
Meeting: Corporate Parenting Panel
Date: 7 November 2011
Subject: Looked After Children Health Reports
Report of: Cllr Mark Versallion, Executive Member for Children's Services.
Summary: The two attached reports prepared by health colleagues are :

- the Looked After Children Annual Report - April 2010 to March 2011
- the six monthly Looked After Children Health update covering April 2011 to September 2011.

Contact Officer: Catherine Parry, Assistant Director Children's Services Operations
Public/Exempt: Public
Wards Affected: All
Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The reports support Priority 2 of the Central Bedfordshire's Strategic Plan 2009-11: Educating, protecting and providing opportunities for children and young people. The reports also support priority 2 of the Children and Young People's Plan 2011-2014: Protecting children and keeping them safe.

The health provision for Looked After Children is a key statutory service. These reports support the implementation of updated statutory guidance and ensure the report scheduling is applied.

Financial:

1. There are no financial implications for the council.

Legal:

2. There are no legal implications for the council.

Risk Management:

3. Regulatory Risks: Failure to report to Members would be a breach of National Guidance.

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

4. Not Applicable.

Equalities/Human Rights:

5. There are no implications for the council.

Community Safety:

6. Not Applicable.

Sustainability:

7. Not Applicable.

Procurement:

8. Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **That the Corporate Parenting Panel notes and comments on the content of the attached reports.**

Appendices:

Appendix A - Looked After Children Annual Report – April 2010 to March 2011

Appendix B – Six Monthly Update Report to Corporate Parenting Panel – April 2011 to September 2011

Background Papers: (open to public inspection) – All