

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE

Meeting Date - 3 April 2018

Report Title - Annual Performance Update – Derby's looked after children and young people

Summary for Children and Young people

Every local authority must collect key pieces of information on the children and young people that are in their care or 'looked after'.

The main reason for this is so that we can monitor that our looked after children and young people are receiving the right services for them, at the right time.

Understanding the profile of our looked after children and young people also helps us to plan for the future, making sure that we buy services that will meet their needs.

Once a year every authority must submit the information that is collected on their looked after children and young people to the Department for Education or 'DfE'. When all information has been submitted national analysis is completed to identify how the profile of looked after children and young people might be changing, and any differences in the way that local authorities that care for them are meeting their needs.

Derby City's Corporate Parenting Committee uses this information to better understand what we are doing well and how we can improve our services.

Overall, based on the data published in December 2017, Derby City is in line with the national results for looked after children and young people and we are able to show through comparing our current data with previous years that we are making improvements.