

# Corporate Parenting Operational Group Scorecard

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| <b>General</b>                          |   |              |               |             |             |               |            |            |          |          |     |                         |  |                    |                    |
| G1                                      | Number of cared for children  |              |               |             | 380-430     | 422           | 438        |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | We are continuing to see a rise in the number of children entering care and a detailed report has been prepared highlighting implications. This rise is reflected locally and nationally; statistical neighbours CWAC and Warrington are reporting rates per 10,000 of 73 and 85 respectively for quarter 4.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| G2                                      | Rate per 10,000 cared for children  |              | 56            | 60          | 50.7-57.3   | 56            | 58         |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | We are continuing to see a rise in the number of children entering care and a detailed report has been prepared highlighting implications. This rise is reflected locally and nationally; statistical neighbours CWAC and Warrington are reporting rates per 10,000 of 73 and 85 respectively for quarter 4.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| G3                                      | Number of care leavers  |              |               |             |             | 199           | 202        |            |          |          |     |                         | This represents all eligible, relevant and former relevant care leavers who are supported with access to a Personal Advisor (PA) to offer help and guidance as they move to independence together with financial support as appropriate to individual needs.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| <b>Involve Me</b>                       |   |              |               |             |             |               |            |            |          |          |     |                         |  |                    |                    |
| P1.1                                    | Number of eligible children and young people accessing advocacy services  | High is Good |               |             |             | 127           | 27         |            |          |          |     |                         | There were 122 advocacy cases open in Quarter 1, of which 29 were issued based cases (17 in care, 5 care leavers, 5 disability and 2 private fostering) The main issues were representation at meetings, contact, placement and education. There were also 93 cases open to children who were on a child protection plan.  | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P1.2                                    | % cared for children reviews in timescales  | High is Good |               |             |             | 98%           | 95%        |            |          |          |     | →                       | Of the 238 individuals subject to a review in quarter 1 225 reviews were held in timescales. Those out of timescale are scrutinised at challenge sessions to ensure that the reasons for delay did not adversely affect the young person, and that systems support timely reviews. There are always instances where a delay may occur due to young person or carer wishes/needs.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 6          |
| P1.3                                    | % of children and young people chairing their own reviews   | High is Good |               |             |             | 2.75%         |            |            |          |          |     |                         | <i>Data not available at quarter 1 as sharepoint is incomplete - a report is being developed to address this for quarter 2.</i>  | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 7          |
| <b>Provide Me With a Good Safe Home</b> |   |              |               |             |             |               |            |            |          |          |     |                         |  |                    |                    |
| P2.1                                    | Number of cared for children in internal foster care (including friends and family placements)  | High is Good |               |             | 215         | 209           | 210        |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | This is an improving figure quarter to quarter. When we exclude CE foster carers who have been approved for respite provision only, the current CE foster care bed occupancy rate is 82% which is consistent with last quarter.  | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.2                                    | Number of cared for children in external foster care  | Low is Good  |               |             | 85          | 95            | 102        |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | Due to the increase in numbers of individuals entering care we have needed to utilise external foster carers to a greater degree. Internal foster care occupancy remains high at 82% (excluding respite placements).   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.3                                    | % cared for children placed over 20 miles from home address (Cheshire East and out of borough)  | Low is Good  |               |             |             | 22%           | 24%        |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | Whilst we would want more of our cared for children living locally a number are living in long term placements due to increased  | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.4                                    | % of children and young people in residential care  | Low is Good  |               |             | 10%         | 9%            | 11%        |            |          |          |     | →                       | Whilst this is a low percentage there has been an increase in our cared for population residing in residential care and an increase of younger children living in residential care. This reflects the reduction in foster carer capacity locally and the increase in complexity of   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.5                                    | Number of Cheshire East foster carers   | High is Good |               |             | 165         | 150           | 152        |            |          |          |     | →                       | Several foster carers have converted to special guardianship orders providing permanence for children and therefore have resigned as foster carers.  | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.6                                    | Long term placement stability - % cared for children in care for 2.5 years who have been in the same placement for 2 years (under 16 years old) | High is Good |               | 68%         | 75%         | 69%           |            |            |          |          |     |                         | This indicator is very difficult to predict in year as the cohort of individuals relevant fluctuates. In quarter 1 however there were 10 individuals aged 16 or under that moved placement who had previously been in care for 2.5 years and in the same place for 2 years.  | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.7                                    | Number of cared for children that went missing 5 times or more (quarterly figure is 5 or more times in any month in that quarter)               | Low is Good  |               |             | 5           | 5             | 13         |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | Year end position is the number of cared for children that went missing more than 5 times in the reporting year 2016-17. The Quarterly figures has been amended to reflect the number of individuals that went missing 5 or more times in the quarter. This includes CE children who are placed in CE and those placed in other local authorities. This is monitored closely on a monthly basis and scrutinised for emerging patterns together with ensuring plans are revised to reflect needs and the reasons for missing episodes fully understood and addressed. | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.8                                    | % of children and young people placed with providers with good/outstanding Ofsted judgements  | High is Good |               |             |             | 90%           | 91%        |            |          |          |     | →                       | Of the 113 placements with an Ofsted inspection 103 are good/ outstanding. In addition there are 17 inspected under other inspectorates 8 of which have improved/ sustained effectiveness.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.9                                    | % of children ceased to be looked after due to granting of special guardianship order (SGO) - year to date figure                               | High is Good |               |             | 12%         | 17%           | 20%        |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | A cumulative figure of 9 out of 45 children in 2017-18 ceased to be cared for due to granting of SGO.  | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.10                                   | % of children ceased to be looked after due to adoption - year to date figure   | High is Good |               |             | 20%         | 18%           | 18%        |            |          |          |     | →                       | A cumulative figure of 8 out of 45 children in 2017-18 ceased to be cared for due to granting of adoption order.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |
| P2.11                                   | Number of children adopted in period (YTD)  | High is Good |               |             | 30 annually | 26            | 8          |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | The total number of children adopted by the Q1 of 2017-18 was 8. In addition, there are 27 individuals with an adoption plan, 9 of which are living with their adoptive family/ foster to adopt placement.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe   | Outcome 5          |

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| P2.12                  | % children who wait less than 14 months between entering care and moving in with adoptive family (This has changed to 14 months from 16 months)                    | High is Good |               |             | 58%    | 84%                 | 74%                             |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | Please note that this indicator has reduced to being monitored at 14 month rather than 16 months in previous scorecards. There has been a substantial improvement in the first quarter of 2017-18. The target is based on the England average that was provided by DfE on the unpublished Adoption scorecards.  | 2 Feel & Be Safe                            | Outcome 5          |
| P2.13                  | Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family (A1 national indicator)  | Low is Good  |               |             | 426    | 541                 | 383                             |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | Cheshire East performance has improved steadily year on year since this became monitored through the Adoption data set, from an initial position of over 700 days down to 383 in the latest quarter.  | 2 Feel & Be Safe                            | Outcome 5          |
| P2.14                  | Average number of days between placement order and match with adoptive family (A2 national indicator)  | Low is Good  |               |             | 121    | 66                  | 62                              |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | We continue to outperform the England average of 226 days and the national target of 121 days.  | 2 Feel & Be Safe                            | Outcome 5          |
| P2.15                  | Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family/ foster carer who becomes adoptive family  | Low is Good  |               |             | 426    | 284                 | 373                             |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | Whilst the number of days between a placement order and match with an adoptive family has increased, it still remains well within the national target of 426.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe                            | Outcome 5          |
| <b>Keep Me Healthy</b> |  |              |               |             |        |                     |                                 |            |          |          |     |                         |   |   |                    |
| P3.1                   | % of initial health assessments requested within 48 hours of coming into care  | High is Good |               |             | 70%    | 64%                 | 78%                             |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | In quarter 1 a total of 59 IHA were requested. Of these 46 were within 48 hours and 13 were outside of timescales. Of these 1 subsequently left care before 20 days were completed so the assessment was no longer required.  | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 5          |
