

No	Development area	Action	Intended Outcome for CIOC	What needs to be done	By whom	By When
1	<a href="#">Increase involvement with CIOC</a>	Newsletter, home visits, referrals from social workers.	Increase contacts, raise awareness of activities. Create personal touch and reduce barriers. Increase feeling of value and self-esteem for CIOC.	Personal visits to CIOC could be made and all workers need to be aware of activities available	Other teams to arrange visits.	March 19
2		We have created a selection of larger activities to increase attendance and to provide a wider offer to both carers and young people.	Increased opportunities to access activities. Increased and develop participation in activities by CIOC. Increased ownership and input from CIOC.	Monthly activities could be organised/led by young people, and views sought so that we know what works - Thematic events taking account different ages and tastes.	LTA	
3		Consultation events with Cllrs twice a year	Create a selection of opportunities, where councillors and managers can attend away from the office to talk to the CIOC while enjoying each other's company. Team building (orienteering, sports game etc)	Develop an integrated activity with councillors, managers and CIOC, where a relationship, views and opinions can be heard in a more informal, non-meeting way.	LTA and Jamie	Young people have also been involved in joint consultation event with cllrs. This will hopefully be a going sessions.
4		To continue building up the LTA and PA group.	Increased opportunities to access activities. Increased participation. Increase feeling of value and self-esteem for CIOC. Develop and increased links between professionals and agencies.	Recruit members to LTA, pick age appropriate activities for young people,	Jamie Wassell  LTA	Ongoing Members of both groups have increased and overall numbers involved in all

						activities have increased to 70+
5		To create larger activities to incorporate both young people and carers.	Develop an open event, which allow the groups to interact with other CIOC in Stockton and hopefully increase the attendance of both groups.	Recruit members and let them know about the LTA group and PA group.	LTA	Newsletter Emails to social workers Events Large activity event (Billingham Forum) to spread the word and increase the numbers of both groups. Joint carer and yp activities. Working closely with Arc on the MSLTP. Taster sessions
6		To find way to increase the voice of the yp especially those who are out of the area or socially isolated.	To look at reaching the young people who are not part of the LTA, who don't want to attend sessions, who are isolated but still want to be heard.	Creating a Virtual Children in Care Council	LTA	With the projects we are delivering we are reaching nearly 80+ CioC. To try and gain the thoughts of

						the wider demographic I feel that I virtual children in care council would be a step to achieving this. This would hopefully be part of the portal and would allow yp to offer their thought and views without the need to attend the LTA group.
7		To continue having yearly Corporate Parenting events.	Develop a rota for the corporate with different individuals involved which can best answer the questions.	Have yearly Corporate events with different themes.	LTA	3 Corporate parenting events delivered
8	<a href="#">Inspiring voices</a>	To get as many services into one space and to showcase what they offer.	Work with partnership agencies to bring in as much information as possible. Opportunities that cover the various support needs and aspirations of the CIOC.	Hold a carousel event where the corporate parents inform the yp of what is available. Education, employment, activities, leisure, finances etc	LTA and Inspiring voices.	Discussed during inspiring voice meeting. Create a ballot of top ten issues faced by young

						people in care. Invite organisations to a carousel event to focus on the issues identified in the ballot. Create partnerships links and information workshops. Done
9		To create a new welcome pack focused on the yp more than the professional/carer.	Increased opportunities to access activities. Increase awareness of opportunities. Increase feeling of value and self-esteem for CIOC.	Develop information for the packs that are given to young people in care.	Inspiring voices	Discussed as a project during the inspiring voices meeting. To continue through the inspiring voices and via the website.
10		To set up a mentoring programme	Create a list of appropriate individuals to be buddies to young people in care, who can act as an additional mechanism of support.	Develop peer mentor roles/buddies system for yp in care.	Inspiring voices and LTA	Peer mentor training available via Stockton Youth Link. Done
11	<a href="#">Publicity</a>	To make sure that everyone involved with CIOC are aware of what	Increase awareness of opportunities by agencies, CIOC, Foster carers and professionals.	Developing a monthly newsletter that goes to agencies and young people.	Jamie Wassell	Ongoing newsletter.

		projects/activities are available.			LTA	
12		To open up further links with foster carers.	Increase awareness of opportunities. Develop links between foster carers and their CIOC	Current foster carer more aware of provision.	LTA	Young people and apprentices are involved in foster carer training. Mailing list is being created for direct link to carers Carers involved in joint activities. Looking to establish early large carer and yp activities.
13		To establish links with internal and external sources.	Increase awareness of opportunities. Enhance inter agency links and co-ordination.	Activity planner for Children's home could include wider provision – need the information	Other team	Children's home receive the LTA newsletter and are informed of all the activities/events we are involved in.
14		To create a one stop space for information for	To have a place young people in care can go for all the	Website for rights and entitlement	Managers and LTA	Had a discussion

