Derbyshire Approach
- Build relationships with the leaving care team to improve support around transition
- Ensure children and young people are aware of the animation videos to explain what a health assessment is
- Markers of Good Practice Assurance Tool
- To fill the Designated Doctor vacancy
- Continue to provide opportunities for students







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