

	Corporate Parenting Committee
	Report from the Corporate Director of Children and Young People
	Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools - Councillor Gwen Grahl
Brent Looked After Children Annual Health Report 2023/24	

Wards Affected:	ALL
Key or Non-Key Decision:	N/A
Open or Part/Fully Exempt: <small>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)</small>	Open
List of Appendices:	1. Brent Looked After Children Annual Health Report 2023/24
Background Papers:	N/A
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1.0 Executive Summary

1.1 This annual report provides information to the Corporate Parenting Committee (CPC) in relation to the health needs of Brent looked after children and the services provided to these children in 2023/24.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 It is recommended that the CPC review and comment on the contents of this report. This ensures the CPC is fulfilling its responsibility to monitor and scrutinise the activity of Brent's Children and Young People (CYP) service, thus ensuring that adequate care and support are being provided to Brent's looked after children and care leavers.

3.0 Detail

3.1 Contribution to Borough Plan Priorities & Strategic Context

3.1.1 The work of the health provider team in relation to the health of looked after children contributes to the following borough priorities:

- **The Best Start in Life**
- **Prosperity and Stability**
- **A Healthier Brent**
- **Thriving Communities**

In order for care experienced young people to have the best start in life, prosperity and stability, safety, and good health they need access to timely, holistic health assessments and services which is the priority of the LAC health provider service.

4.0 Background

4.1 Please refer to Appendix 1, Brent Looked After Children Annual Health Report 2023/24.

5.0 Stakeholder and ward member consultation and engagement

5.1 The work undertaken by health partners in relation to looked after children is informed by feedback from children and young people who access their services.

6.0 Financial Considerations

6.1 There are currently no financial implications arising from this report.

7.0 Legal Considerations

7.1 There are currently no legal considerations arising from this report.

8.0 Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) Considerations

8.1 There are currently no Equality, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI) considerations arising from this report.

9.0 Climate Change and Environmental Considerations

9.1 There are no climate change or environmental considerations.

10.0 Human Resources/Property Considerations (if appropriate)

10.1 There are no human resource or property considerations.

11.0 Communication Considerations

11.1 At this stage there are not any communication considerations.

Report sign off:

Nigel Chapman

Corporate Director of Children and Young People