

BRIEFING PAPER

1.	Date of meeting:	25th April 2017
2.	Title:	Early Help LAC Offer
3.	Directorate:	CYP

4. Background

The offer to looked After Children in Rotherham has been documented to clearly outline what is available and to support awareness and understanding of how the service can support children that are looked after.

The Early Help & Family Engagement Service is committed to contributing to the support of LAC young people and deliver on priorities defined by the Looked After Children's Council:

- We will help you to live in a safe place where you are protected from harm.
- We will listen to what you have to say and make sure that your views influence how we work with you.
- We will help you to learn and do your best at school and college.
- We will help you to be happy and healthy.
- We will help you to learn new skills as you grow up and become an adult.
- We will ensure that you are in control with plans and decisions about you and your future.
- We will help you take part in activities that you enjoy or that you are interested in.
- We will help you to explore and be ready for the world of work
- We will help you to be proud of yourself and celebrate your individual beliefs.

5. Key actions and relevant timelines

- The report is to be disseminated once appropriate ratification from relevant boards is secured (DLT and Corporate Parenting Board)

6. Recommendations

- To review the Early Help LAC offer.
- DLT to have the opportunity to scrutinise the offer and offer comments and/or suggestions
- DLT to ratify the offer prior to submission to the Corporate Parenting Panel.

7. Name and contact details

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