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Cared for Children															
CF1	Number of cared for children				350-400	387	394	387	400			↑	It is being reported nationally and locally that numbers of cared for children are increasing. Cheshire East remains at the lower end of our statistical neighbour group, with latest figures from CWAC and Warrington showing much higher rates. We have amended our target to reflect a range in which we consider our cared for population to be appropriate.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
CF2	Rate per 10,000 cared for children		59.8	60	46.6 - 53.3	51.5	52.5	51.5	53.3			↑	It is being reported nationally and locally that numbers of cared for children are increasing. Cheshire East remains at the lower end of our statistical neighbour group, with latest figures from CWAC and Warrington showing much higher rates. We have amended our target to reflect a range in which we consider our Cared 4 population to be appropriate.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
CF3	% cared for children with 3 or more placements in year	Low is good	data not yet released		<10%	12.2%	13.9%	12.2%	13.8%			↓	This figure is a rolling year to date position and relates to 56 individuals.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
CF4	% cared for children in long term stability placement	High is good	data not yet released		80%	66.7%	73.0%	66.7%	70.2%			↕	This small but significant improvement demonstrates continued proactive approach to pre-disruption work to prevent placement and effective matching of placements from the outset.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
CF5	% cared for children reviews in timescales	High is good				96%	97%	97%	97%			→	Whilst every effort is made to review individuals in good time there will always be the occasional delay due to unforeseen circumstances. In Q1 of those that weren't reviewed in timescales 62% were seen within 3 weeks of the target review date and 100% within 4 weeks of the target review date.	1 Having A Voice	Outcome 5
CF6	Number of cared for children in internal foster care (including friends and family placements)	High is good				210	199	210	191			↓	Whilst there appears to be a small drop in the % of cared for children in internal foster care placements, of the 66 beds not in use there were only 20 vacant beds. The rest were unavailable primarily due to respite provision.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
CF7	Number of cared for children in external foster care	Low is good				89	88	89	97			→	This growth is as a result of increased demand and the targeted move of children from residential care.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
CF8	Number cared for children placed over 20 miles from home address (Cheshire East and out of borough)	Low is good				69	74	69	77			→	Although there is a slight increase in this figure, it is important to note that almost 20% of these are placed either with family/ relatives or in adoption placements.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
CF9	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				16	7	8	5			↓	In Q1 there was a total of 5 individuals who have had more than 5 missing episodes in any given single month All individuals are offered interviews following missing episodes and the information is used to inform the cared for plan to manage and reduce the risk associated with going missing.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
CF10	% of initial health assessments requested within 48 hours of coming into care	High is good				11%	4%	20%	69%			↑	During the first quarter of 2016-2017 there were 57 children who entered the care system, 55 of which required IHA Part A completing within 48 hours of entering care. The number of IHA Part A being completed within timescale has increased each month from 42% in April 16 to 88% by the end of June 16 with a total of 69% for Quarter 1. This is due to a review and change in process to enable operational efficiency.	4 Being Healthy	Outcome 5
CF11	% of initial health assessments completed by paediatricians within 20 days	High is good				34%	29%	12%	36%			↑	During the first quarter of 2016-2017 there were 57 children who entered the care system, 50 of which required an IHA completing within 20 working days. There were 7 that did not require completion due to one transferring from another local authority with a completed IHA and six returned home within 20 days of entering care. The percentage of IHAs completed within timescale has increased each month from 24% in April 2016 to 57% in June 2016, with a total of 36% for Quarter 1.	4 Being Healthy	Outcome 5
CF12	% of children in care over 12 months with a health check in the last year	High is good	84%	90%		73.9%	73.7%	73.9%	71.2%			→	There is ongoing work to ensure that all cared for children and young people get sufficient support and advice around their health and wellbeing. A new Cared for Nurse took up post in July 2016 to drive this.	4 Being Healthy	Outcome 5
Care Leavers															
