



Corporate Parenting Board February 2019

Scorecard Quarter 3 - 2018/19 Narrative

EFL3 - Assessment Timeliness:

Assessment timeliness was affected in Q 3 by staff and management sickness within Children's Services. The impact of this is time limited and we have confidence that Q 4 will see an increase in timeliness.

CSS5- Adoption Timeliness:

This indicator captures data of children placed pre RAA, when regionally there was a shortfall in adopters and most Local Authorities prioritised their own children. The regional approach to adoption changes this practice enabling a wider pool of adopters for York's children and this, alongside a strengthening our approach to swift permanence decision making, is likelihood to impact positively on this indicator in the future.

148 - ETE Care Leavers:

A change in available provision of ETE for vulnerable and hard to engage young people has meant 4 of our care leavers are no longer engaged in ETE. The Pathway Team is working hard with these care leavers and other providers to secure alternative provision.

62 - Placement Stability:

Placement stability is challenging. This is primarily linked to our foster carer sufficiency and to the complex needs of our children in care. Our Assessing Permanent Carers team is working to increase foster carer recruitment, see separate paper to Corporate Parenting Board, and longer term the outcomes of our Placement Review are anticipated to increase our internal sufficiency options, see separate paper to Corporate Parenting Board.

CIC1 – IHA:

The Advanced Practitioner in the Safeguarding and Interventions team has oversight of all IHAs in order to improve timeliness.

CSC042b- Dental checks

This indicator shows recorded dental checks. A review of practice indicates that the recording is not accurate and therefore more children have had their dental check than the indicator suggests. Work is being undertaken to improve the recording. .