



Derby City Council

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
COMMISSION
20 March 2012**

ITEM 6

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Young People

Performance Surgery - Children with Safeguarding Plans and Children in Care

SUMMARY

- 1.1 A Performance Surgery was held on 24 February 2012 to consider performance results for the rates of children with safeguarding plans and children in care. This report presents the background information, minutes and actions arising from the session for members of the Commission to consider.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the background information and action plans which were considered at CYP Performance Surgery on 24 February 2012.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The minutes of all Performance Surgeries are available for Scrutiny Commission members to review and challenge.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 Following review of performance results during 2011/12, it was decided to hold a Performance Surgery to consider current plans in place to address the following areas:
- Fewer children with safeguarding plans per 10,000 population (EI&ISS PM 04)
 - Children in Care per 10,000 population aged under 18 (EI&ISS PM 05 / SS PM 07).
- 4.2 The Surgery is chaired by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People. The Chair and Vice Chair of CYP Commission are invited to attend this session along with Opposition Lead members if relevant. The Strategic Director and Accountable Officers are also in attendance.
- 4.3 Background information and action plans for the Surgery on 24 February can be found in **Appendix 2 and Appendix 3**. Notes from the Surgery have also been included as **Appendix 4**.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 No other options have been considered.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Not applicable
Financial officer	Not applicable
Human Resources officer	Not applicable
Service Director(s)	Andrew Bunyan, Strategic Director for Children and Young People Jacqui Jensen, Director of Early Intervention and Integrated Safeguarding Mark Barratt, Director of Specialist Services
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Performance Surgery Action Plan - EI&ISS PM 04 – Fewer children with safeguarding plans Appendix 3 – Performance Surgery Action Plan – SS PM 07 - looked after - Children in Care per 10,000 population aged under 18 (EI&ISS PM 05) Appendix 4 – Performance Surgery minutes

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 Any action plans arising from Surgeries are expected to be fully costed and integrated with existing business plans.

Legal

- 2.1 There are no issues arising.

Personnel

- 3.1 There are no issues arising.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 Attainment results have been analysed by equality groups and specific actions will be expected where there are significant gaps in outcomes for vulnerable groups.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 There are no issues arising.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 There are no issues arising.

Asset Management

- 7.1 There are no issues arising.

Risk Management

- 8.1 Risks have been considered as part of Surgery action planning.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 Improving services for children and young people directly supports a number of the priority outcomes in the Council Plan, including 'Being safe and feeling safe'.