

## Appendix 1

### Summary of Performance as at end of February covering indicators reported to Corporate Parenting Committee

This will be supplemented with a demonstration of the new weekly performance scorecard with live data covering Looked After Children and Care leavers.

#### Positive or improving performance

- Indicators around **stability of placements** for looked after children remain positive and in line with our statistical neighbours and targets. 9% of children had 3 or more placements compared with 12% amongst our statistical neighbours and better than our 10% target.
- 5 children **missing from care** in the month of February 2014, 2 whereabouts unknown and 3 whereabouts known. There were 7 children who absconded for less than 24 hours during February 2014.
- There have been 58 **adoptions (33) and special guardianship orders (25)** in the year to February 14, well exceeding the combined target of 45 for the year. A quarter of children who ceased to be looked after in the year so far have achieved a legal permanency arrangement (14% adopted) compared to 5% adopted in 2011/12 and 6% in 2012/13. This performance has closed the gap with the overall England position of 9.6% (2012/13) adopted.
- **Visits to children in care** are on target
- **Haringey Families First** programme is continuing to increase the number of families it is supporting. 576 families have been allocated a lead worker, an increase of 190 families since Quarter 2.

#### Areas for focus or further exploration

- There has been a 3% reduction in the number of **children in care** since the end of March 2013. 523 children were in care on the last day of February, an increase of 21 children since September. This equates to a rate of 91 per 10,000 population, which remains higher than the level in similar boroughs (72) although a significant reduction on this point last year (rate 93). The number of LAC is above the 479 end of year target (2013/14). Increasing numbers of children in care due to child protection issues, UASCs, remands into YDA, homeless 16 and 17 year olds are of concern. There is a joint approach to managing this throughout CYPS, making full use of edge of care services, tighter control of UASCs being received into care when they are age disputed by the Home Office. Plans are being made to strengthen the delivery of S17 support, under the Southwark, judgement to of 16 and 17 year olds.
- 18.7% of **Children are placed 20 miles or more from Haringey**, the number increased by 8 between January and February so the gap between performance and our 16% target has widened.
- Performance on **care leavers in suitable accommodation and in education, employment and training** is below target. 74% (42 out of 57) of 19 year olds were in suitable accommodation in the year to February against a 90% target. Young Adults Service Tenancy workshops to continue in supporting and preparing care leavers for their tenancy. Care leavers are accessing their permanent accommodation within an average timeframe of six months of their 18th birthday. 46% of care leavers are in education, employment or training at their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday. Service is increasing the number of young people in apprenticeship programmes:
  - We currently have 60 young people who are in employment and attending apprenticeships.
  - We have six young people in an apprenticeship programme with the Wilkommen Project at the Marriot Hotel. Three of these young people will be going for two weeks work experience at the Marriot in Germany.
  - We have monthly Employment workshops in partnership with Jobs for Haringey and are encouraging young people to attend.