

**WARDS AFFECTED:**

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**ITEM 6**

**CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL**

**20 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**MILTON KEYNES ANNUAL REPORT ON THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN IN CARE  
2015/16**

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**Report Summary**

**Purpose of report:**

The report provides an overview of the statutory health service provided to Milton Keynes Children in Care from April 2015 to March 2016. It is produced to provide assurance to stakeholders, including Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group and Milton Keynes Council, that the service provider, Central and North West London Milton Keynes NHS Trust, are compliant with National Guidance and provide high quality services which meet the health needs of our Children in Care and Care Leavers.

**Background:** See attached report

**Council Priorities:**

Milton Keynes Council will protect our vulnerable children from harm and neglect and provide support so every child has the opportunity to succeed. The council is committed to increasing the number of high quality local placements for children and young people.

**Performance Information:** See attached report. There has also been a CQC Review of services for looked after children and safeguarding in Milton Keynes the week commencing Monday 8th August 2016. If the report from this review is published prior to the panel meeting it will be separately circulated to members and considered under this item.

**Equality and Diversity Impact:** See attached report

**Recommendations/Proposals:** See attached report