Achievements - 2016

- Team Around the Child Charter finalised, emailed to carers and entered onto Improving times.
- New Parent and Baby course commenced.
- New Stepping Stones course commenced.
- AP Improving Times one off takeover and agreement for every edition to be emailed to carers.
- AP newsletter/update posted into Improving Times.
- New Charter presented to NIPE and IRO’s.
- Agreement for Newsletter format to be changed.
- Social event at Norwich Castle.
- Decision making for Continuous Professional Development and Network Groups via AP.
- Carers have been troubled by the lack of placements, therefore Mike Woodward and Peter Ronan held a Workshop to present facts and discuss concerns.
- Social Worker asked to complete comments for Carers Annual Reviews.
- New members on to the Team Around the Child group Laura Thompson-Malloy (social Worker), Dan St John (Social Worker Manager), Rob Jordan (IRO).
- A new carers profile launched to assist with obtaining placements and for sharing with the Child before they move.
- An AP contact list produced.
• A Social Worker Profile - devised by Nina Nordrik & Laura Tompson-Malloy is piloted at Breckland. The Profile is a pen picture of the Social Worker and is to be sent to children before a placement commences.
• Presentation of the “Mockingbird Model” at AP.
• Annual assessment of AP carried out by Fostering Network.
• New Chair of AP – Julia Spinks.
• Three new members onto CPD group.
• A communications team set up.
• Norfolk Fostering Service “Open Day” held at Norwich.
• New CPD joint training programme launched.
• Wordpress blog for to facilitate communication between Norfolk Fostering Service and Carers.
• Picnic organised in Norwich for carers.
• CDP portfolio presented to Supervising Social Workers and launched to carers.