

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD**

**7 JUNE 2019**

**REPORT OF BUSINESS PARTNER (PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE)**

**DATA AND ANALYSIS - STATISTICAL REVIEW**

To assist the members of the Corporate Parenting Board to gain a full understanding of the nature and scale of issues in relation to Children in Our Care in Stockton-on-Tees, relevant data and analysis is provided in a detailed statistical review at Appendix 1 to this report.

This statistical review looks to provide a context to the current position, including appropriate comparisons with other local authorities over a timescale of several years.

The statistical review contains details on:

- Children looked after at 31 March, by local authority;
- Children who started to be looked after during the years ending 31 March, by local authority;
- Children who ceased to be looked after during the years ending 31 March, by local authority;
- Children who ceased to be looked after and the number and percentage adopted during the year ending 31 March, by local authority;
- Care leavers now aged 19, 20 and 21 by activity, by local authority;
- Care leavers aged 17 and 18 by activity, by local authority; and
- Children looked after who were missing or away from their placement without authorisation, by local authority.

The key data and analysis in the statistical review will be presented at the Corporate Parenting Board meeting on 7 June 2019, which will provide an update on the statistical baseline position agreed previously through the Corporate Parenting Board on 10 December 2018.

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