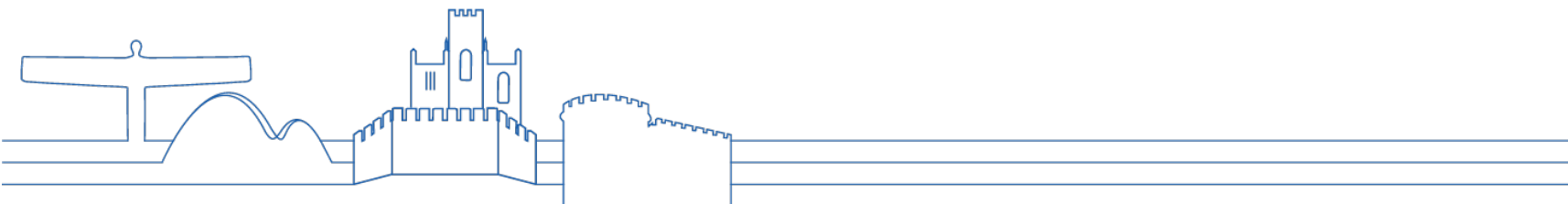


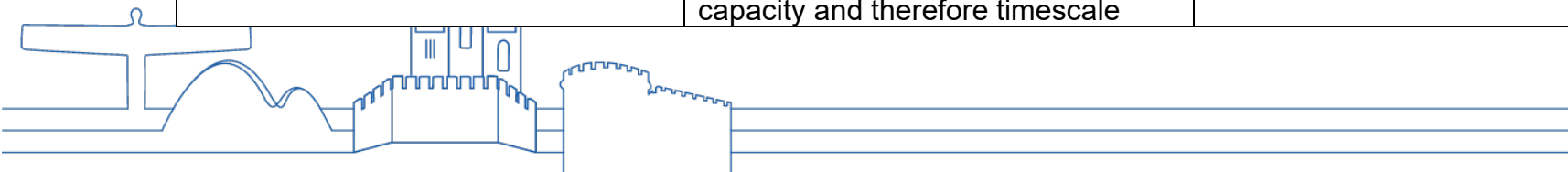


**Report to Supportive Parenting Partnership  
Northeast North Cumbria Integrated Care Board  
17 July 2023  
Cared for Health Update**

What is working well	What are the worries	What needs to happen
Health Partnership for Cared for Children.		
<p>The group have now met twice.</p> <p>We have already shared a project to support unaccompanied young people and health outcomes with TfC.</p>	<p>To ensure that we continue to have cross partnership attendance.</p> <p>That work is not duplicated within other workstreams.</p> <p>That it is effective and useful to partner organisations.</p>	<p>An invite has been sent to YDAP for representative in the partnership.</p> <p>To continue to meet as a group and develop our strategic priorities.</p> <p>To ensure the voice of the young person is in all that we do.</p> <p>We are planning a 'Practitioner Forum' focussing on cared for and care experienced</p>



<b>Improving the mental and physical health of care leavers and care experienced.</b>		
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<p>We have had a mentoring and social prescribing service agreed within Sunderland.</p> <p>We are developing a health passport app for cared for and care experienced young people.</p>	<p>How to launch both projects effectively.</p> <p>The Young People have asked for emotional wellbeing support with life story work.</p>	<p>The app is at the point of trial by young people.</p> <p>We need to consider what this looks like and how this can be met – this will be raised at the Health Partnership meeting.</p>
<b>The Looked After Health Team</b>		
<b>What is working well</b>	<b>What are the worries</b>	<b>What needs to happen</b>
<p>151 Initial Health Assessments were complete from Q1-Q4(22-23) 128 were in times scales (85%)</p> <p>512 review health assessments were completed from Q1-Q4 (22-23). 464 of these young people were seen within time scale. (91%).</p>	<p>Sunderland has vacancies in both their Designated Doctor and Named Doctor posts for Cared for Children. The Designated Doctor for Children's Safeguarding continues to support CfC.</p> <p>There is limited capacity within the Community Paediatric team with regards to Initial Health Assessment capacity and therefore timescale</p>	<p>The Designated Nurse is working with Commissioners and Contractors to update the current SLA.</p> <p>The Designate Nurse has completed an Audit with the Independent Reviewing Service to look at the impact of health assessments within the current model – this needs to be shared with Commissioners, the health team and TfC.</p>



<p>All our Care Leavers were offered a leaving care health summary.</p> <p>80% of our young people agreed and attended their final health assessment before leaving care.</p> <p>A locum Consultant Paediatrician has been recruited for 3 months to help with Community Paediatric capacity. He will carry out additional IHA clinics.</p>	<p>compliance has fallen. In the final quarter of 22-23 67% of IHA's were in timescale.</p> <p>The current Service Leave Agreement (SLA) is out of date and needs to be reconsidered.</p> <p>Nursing capacity remains below Intercollegiate recommendations.</p> <p>The current cared for health team is clinic based and this can be a challenge for carers to attend as appointments can often be in school time and impact on other children in their care.</p> <p>Appointments can fall out of timescale due to the current model.</p>	
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