| P3.2                   | % of initial health assessments completed by paediatricians within 20 working days   | High is Good |               |             | 100%   | 58%                 | 41%                             |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | In quarter 1 a total of 58 assessments were required to be completed within 20 ways. Currently a total of 40 of these have been completed 24 within timescales, 16 out of timescales and 18   | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 5          |
| P3.3                   | % of children in care over 12 months up to date with statutory health assessments (6 monthly for under fives, annual thereafter)                                   | High is Good | 84%           | 90%         | 100%   | 91%                 | 87%                             |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | Of the 300 individuals who have been in care for longer than 12 months as at 30/6/17 there are 39 individuals whose last health check recorded is over 12 months old. However 17 of these are only just over 12 months old and if you look at the number over 14 mths old it drops to only 17 individuals and 14 of these are aged  | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 5          |
| P3.4                   | % of children and young people with immunisations up to date.  | High is Good |               | 87%         | 95%    | 93%                 | 90%                             |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | Of the 300 individuals recorded as being in care for over 12 months as at the end of June 2017, 271 individuals had their immunisations recorded as up to date. Of the 29 recorded as not up to date 10 are aged 16/17 so it is possible we do not have historical data available. Priority should be given to addressing the 8 individual aged 1-5.  | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 5          |
| P3.5                   | % of children and young people in care over 12 months who have had an annual teeth check up by a dentist   | High is Good |               | 84%         | 95%    | 80%                 | 66%                             |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | Of the 300 individuals recorded as being in care for over 12 months as at the end of June 2017, 102 had either no dental check date loaded or a dental check dated over 12mths in the field where the information is extracted from. At year end all cases with gaps were manually checked and the data submitted was improved as information was often contained within case notes or as part of plans/ minutes of meetings. | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 5          |
| P3.6                   | % of young people who have had a developmental assessment.   | High is Good |               | 90%         | 95%    | 100%                |                                 |            |          |          |     |                         | Of the 28 individuals aged 5 or under only 5 currently have a date of developmental assessment loaded. As such it would be inaccurate to report on this currently. The year end figure was a manual   | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 5          |
| P3.7                   | Number of pregnant care leavers (eligible, relevant and former relevant) 16+   | Low is Good  |               |             |        | 7                   | 8                               |            |          |          |     |                         | This is a new figure which is being collated due to perceived high numbers of pregnancies.  | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 5          |
| P3.8                   | % of young people with a SDQ score of 20 or above  | Low is Good  |               |             |        | 23%                 | 22%                             |            |          |          |     |                         | As before, when anecdotal evidence suggests that the complexity of the challenges presented by cared for children is increasing, it is encouraging that SDQ scores in this regard are stable. Most of the high returns are actually only just above the threshold score of 20 with only three young people scoring higher than 30.  | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 5          |
| <b>Help Me Achieve</b> |  |              |               |             |        |                     |                                 |            |          |          |     |                         |   |   |                    |
| P4.1                   | % of children taking up their early years entitlement – 2, 3, 4 year old offer - all cared for children  | High is Good |               |             | 90%    | 95%                 | 89%                             |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | Of those eligible, 4 children were not in nursery. One of these was new into care and a place is being sought. One is placed with adopters and the nursery will be agreed when settled. Two are age 2 but not yet eligible for nursery places- will start in September.   | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |
| P4.3                   | % personal education plans (PEPs) for children of statutory school age completed since start of term   | High is Good |               |             | 90%    | 83%                 | 93% (July fig)                  |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | Quarter 1 end is mid term when 66% were completed. As at July term end the position was 93%. There will be a similar issue at Sept  | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |
| P4.4                   | % attendance at school of children in care (quarterly figure is all cared for children at month end rather than those in care for 12mths which are published figs) | High is Good | 95.50%        | 96.10%      | 95%    | 94%                 | 94%                             |            |          |          |     | →                       | Latest percentage attendance is 96% for primary schools and 92% for secondary schools which includes Year 11 not in school after completion of exams  | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |
