



Derby City Council

**Corporate Parenting Sub Board
10 March 2015**

ITEM 7

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and
Young People

Looked After Children (LAC) in temporary accommodation (including B&B)

SUMMARY

- 1.1 A presentation will be delivered outlining;
- The current framework for accessing housing related support.
 - The use of bed and breakfast with specific reference to children in care.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note that a presentation will be delivered.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To provide information regarding the current housing framework and supported accommodation provided for and accessed by children in care.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 None

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 Children and Young People's Department Homeless 16-17 Year Olds

	Annual budget £	Spend to date as @ January 2015 £
3046512 - Locality 1 & 5 Homeless 16-17 Year Olds	40,575	16,912
3046513 - Locality 2 Homeless 16 - 17 Year Olds	40,575	35,761
3046514 - Locality 3/4 Homeless 16-17 Year Olds	52,692	15,851
Total 2014/15	133,841	68,525

Legal

- 2.1 The Children Act (1989)
- Section 17, Provision of Services for children in need, their families and others;
 - Section 20, Provision of accommodation for children
 - Section 24, Advice and assistance for children (leaving care practice);
 - Section 27, Co-operation between authorities.
- The Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000
The Housing Act (1996) (as amended by Homelessness Act 2002)
The Homelessness Act (2002)
The Homelessness Code Of Guidance for Local Authorities (2006)

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 Young people in Derby have access to the right supported accommodation to meet their needs

Health and Safety

- 5.1 Use of bed and breakfast places young people at risk to self, others and from others

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising from this report

Property and Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

- 8.1 Risk assessment is part of the assessment of an individual young person's needs in relation to accommodation.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 The report contributes to the following Council objectives:
Good quality services that meet local needs.