Achievements - 2017

Guidance on Contact and Fostering Network books purchased/distributed to each Network Group.

Guidance and workbook devised on Carers Recording.

Guidance on Social Media use issued on the hub and fostering friends.

TAC Deep Dive into Health and Wellbeing – Charter (ongoing).

Event for fostering family at Open.

Guidance on placement endings issued on hub and fostering friends.

Form devised for hearing the child’s voice at carers annual reviews.

TAC – Social Workers Profile rolled out and given/posted to children when they have a new worker.

New Children with Disabilities FAP group.

Improve the use of Children’s Centres (ongoing).

Involvement of Staying Put, NIPE and Compass within FAP.

Attendance at FAP by Councillor Roger Smith.

FAP involvement in Education Conference and the Virtual Schools ‘Foster Carer Forum’.

Term Time Holiday guidance for carers.

FAP carers involvement in media.
Approval and distribution of medication log.

Recommendations for April 2017 Training Programme.

Data Protection and Confidentiality; A carer highlighted problems she had encountered whilst using Health settings where carers confidential details were exposes during appointments. This issue was raised with the hospital in question who in turn advised all staff members of the need to exercise caution during communications regarding LAC cases.

Representatives from Health (Charlotte Driver and Carolyn Watts) attended FAP to present the new Healthy Child Programme offer & Under 5’s Health Assessments.

Rachel Cubitt presented the ‘Raising Learners’ project which is an ongoing initiative to help raise children’s numeracy and literacy levels across the county by encouraging children to continue learning through the summer holidays.

Following issues raised on Fostering Friends and brought to FAP a meeting was held with managers to look at Respite and find solutions to problems which carers were experiencing. Subsequently guidance on Respite was issued and put on the Hub.

A member of Youth Offending Team (visited FAP to advise on the new Sexual Harmful Behaviour project.

TAC met with IRO to discuss issues over scoring at LAC reviews. Following this, IRO manager to attend Network Groups to hear our concerns.

Some carers were not receiving Permanence paperwork so FAP social worker managers took the issue to those who organise this to ensure that paperwork is always given to carer, and on some occasions carers to attend the Permanence Panel.
11+ activities group set up and activities organised at Bowling, Go-Karting and Tubing.

- Breakfast and Coffee clubs at Norwich, Kings Lynn and Gt Yarmouth.
- Craft Days at Norwich & Kings Lynn.
- Christmas Party at Norwich, Gt Yarmouth, Kings Lynn and for Children with Disabilities.

These items are currently ongoing:

TAC Deep Dive into Health and Wellbeing – Charter.

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