



CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD – PERFORMANCE REPORT

JANUARY 2012

CONTEXT

The purpose of this additional report is to provide the Board with the most up to date performance overview performance information in relation to Children in Care and to highlight results as of January 2012.

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

The tables below show performance against key monthly and quarterly Children in Care measures. Performance for January 2012 is shown along with the previous year's targets and year end out-turn. Statistical Neighbour comparisons for 2010/11 have been updated following the recent publication of benchmarking statistics. Over the coming months work will be undertaken to review the effectiveness of current performance metrics of children in care and to introduce improved outcome measures for this vulnerable group.

Performance against key **monthly** measures is listed below:

NI/Local Code	Short Name	Responsible Officer	Stat Neigh (10/11)	Outturn 10/11	Target (10/11)	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Q3	Jan -12	Year to date
CSS101(a)	Number of Children in Care	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	737	519	480	535	547	545		532	
CSS101(b)	Rate per 10,000 of Children in Care	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	101	92.8	85.8	95.7	97.8	97.5		95.2	
CSS114	Number of Admissions to Care	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	Internal measure	256	-	15	32	11	57	24	202
CSS115	Number of Discharges from Looked After	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	Internal measure	251	-	18	20	18	53	24	193

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CSS147	Representation BME children CiC to BME population	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	Internal measure	10.20%	-	11.7%	10.9%	10.0%		9.5%	
NI63	Stability of placements of Children in Care: length of placement	Joy Chambers	65.40%	62.30%	67.00%	72.1%	72.8%	73.3%		73.3%	
NI66	Children in Care cases which were reviewed within required timescales	Dorne Collinson	86.00%	85.00%	90.00%	97.9%	97.9%	97.9%	98.2%	96.9%	
PAF C63	Participation in Reviews	Dorne Collinson	Not published	71.10%	85.00%	75.1%	73.8%	71.3%	84.4%	75.1%	
CSS158	% of Children in Care for 3 months or more with an up-to-date health assessment	Helen Blackman	Internal measure	84.00%	80.00%	78.9%	78.1%	74.4%		77.0%	
CSS159	% of Children in Care after for 3 months or more with an up-to-date dental check	Helen Blackman	Internal measure	87.00%	80.00%	78.7%	75.8%	75.3%		79.0%	
CSS160	% of Children in Care after for 3 months or more with an up-to-date SDQ	Helen Blackman	Internal measure	54.80%	100.00%	55.0%	46.7%	54.7%		63.7%	
CSS153	% CiC with a completed PEP	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	Internal measure	91.00%	100.00%	92.0%	94.0%	94.0%		95.0%	
CSS151	% Care Leavers with Pathway Plans	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	Internal measure	Not available	100.00%	Not available	Not available	Not available		Not available	
CSS155	% CiC allocated to a named social worker (New)	Helen Blackman	Internal measure	99.6%	-	100.00%	100.0%	100.0%		100.0%	

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Performance against key **quarterly** measures is listed below:

NI/Local Code	Short Name	Responsible Officer	Stat Neigh (10/11)	Outturn 10/11	Target (10/11)	Q1	Q2	Q3
PAF C23	Adoptions of CiC (including SGO's)	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	13.0%	10.4%	13.0%	1.1%	2.7%	5.4%
NI61	Timeliness of placements of Children in Care for adoption following an agency decision that the child should be placed for adoption	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	68.5%	93.3%	75.0%	33.3%	62.5%	45.0%
NI62	Stability of placements of Children in Care: number of moves (based on rolling 12 months)	Joy Chambers	11.2%	10.0%	12.0%	9.2%	9.8%	11.7%
NI147	Care leavers in suitable accommodation	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	88.8%	82.0%	100.0%	81.8%	78.3%	74.3%
NI148	Care leavers in employment, education or training	Paulette Thompson-Omenka	58.0%	54.1%	95.0%	63.6%	65.2%	62.9%

Whilst performance in many areas has improved, significant focus is being placed on areas where performance is weaker. Robust action plans, monitored by senior management, are being implemented to drive performance improvements.

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