

CLASP Quarterly Update

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Priority Actions



- ✓ **Priority 1)** Ensure good multi-agency partnership work and integrated governance to meet the needs of our Children Looked After and Care Leavers.
- ✓ **Priority 2)** We will develop services which are focused on providing high quality support to enable children and young people to remain at home with their families, or return to their families, where it is safe to do so.
- ✓ **Priority 3)** Sufficiency of Placements and Placement Stability is important for our children and young people. We want to ensure there are enough high-quality placements to meet their diverse needs and to ensure that young people have a choice where this is appropriate.
- ✓ **Priority 4)** Promoting Early Permanence is a key priority for us, we want to ensure that children are moved into their permanent placement or adoptive placement as quickly as possible once this has been agreed as the appropriate plan.
- ✓ **Priority 5)** Durham County Council and its partners will develop a 'local offer' for our care leavers and provide them with advice and support from a personal advisor until they are 25 years old.
- ✓ **Priority 6)** We will work to ensure the right services are in place to meet the health and wellbeing needs of our children and young people.
- ✓ **Priority 7)** We will continue to work with our children and young people to ensure they have opportunities to access good education, employment and training to achieve their full potential.
- ✓ **Priority 8)** The engagement and influence of children and young people is a key priority across Durham County Council.

What we have completed

- The outcome from the emotional Mental Health Audit was shared.
 - ✓ Actions set and triangulation from Health, Education and Social Care required to ensure these actions were completed.
- Focus on the completion of Health Passports.
 - ✓ This has been effective with an increase in referrals and tracking of the timeliness.
- Focus on the completion of Health Assessment.
 - ✓ We continue to see this area of focus improve.
- Share the Care Leavers Inspection Framework.

Next development targets

- Next quarterly audit agreed to be 'Missing young people'.
- Focus group to look at Placement Stability.