| P4.5                   | % school age persistent absence of children in care (quarterly figure is all cared for at month end rather than those in care for 12mths which are published figs) | Low is Good  |               |             | 10%    | 12% Prim<br>17% Sec | 9% Prim<br>21% Sec              |            |          |          |     | →                       | Secondary data includes attendance of Year 11 during exam period. Pupils marked on roll until end of June but are usually not required to attend after their final exam which may be early June so 2-3 weeks absence can cause them to fall into the persistent absence   | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |
| P4.6                   | Number of permanent exclusions starting in month - All Children  | Low is Good  |               |             |        | 0                   | 0                               |            |          |          |     | →                       | No permanent exclusions in this period or last year.  | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |
| P4.9                   | Number of cared for children/care leavers academic age 16-18 in apprenticeships.   | High is Good |               |             | 5      | 7                   | 2                               |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | 1 moved into work, 1 became ill and was admitted to hospital, planning to resume college when well enough   | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |
| P4.10                  | % of cared for children in good or outstanding schools   | High is Good |               |             | 85%    | 82%                 | 83%                             |            |          |          |     | →                       | Transfer of pupils to schools with higher rating.   | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |
| P4.11                  | % not in education, employment or training (NEET) academic age aged 16, 17 and 18  | Low is Good  |               |             | 30%    | 20%                 | In care 15%<br>Care leavers 28% |            |          |          |     | ↓                       | Data is now reported for 2 categories separately  | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |

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| P4.12                              | % not In education, employment or training (NEET) aged 19, 20 and 21  | Low is Good  |               | 39%         | 38%    | 43%           | 41%        |            |          |          |     | →                       | NB THIS WILL DIFFER FROM THE RETURNED FIGURE. ALSO PLEASE NOTE THAT WE MUST EXCLUDE POSITIVE ACTIVITIES THAT DON'T MEET THE CRITERIA FOR THE REPORTED FIGURE. This figure relates to the 19th, 20th and 21st birthday cohort only and details their latest status. When taking into account all individuals engaged in positive activities leading towards entering into education, employment and training then this percentage reduces to 29%. Each individual will have a designated PA and work continues to engage individuals where possible. | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       | Outcome 3          |
| P4.13                              | % not In education, employment or training (NEET) AND not engaged in any positive activities leading towards EET aged 19, 20 and 21 |              |               |             |        |               | 29%        |            |          |          |     |                         | NB THIS WILL DIFFER FROM THE RETURNED FIGURE. This figure relates to the 19th, 20th and 21st birthday cohort only and details their latest status. When taking into account all individuals engaged in positive activities leading towards entering into education, employment and training then this percentage reduces to 29%. Each individual will have a designated PA and work continues to engage individuals where possible.   | 5 Best Skills & Quals                       |                    |
| Support me to move into adult life |   |              |               |             |        |               |            |            |          |          |     |                         |   |   |                    |
| P5.1                               | Number of care leavers accessing Higher Education (University)  | High is Good |               |             |        | 10            | 10         |            |          |          |     |                         | A total of 10 care leavers aged 18-21 are currently accessing higher education on a full or part time basis   | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 1          |
| P5.2                               | Number of Cheshire East care leavers in apprenticeships (18+)   | High is Good |               |             |        | 9             | 4          |            |          |          |     |                         | As per the latest position for the current care leaver cohort aged 18+ in terms of EET status there are 4 with an external apprenticeship loaded and a further 2 in traineeship schemes   | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 1          |
| P5.3                               | The number of young people with a CSE plan - All Individuals  |              |               |             |        | 10            | 6          |            |          |          |     |                         | NB this is all individuals - not just those in care (that would be a supressed figure)  | 2 Feel & Be Safe                            | Outcome 5          |
| P5.4                               | Number of individual offences committed by cared for children   | Low is Good  |               |             |        |               | 18         |            |          |          |     |                         | This figure shows the total number of offences from those listed in measure P5.6 below.   | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 1          |
| P5.5                               | % of care leavers in suitable accommodation   | High is Good |               |             | 96%    | 94%           | 96%        |            |          |          |     | ↑                       | There are 5 individuals considered to be in unsuitable accommodation - 3 are in custody, one we are unable to contact and whereabouts are unknown and one has no fixed abode.   | 2 Feel & Be Safe                            | Outcome 5          |
| P5.6                               | Number of cared for children offending  | Low is Good  |               |             |        |               | 4          |            |          |          |     |                         | This will be all young people starting on Youth Justice Service or Divert Intervention during the quarter where they are flagged as a child in care on Childview.   | 4 Being Healthy and Making Positive Choices | Outcome 1          |