		CiOC and carers.	information they need. Possible space on the Stockton directory or a stand-alone website.			with Jackie Ward regarding a portal on the Stockton Directory. I have a meeting to look at what we need.
15		Utilise social media to spread the word.	Create a social media format for spreading the word to a wider audience	Social media	LTA	To either create a Facebook/Twitter page or a snap chat. To create a group on InTouchApp as an alternative to WhatsApp
16	<a href="#">Activities for CiOC</a>	To create a directory of activities in the local area.	Increased opportunities to access activities. Increased and develop participation in activities by CiOC.	Build up free events and activities i.e. outdoor games, walks, Saltholme, Barrage, Preston park.	LTA	To put together with research. Directory of activities/clubs/opportunities and circulate. Directly of opportunities is being created to showcase

						what is in the local area. Currently ongoing and being put together.
17		To create a series of joint activities to get to further increase or relationships with CiOC and carers.	Increased opportunities to access activities. Increased and develop participation in activities by CiOC. Develop/increase awareness of CiOC by other agencies/commercial organisations.	Movie club could showcase cinemas come on board?	LTA	Movie club established at Arc on a monthly basis for both carers and young people free of charge. Ongoing
18		Create further stable options for young people to get involved in outside of the LTA.	To offer a second session to the young people as a stepping stone to either the LTA or boys/girls group.	More LTA session	Jamie	To look at the need for a second session at Newtown resource centre.
19	<a href="#">Support</a>	CiOC to have regular face to face time with those who make the decisions on the service they receive.	Increase the opportunities to be part of the meetings on a regular basis. Offer opportunity across the borough so as many yp as possible have their views heard, during meetings that is about them.	Develop an ongoing placement for CiOC young people to be involved in councillor meetings.	Managers	Young people have delivered a presentation at the children and young people select committee. Young people have also been involved in joint

						consultation event with cllrs. This will hopefully be a going sessions.
20		To increase the opportunities available in the council to CIOC. Are there any other businesses who would consider this?	Increase the opportunity for accessing apprenticeships in the council. Have monthly opportunities to shadow members of the council doing different roles in the service.	Develop the opportunities for CIOC young people to shadow members of the council and to be made aware of apprenticeships.	Managers	3 apprentices are now in place.
21		To create a reduced transport scheme to support those involved in positive activities.	To offer young people involved in positive activities such as college, volunteering, work placements etc the opportunity to access reduce transport fees.	To create a reduced transport scheme	LTA and managers	An agreements has been reached with both Arriva and Stagecoach that we will purchase 200 tickets are a reduced fee. These will then be available to the young people at a heavily reduced cost. We are just waiting on the art work from



						the bus companies and a way to pay for the tickets.
22		To offer the CiOC the opportunity to increase their budgeting skills and to earn a qualification while doing it.	To offer young people the opportunity to obtain a finance qualification.	Finance qualification	Participation and Engagement worker and Virtual Schools.	We have received the course material and will hopefully start and deliver the course in the next couple of weeks.
23		To improve the time the young people spend with their families.	To look at the space in the Edmund Harvey Centre to create a space for teenagers	To improve the contact centre space	LTA and MSLTP	We are in the verge of finishing the space we were given in the centre with the MSLTP project. We would also like to continue the changes to the centre throughout 2019.
24		On hand information on being in care in Stockton.	To create a pack (playing cards size) of go to information of being in care in Stockton	Pocket size information access	LTA	To look at creating a handy pocket guide on the

						information needed when support by Stockton council
25		To reduce the times Family Time goes wrong or cancelled.	To offer training on the effects poor contact time has on the birth children.	Improving the knowledge of birth parents on the effects of poor contact time.	LTA, managers and Family Time centre	To research and she if needed or even possible
26	<a href="#">Regional work</a>	To continue being involved in the Regional Children in Care Council.	Arrange meetings with other LA and put together a plan for group visits.	Develop a plan with other local authorities, to share ideas and deliver LA wide activities.	LTA Young Ambassador Jamie	Stockton are heavily involved in all the CiCC activities, meetings and events. Stockton delivered the 2017 Regional conference and have been involved in all 3. A member of the LTA is also 1 of 5 young people from the NE region to be offered an ambassadors role with the Regional Children in

						care Council.
27		Regional Campaign areas	Continue to work with the 12 LA's and bring to Stockton the agreed campaign areas.	To deliver on the campaign areas and to support Liani to encourage Stockton Council to get involved and support.	Young Ambassador Jamie	February onwards