

Committee: Safeguarding Subcommittee	Dated: 10/02/2020
Subject: Looked-after Children's Health (City of London Corporation) Annual Report 2018–2019	Public
Report of: City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)	For Information
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Summary

1. This is the Looked-after Children's Health Annual Report relating to health provided by NHS City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). It is written in response to the statutory guidance, 'Promoting the health and wellbeing of looked-after children' (2015).
2. It covers the period from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 and provides assurance of the Looked-after Children's Health Team's (LACHT) compliance with their looked-after children (LAC) statutory duties and those responsibilities specified under Section 10 (co-operation to improve wellbeing) and Section 11 (arrangements to safeguard and promote welfare), of the Children Act 2004, with regard to improving the health and wellbeing of LAC.
3. It highlights the many achievements of the team and areas identified for improvement in 2019/20.
4. The report covers the commissioning aspect of the service as well as the provider aspect of delivery, for ease of reading and to demonstrate the joint working partnership across health. The health providers are Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (HUHFT) and Whittington Health NHS University Trust (WHUT).
5. The report outlines the delivery of health services to children looked after by the City of London, in line with national statutory guidance. It reviews performance indicators, clinical work undertaken by the LAC health team, service improvements and plans for further development, and provides some comparison with national indicators.

Recommendation:

Members are asked to note the Looked-after Children's Health (City of London Corporation) Annual Report 2018–2019 in Appendix 1.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Looked After Children's Health (City of London Corporation) Annual Report 2018-2019 (Non-public under paragraphs 1 & 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).