

Appendix 1

Children Looked After Services: Health Terms of Reference

- Maintain an overview of all health related services which provide support and services to children in care (16-18) and care leavers (18-21).
- Ensure key services have working protocols for promoting healthy lifestyles and outcomes of children in care including teenage pregnancy, substance misuse and mental health.
- Promote staff awareness across the system of the particular health needs of children in care/ care leavers and the range of support programmes available.
- To track each child in care to ensure individual health assessment plans are in place.
- To review service delivery and identify areas for improvement and commissioning opportunities.
- To deliver early recognition arrangements and targeted interventions for CLA most at risk.
- To consider any new government guidance or performance indicators and shape any required changes to the service provision including contributions made by partnership agencies.
- Ensure all agencies contributing towards the CLA outcomes are able to support evaluation, audit, service tracking and data collection activities.
- To ensure the CLA SEF fully supports the “Care Matters”, “putting care into practice” and “promoting the health and well being of looked after children” agenda .
- Monitor progress against CYPP priorities and Key Performance Indicators – including input in to the CAA, Be Healthy SEF, 903 Designated Doctor Annual Report and reporting to Corporate Parenting Committee (and other bodies as appropriate).