Achievements 2018

- Managers contact list to be distributed every three months so that Carers know who to contact in absence of social worker and in the event of complaints.

- For Adoption bridging, retainer amount to be agreed between Supervising Social Worker and Carer.

- List of delegates issued prior to course commencing.

- Carers invited to attend Permanence Panels.

- Media training approved for two FAP Carers.

- Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium Plus information distributed to Carers.

- Greater recognition for retired Carers who have given at least 15 years’ service, in the form of gift, certificate and letter.

- Commissioning Department to attend FAP to advise and discuss any upcoming items relating to Fostering.

- Stepping Stones Course to be given greater prominence with staff in TAC; agreement from Fostering Managers for Supervising Social Workers to attend as part of their CPD.

- Where a Carer has not been successful with obtaining a placement they will be advised by Duty Worker who will use a tracking form for this process.
 IRO Manager and In-Care Council Manager attended FAP to advise of the new MOMO app for Children and Young People.

 A new Health ID card issued to Carers to use when visiting services; this is to prevent anyone overhearing confidential details when attending appointments.

 A Health Representative regularly attends FAP and TAC Groups.

 Complaints Manager attended FAP and discussed procedures.

 Guidance issued on Deprivation of Liberty

 Virtual working group set up for resolution for payslip issues.

 FAP Partnership working with Bromley Children’s Services.

 Agreement for next year’s training focus on carer’s wellbeing and mindfulness.

 Your Own Space presentation and involvement.

 Regular Social Worker involvement in Team Around the Child and Fostering Advisory Partnership – Owen Garrod, Vicky Hogg, Kate Dexter.