CL1	Number of care leavers					225	219	225	201			↓	All care leavers are supported with access to a personal assistant to offer help and guidance as they move to independence together with financial support as appropriate to individual needs	5 Best Skills & Quals	Outcome 3
CL2	% not In education, employment or training (EET)	Low is good				42%	43%	42%	47%			→	Of the 64 individuals not in education employment or training (NEET), over 39% are engaged in positive activities that are developing skills for the work place. Excluding those pregnant/ with parenting responsibilities and those unavailable to the workplace due to illness/ disability/custody there are only 14 individuals that are NEET and able to work. Active support is in place via Personal Assistants for these individuals.	5 Best Skills & Quals	Outcome 3

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CL3	% in suitable accommodation	High is good				96%	66%	95%	95%				There are 6 care leavers aged 18-21 known to be in unsuitable accommodation. This includes individuals currently in custody. Improved tracking in the care leavers service means that these young people are known and work continues to engage them where possible to improve their accommodation and support.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
Adoption															
AD1	% of children ceased to be looked after due to adoption - year to date fig	High is good				12.8%	10.6%	12.8%	21.0%				This figure reflects 9 individuals out of 43 who have left care since 1/4/2016.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
AD2	% of children ceased to be looked after due to granting of special guardianship order (SGO) - year to date fig	High is good				18.4%	17.3%	18.4%	11.6%				Whilst less than the previous quarter, it is important to note that this only reflects one quarter of the year and that the % rate should increase as the year progresses	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
AD3	Number of children adopted in period	High is good			30	18	supressed	7	9				In addition to the 9 adoptions in the first quarter, we have 29 individuals with an adoption plan, 20 of which are living with their adoptive family.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
AD4	% children who wait less than 16 months between entering care and moving in with adoptive family	High is good				83%	79%	78%	84%				This is an improving picture from last year and reflects timely decision making to ensure children and young people are in a permanent placement as quickly as possible.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
AD5	Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family (A1 national indicator)	Low is good			426	545	592	545	936				Although this has been RAG rated red, the story behind the data is very positive. This is due to the extremely positive outcome of children and young people being adopted by foster carers after a number of years due to a freestanding application. This is reflected in the reduced figure at AD7 below.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
AD6	Average number of days between placement order and match with adoptive family (A2 national indicator)	Low is good			121	99	97	99	49				This demonstrates the robust activity around timely decision making and activity around quickly matching individuals to adopters once a placement order has been granted.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
AD7	Average number of days between entering care and moving in with adoptive family/ foster carer who becomes adoptive family	Low is good			426	477	592	477	243				This should continue to improve as more fostering to adopt applications are approved.	2 Feel & Be Safe	Outcome 5
Virtual School															
VS1	% attendance of children in care (quarterly figure is all cared for children rather than those in care for 12mths which are published figs)	High is good	95.9%	96.1%	95%	94%	94%	94%	89%				The attendance figure includes the Year 11 cohort who were taking exams. If this is taken into account, actual attendance for quarter 1 is 95% and in line with target.	5 Best Skills & Quals	Outcome 3
VS2	% persistent absence of children in care (quarterly figure is all cared 4 rather than those in care for 12mths which are published figs)	Low is good				15%	14%	15%	18%				This equates to 55 children. The rate of persistent absence of cared for children is similar to that of all children. Excluding year 11 whose attendance was low due to study leave during exam period, the number of children with attendance below 90% fell during the quarter. Good attendance is promoted by monthly monitoring. liaison with Education Welfare Officers and contact	5 Best Skills & Quals	Outcome 3
VS3	% personal education plans (PEPs) less than 6 months old	High is good				88.4%	52.2%	88.4%	89.2%				This includes all children known to the Virtual School. Some young people over 16 do not wish to continue their PEP meetings, but the Virtual School continues to offer support via the Social Worker and pathway plan. This includes young people over the age of 18 who are still accessing Virtual School support. The rate of completion and return is improving due to the allocation of an apprentice to chase PEPs from schools and Social Workers for PEPs for children under 2 years old.	5 Best Skills & Quals	Outcome 3