Rotherham MBC - Corporate Parenting Report

[Date of Report: 19th March 2014] [Data as at: 31st December 2013]

1. Looked After Children	Number	Total	%	Prev. Period	DOT
Total Number of looked after children		369		388	
Looked after children with three or more placements (NI 62)	29	369	7.9%	10.3%	7
Long-term looked after children in stable placements (NI63)	107	153	69.9%	65.2%	7
LAC cases which were reviewed within required timescales (NI66)	325	329	98.8%	99.4%	7
LAC not allocated to a key team	0	369	0.0%	0.0%	→
LAC not allocated to a qualified key worker	0	369	0.0%	0.0%	→
LAC with a care plan recorded on Swift	353	371	95.1%	91.5%	7
Admitted to care since 1st April	97			77	
Discharged from care since 1st April	111			73	
Participated in LAC Reviews (over 4 years old)	281	313	89.8%	91.0%	7
Complaints received from LAC	7			10 (2012/13)	

2. Placements of mainstream LAC	Number	Total	%	Prev. Period
Rotherham fostering placements (F1,2,3)	145	369	39.3%	42.8%
Out of authority fostering placement (F4,5,6)	108	369	29.3%	28.9%
Rotherham childrens homes (H3)	14	369	3.8%	5.4%
Out of authority childrens homes (H4)	15	369	4.1%	3.6%
Other residential accommodation (H5, R1)	16	369	4.3%	4.4%
Placed with parents (P1)	20	369	5.4%	3.9%
Independent living (P2)	7	369	1.9%	1.8%
Placed for adoption (A4,5,6)	33	369	8.9%	6.4%
Other	11	369	3.0%	2.8%

3. Commissioned Placements	Number	Prev. Period	DOT
Children in a commissioned fostering placement	105	115	
New fostering placements commissioned this financial year	26	17	
Commissioned fostering placements that have ceased this financial year	33	19	
Projected total cost of commissioned fostering placements so far this financial year [£]	5,101,151	5,095,722	7
Children in a commissioned residential placement	29	28	
New residential placements commissioned this financial year	37	14	
Commissioned residential placements that have ceased this financial year	35	19	
Projected total cost of commissioned residential placements so far this financial year [£]	3,352,199	2,963,236	7

4. Health	Number	Total	%	Prev. Period (2012/13)
LAC with up to date health assessments (rolling year)	263	302	87.1%	86.5%
LAC with up to date dental assessments (rolling year)	161	302	53.3%	68.5%

5. Fostering	Number	Total	%	Prev. Period	DOT				
No. of Foster carers active	139							110	7
No. of Foster carers	173					167	7		
Foster carers recruited this financial year	21			14					
Foster carers deregistered this financial year	13			7					
No. of carers with placements over regulatory numbers	2	173	1.2%	0.9%	7				

6. Adoptions	Number	Total	%	Prev. Period	DOT
LAC placed for adoption within 1yr of agency decision (NI 61)	16	27	59.3%	58.8%	7
Children with SHOBPA (best interest) decision (not inc. those already placed)	33			45	
No. of children we are actively family finding for	12			18	
Children currently placed for adoption	33			25	
Children placed whose SHOBPA decision is over 12 months ago	20			24	
Children we are family finding for whose SHOBPA decision is over 12 months ago	8			9	

7. Education	Number	Total	%	Prev. Period	DOT
LAC with up to date personal education plan	229	246	93.1%	89.0%	7
Looked after children achieving 5 A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) at Key Stage 4 (including English and Maths)	6	25	24.0%		

8. Children's Homes	Rating	Prev. Rating	DOT
Cherry Tree (SC037371)	Adequate	Adequate	→
Liberty House (SC037521)	Adequate	Adequate	→
Silverwood (SC369339)	Good	Good	→
St. Edmund's (SC033587)	Adequate	Adequate	→
Wood View (SC375540)	Good	Good	→

9. Care Leavers	Number	Total	%	Prev. Period
NI 147 - Care leavers in suitable accommodation	27	28	96.4%	94.0%
NI 148 - Care leavers in employment, education or training	15	28	53.6%	60.7%

(Care Leavers info relates to Q2 as Q3 info unavailable)

LAC missing from care	69 children	125	
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Children missing from home	38 children	158	
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Children looked after for over one year and aged 10-17 involved	9	193	4.7%
with Youth Offending Services		193	-4.7 /0