

**AGENDA ITEM**

**REPORT TO CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD**

**07 FEBRUARY 2020**

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

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

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

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

The statistical analysis 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.

A short presentation of the key data and analysis in the statistical analysis will be provided at the Corporate Parenting Board meeting on 07 February 2020, which will detail progress from the baseline position previously agreed.

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