

Appendix 2 - LAC and Care Leavers Sufficiency Strategy Delivery Plan Updated 2024

Looked After Children and Care Leaver Promise	Aspiration	Objective (What do we want to do)	Action Owner (Who will be responsible)	Timescale (When will it be done by)	Progress report
All Promises	All services take the Rotherham Family Approach - “would this be good enough for my child?” to ensure all Rotherham children and young people are “resilient, successful and safe”, evidenced by Quality Assurance activity.	Promote the Rotherham Family Approach to commissioned services.	Paul Stinson	2023-2028	Quality Assurance Framework in place.
		Develop and deliver the Quality Assurance Framework to measure the use and impact of the Rotherham Family Approach with children and young people.	Paul Stinson	March 2023	Exploration with sub-regional Local Authorities and health and education partners to further develop the quality assurance.
Promise 1 - We will help you to live in a safe place where you are protected from harm	Children and young people have access to a range of homes (internal and external options) that meet their needs and support them to achieve their potential.	Commission homes, interventions, and services that are high quality, compliant, regulated and deliver best value.	Paul Stinson	2023-2028	
		Transform the offer to Rotherham Council foster carers to ensure all children, young people and families receive the help they need	Rebecca Wall	December 2022	
		Continued development and delivery of in-house residential children’s homes, promoting residential care as an intervention not a destination	Rebecca Wall	March 2024	
		Work collaboratively with external residential and fostering providers to	Paul Stinson	June 2023	

		ensure all homes for children meet the required regulatory requirements and provide assurance of the quality outcomes delivered			
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		Contribute to the delivery of the foster carer recruitment programme in line with development within the Independent Review of Children's Social Care.	Paul Stinson	March 2023	
		Contribute to the delivery of collaborative approaches, frameworks, and bodies to manage the market effectively in line with development within the Independent Review of Children's Social Care.	Helen Sweaton	2023-2028	
		New Action Commission supported accommodation, accommodation and support for Care Leavers that are high quality, compliant, regulated and deliver best value.	Paul Stinson	2024-2028 2025/26: . 2026/27	Commission 20 supported accommodation places (exploring block booking arrangements). Commission 18 supported accommodation places (exploring block booking arrangements).

		<p>New Action Work with private landlords/ commission providers to secure 20 additional dispersed properties.</p>	Paul Stinson Kevin Fisher	2025/26	
		<p>New Action Work with private landlords/ commission providers to secure 6 Group living 18+</p>	Paul Stinson Kevin Fisher	2025/26	
		<p>New Action Deliver 10 additional Hollowgate dispersed beds.</p>	Mark Cummins	2025/2026	

		<p>New Action Work with Housing to enable the provision of appropriate accommodation options to secure 32 independent tenancies.</p>	<p>Monica Green</p>	<p>2025/26</p>	
		<p>New Action Through Housing acquisitions/ work with private landlords/ commission providers deliver 24 additional dispersed beds.</p>	<p>Paul Stinson Kevin Fisher</p>	<p>2026/27</p>	
		<p>New Action Work with private landlords/ commission providers to secure 6 Group living 18+.</p>	<p>Paul Stinson Kevin Fisher</p>	<p>2026/27</p>	

		<p>New Action Work with Housing to enable the provision of appropriate accommodation options to secure 30 independent tenancies.</p>	Monica Green	2026/27	
<p>Promise 8 - We will help you to be happy and healthy</p>	<p>Health, Education and Care Services share a joint understanding of the needs of children and young people in Rotherham and use this to inform commissioning and service delivery to ensure children and young people are able to access the support</p>	<p>Develop joint strategic needs analysis, commissioning processes and funding arrangements alongside partners.</p>	Helen Sweaton	December 2023	<p>Joint Commissioning Strategy 2024 – 2027 approved by Cabinet and endorsed by Place Board.</p>

	they need when they need it				
	Children and Young People and their families and carers can access CAMHs assessment and intervention when needed..	Develop a CAMHs pathway to improve access to assessment and intervention for looked after children.	Helen Sweaton	June 2023	CAMHs pathway established for Children in Care. Reviewed arrangements for the provision of psychological oversight to RMBC therapeutic services has improved the relationship with CAMHs.
Promise 9 - We will help you to explore and be ready for the world of work	Children, young people, families and carers benefit from additional social value in Rotherham e.g. more employment opportunities.	Enable social value principles and outcomes to be integrated into the whole commissioning cycle for services for children and young people.	Paul Stinson	2023-2028	Commissioned contracts are achieving social value e.g. Digital Foster Carer Recruitment contract.
Promise 1 - We will help you to live in a safe place where you are protected from harm	More Young People aged 10+ are able to be cared for safely in their families and communities.	Develop and Deliver the Early Help Strategy	David McWilliams	December 2022	Early Help Strategy 2024 – 2028 approved by Cabinet.
		Increase capacity in Family Group Conferencing	David McWilliams	April 2023	Capacity in Family Group Conferencing
		Develop 'Wrap around' Edge of Care Services for families with young people aged 13+	Monica Green	January 2023	
Promise 9 - We will help you to explore and be ready for the world of work	More children, young people and families benefit from additional support to improve outcomes and access employment.	Expand the Supporting Families program.	David McWilliams	April 2023	Increased Number of families achieving significant and sustained progress through the supporting families' programme.

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