

## Corporate Parenting Performance Report

To: Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee

Meeting Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024

From: Service Director, Fostering, Adoption and Corporate Parenting

Electoral division(s): All

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: Not Applicable

Executive Summary: This report provides an update to the Sub-Committee on the performance monitoring information for February 2024.

Recommendation: The Sub-Committee is asked to:

- a) Note and comment on performance information.

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# 1. Creating a greener, fairer and more caring Cambridgeshire

- 1.1 This report monitors the key performance indicators (KPIs) which directly link to Ambition 7 'Children and young people have opportunities to thrive'. Due to the complex nature of KPIs, some indicators may also impact other ambitions.

## 2. Background

- 2.1 The Performance Management Framework sets out that Policy and Service Committees should:
- Set outcomes and strategy in the areas they oversee.
  - Select and approve the addition and removal of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the committee performance report.
  - Track progress quarterly.
  - Consider whether performance is at an acceptable level.
  - Seek to understand the reasons behind the level of performance.
  - Identify remedial action.
- 2.2 This report continues to support the Sub-Committee with its performance management role. It provides an update on the status of the selected Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) which track the performance of the services the committee oversees.
- 2.3 The report provides a snapshot of performance in February 2024.
- 2.4 The most recent data for indicators for this committee can be found in the dashboard at Appendix 1. The dashboard includes current and previous performance and the projected linear trend.

## 3. Main Issues

- 3.1 Based on current performance indicators clear areas of focus for the upcoming year include:
- Ensuring visit write ups to children are completed in a timely manner
  - Short term placement stability
  - Timeliness of initial health assessments
  - Access to the dentist every year for children in care

## 4. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

The performance report will feed into the Corporate Parenting Strategy that is currently under development.

Further reports are proposed for upcoming Corporate Parenting Sub Committee meetings that will provide a detailed analysis of some areas such as children in care who go missing, and placement stability.

## 5. Significant Implications

5.1 This report monitors quarterly performance. There are no significant implications within this report.

## 6. Source Documents

6.1 None.