

Looked after children and young people - Committee Meeting 11

Date: 16th November 2020

Location: Zoom

Minutes: Final

Committee members present:		
Marie Burnham (MB)	Chair	Present for all
Melanie Bracewell	Consultant Community Paediatrician	Present for all
Stephanie Butler	Lay member	Present for all
Devonte Cook	Lay member	Present for all
Amy Darwin	Social Worker	Present for all
Maureen Giles	Education consultant for LACYP	Present for all
Penny Greenwood	Public Health England	Present from 9.30 – 10am and 3pm to close
Julie Hamilton	Director, Keys Childcare	Present from 9.45am
Renu Jainer	Consultant Community Paediatrician	Present for all
Bel Grace	Lay member	Present for all
Nancy Sayer	Consultant Nurse	Present from 9.45am
Jenifer Wakelyn	Child and adolescent psychotherapist	Present for all
David Whatton	Lay member	Present for all
Kat Smoraczewska	Social Worker	Present for all

From NICE In attendance:		
Brett Doble (BD)	Health Economics, Technical Adviser	Present for all
Stephen Duffield (SD)	Technical Analyst	Present for all
Anthony Gildea (AG)	Project Manager	Present for all
Hannah Lomax (HL)	Health Economics, Technical Analyst	Present for all
Annette Mead (AM)	NICE Senior Editor	Present for all
Caroline Mulvihill (CM)	Technical Adviser	Present for all
Nick Staples (NS)	Guidelines Commissioning Manager	Present for all
Also attending:		
James Rattigan	Lay member PA	Present for all
Cath Larkins	Director, The Centre for Children and Young People's Participation	Present from 9.30am to 10.30am

Apologies:	
Sue Spiers	Associate Director, NICE

Item 1

- Welcome

Marie Burnham (Chair) welcomed everyone to this eleventh meeting of the looked after children and young people guideline committee. Apologies were noted as listed above.

- Declarations of interest

The Chair requested the committee declare any new/additional DOI's since the last meeting. No new interests were declared.

- Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were approved as an accurate record of the previous meeting.

Item 2

- Focus group findings – education and leaving care

The Chair introduced Cath Larkin (CL) from the University of Central Lancashire.

CL presented the findings from focus group analysis with children and young people on education and leaving care.

Following this presentation, the committee and members of the NICE team were given the opportunity to ask CL key questions.

The Chair and the committee thanked CL for her presentation and at this point she left the meeting.

Item 3

- Focus group findings – committee discussions.

The committee discussed the focus group findings in detail and recommendations were drafted (or redrafted from previous evidence) in this area with support from the NICE team.

Item 4

- Review question 4.4: Barriers to, and facilitators for, supporting learning needs of looked-after children and young people.

The Chair introduced Stephen Duffield who presented evidence from review question 4.4 as above.

The committee discussed the evidence in-depth and made recommendations or tailored

existing ones where appropriate.

The Chair thanked SD for his presentation and the committee for their contribution.

Item 5

- Review question 5.2: Barriers to, and facilitators for, supporting looked-after children and young people in transition out of care to living with their adoptive or birth parents or special guardians, or into connected care.

SD presented evidence from review question 5.2 as above.

The committee discussed the evidence in-depth and made recommendations or tailored existing ones where appropriate.

The Chair thanked SD for his presentation and the committee for their contribution.

Item 6

- Redrafting recommendations

SD presented some existing recommendations made at previous committee meetings and asked the committee to discuss these, amend or add to where they thought appropriate.

The Chair thanked the committee for their contribution to this.

Item 7

- Any other business, summary and next steps

The Chair thanked the committee for their contributions, summarised the next steps and asked if there was any other business.

One committee member asked if NICE would consider further expert testimony from an adoptive parent at the next committee meeting. The NICE team confirmed they would consider this as an option.

As there were no further items the Chair thanked everyone and brought the meeting to a close.

Date of next meeting: 7th and 8th December 2020

Location of next meeting: Zoom