

Report from Lead Member, CYPS

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Children Looked After and social care

The number of Children Looked After in Calderdale has fallen below 300 for the first time in several years. This reflects the excellent work that has gone on in building early intervention and prevention services, as well as the changes in social care itself.

Peer review, and inspections

There was very promising initial feedback from the peer review of the Children's Safeguarding Board which took place recently. This follows on from other recent inspections of the Youth Offending team, and the Adult Learning service.

CQC inspection

This week, the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are carrying out a safeguarding and looked after children inspection across the health and care system in Calderdale. This will cover a wide range of services including public health, acute health, A&E for children, sexual health and others.

Secondary post 16 review

The Secondary schools have now completed their own review of post-16 provision. This identifies a mix of strengths and areas for development, and they are now working up action plans based on the findings from the report.

Service Plans 16/17

Each of the 14 service areas in CYP has produced their annual service plan for 16/17 from April. These can be made available to members who are interested in the actions and targets of any particular.

Park Lane

Park Lane has now officially become a part of the Brighter Futures Multi-Academy Trust. It will continue to also work in partnership with the Crossley Heath School.

Primary provision at Halifax High

This exciting development has now been officially opened.

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