



Health and Wellbeing Board

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Looked after Children, Health Inequalities, and the role of the recently published statutory guidance.

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1. Summary

1.1 The national guidance for “promoting the health and wellbeing of LAC” (published March 2015) has provided a clear framework for local areas to use to work towards improving health outcomes for LAC and reduce health inequalities experienced in this vulnerable group of children

Information included discusses:-

- LAC population in Shropshire
- Explanation of the reasons for inequalities in health experienced by LAC
- The key points of the statutory guidance

1.2 “Promoting the health and wellbeing of LAC” statutory guidance is issued to local authorities, CCGs and NHS England under section 10 and 11 of the children’s act and they must have regard to it when exercising their functions

2. Recommendations

2.1 Health and wellbeing board should ensure health inequalities experienced by the LAC population in Shropshire are addressed using the framework provided by the statutory guidance “Promoting the Health and Wellbeing of LAC”

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3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

4. Financial Implications

None

5. Background

5.1 Members of board requested information re LAC population in Shropshire, and a briefing on the recently published statutory guidance pertaining to the health of the LAC.

6. Additional Information

6.1 Update on how information re LAC is currently being collated for the JSNA

7. Conclusions

<p>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</p>
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<p>Looked After Children Inequalities in Health</p>

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<p>Appendices</p>

<p>Appendix A -Looked After Children Inequalities in Health</p>
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