



**Corporate Parenting Committee**  
**Date 28 July 2020**

# ITEM 06

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## **Annual Health Report for Derby City Looked After Children Provision 2018/19**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 The report has been compiled in partnership with the Named Nurse for looked after children; Designated Nurse & Designated Doctor for looked after children and the Medical Advisors supporting looked after children.
- 1.2 The report provides an overview of the progress; challenges, opportunities and future plans to support and improve the health and wellbeing of looked after children by Derby City Council. This includes all cohorts of looked after children that Derby City Local Authority are responsible for, no matter where they live.
- 1.3 The report also outlines how DHcFT support looked after children who are placed in Derby City from other Local Authorities.
- 1.4 The report outlines service performance and sets out priorities for the next year 2019/20

### **Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 To consider content of report and make appropriate recommendations

### **Reason(s)**

- 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, any challenges identified, and progress made.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 See attached Annual Health Report (Appendix 1) for Looked after Children; April 1st 2018– March 31st 2019

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 None arising from this report

### **Other options**

6.1 None arising from this report

### **Financial and value for money issues**

7.1 Consideration needs to be given whether the commissioned health services are meeting the needs of children in the care of Derby City Council.

### **Legal implications**

8.1 There is a statutory requirement to meet the health needs of children in care

### **Other significant implications**

9.1 None arising from this report

**This report has been approved by the following people:**

| <b>Role</b>                | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Date of sign-off</b> |
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| <b>Legal</b>               |   |                         |
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| <b>Service Director(s)</b> | Suanne Lim, Director of Early Help and Children's Social Care | 20.07.20                |
| <b>Report sponsor</b>      |   |                         |
| <b>Other(s)</b>            |   |                         |

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| <b>Background papers:</b>  |  |
| <b>List of appendices:</b> | See Attached Annual Report 2018/19 at Appendix 1 |