

## Children's Services

### Integrated Services for Looked After Children (ISL)



### Who are we?

ISL is a multi-agency team of professionals working alongside each other to support Looked After Children and their carers.

### Who do we support?

- Looked After Children.
- Foster carers.
- Residential carers.
- Pre-adoptive and adopted children (0-7 yrs)
- Schools and Designated Teachers.
- A network of professionals and agencies working with Looked After Children.

### Our Aims:

We work together to meet the needs of Looked After Children, young people and their carers to:

- Promote and support their social, emotional, educational and health needs;
- Work in partnership to provide an holistic and collaborative approach to meet individual needs;
- Support carers to provide stable, secure placements that promote positive relationships and meet emotional needs;
- Raise attainment and promote inclusion.

We aim to improve outcomes for Looked After Children and Young People in 5 areas:

### **Enjoying and achieving**

To support educational opportunities and improve outcomes we:

- Monitor all Looked After Children in their educational placement.
- Work directly with children or young people in the school.
- Support the school and Designated Teacher around the individual needs of the child and collective needs of the establishment.
- Ensure all Looked After Children have a high quality and meaningful Personal Educational Plan (PEP).
- Focus on achievement through individual target setting and raising attainment across all Key Stages.
- Provide long-term mentoring support for Years 10 & 11 and continue this into Year 12 Further Education.
- Support children, young people and carers through transition times.
- Provide support and advice on educational matters to all professionals working with Looked After Children.

- Support Looked After Children to attend school working in close collaboration with Social Services and the Educational Welfare Service.
- Support Looked After Children at Foundation Stage for one year before entering Reception class (each 3-5 year old will have an Early Years PEP).

### **Being Healthy**

To support and promote health and well-being we:

- Work in partnership with colleagues in mainstream Health Services to raise awareness about the health needs of Looked After Children.
- Ensure each Looked After child and young person has an initial Health Assessment and follow-up reviews.
- Provide training to professionals across all agencies about the health needs of Looked After Children.
- Support carers by providing face-to-face contact, advice, home visits, group work and training on the health needs.
- Work closely with Children's Homes to ensure health promotion and well-being is addressed.

## **Being Safe**

To support the social care placement we:

- Provide a responsive consultation service to support networks and promote a stable care environment.
- Provide therapeutic interventions and group work.
- Provide training to enable carers to understand and support the needs of Looked After Children.
- Use Protective Behaviours to help Looked After Children to feel safe and understand their feelings.
- Provide information, advice, leisure passes and targeted project work to promote access to Community and Leisure activities.

## **Positive Contribution**

To encourage participation and positive behaviour we:

- Work with young people to ensure their views are incorporated into ISL Service planning and delivery.
- Work with agencies to reduce absence from school and offending behaviour.

## **Economic Well-being**

To support LAC into Further Education and training we:

- Work with partners to ensure LAC benefit from development of 14-19 opportunities.
- Work with partners to support the successful transition post 16.

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