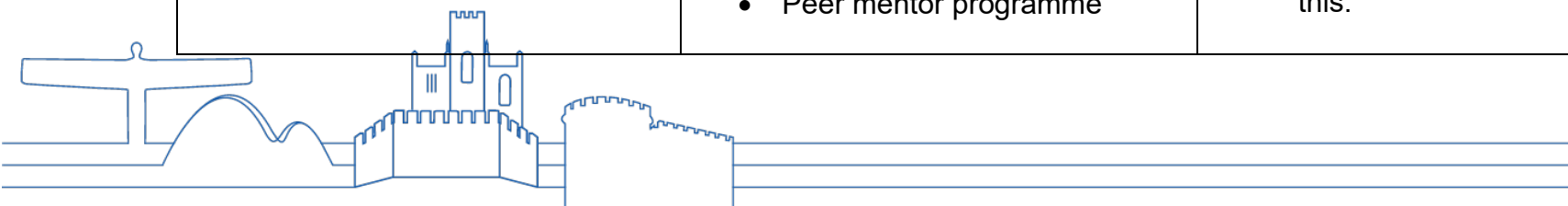


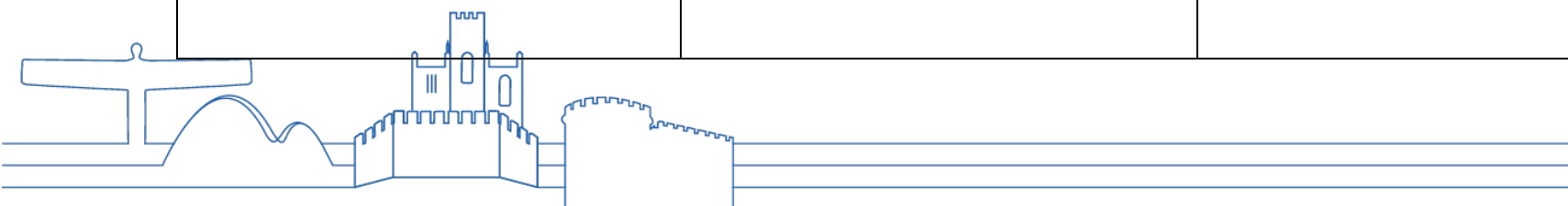

**Report to Corporate Parenting Board – 9 January 2023
Northeast North Cumbria Integrated Care Board**

Designate Workplan 2022-2023	Plan	Update
<p>Poorer outcomes and Early deaths of care leavers</p> <p>Regional Task and Finish Group: Raising awareness of Care Experienced Young People and improving outcomes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunderland is leading this group across the ICS. • Scoping exercise completed. Reviewing SARs in this area to see in themes relate to local picture. • Shared with NENC Safeguarding Network Oct 22 and Safeguarding Adults Board Champion's • Work needed on flagging records as Care Experienced to raise understanding and profile. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This work will be taken forward as part of subcommittee for National Network for Designate Healthcare Professionals (NNDHP). • Health Partnership will discuss this matter and take forward practitioner forum on Care experienced and consider how to support i.e. flagging across agencies etc. • Safeguarding adults board now have care experienced as a question when considering a Safeguarding Adults Review (SAR). • NHS E Cared for Conference will discuss this work
<p>Improving the mental and physical health of care leavers and care experienced.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that care leaver health needs are identified in broader commissioning processes. • Peer mentor programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth almighty project have submitted a business plan for mentoring and social prescribing for children in care. Commissioners are considering this.

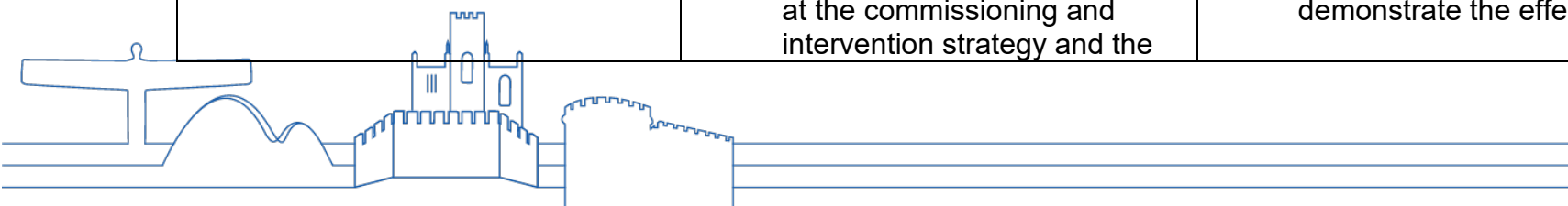


Aim is levelling up and reducing health inequalities, identifying how the health and wellbeing boards will reduce this across the ICBs.

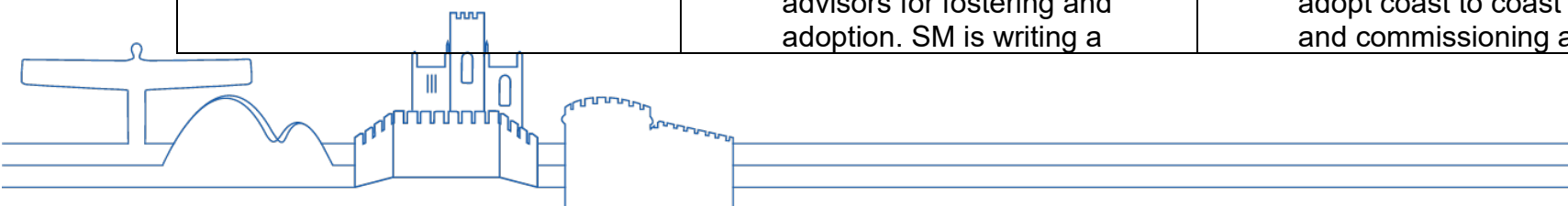
- Make links. Social prescribers have a champion in place for Care Experienced YP, links are being made with PA's in next steps. This champion will also be invited to health group to share areas of good practice and assist in areas of challenge and improve working relationships.
- Funding obtained to produce health passport APP, app is in final stages of development. The APP is designed to encourage YP to be more independent in understanding their individual health needs and how they can meet them.
- Embedding App in practice and promoting to CYP, agencies and partners is needed.
- Health passport app is in final stages, currently out for proof reading and consultation, then launch and work around embedding it needs to be taken forward.
- practitioner forum is something that we are looking to hold with TFC in 2023.
- Dr Sarah Mills (SM) to compile care leaver data. This will provide some evidence and understanding of the health needs of our young people transitioning out of care.
- 1st draft APP
<https://nenc.healthpassportapp.co.uk/>



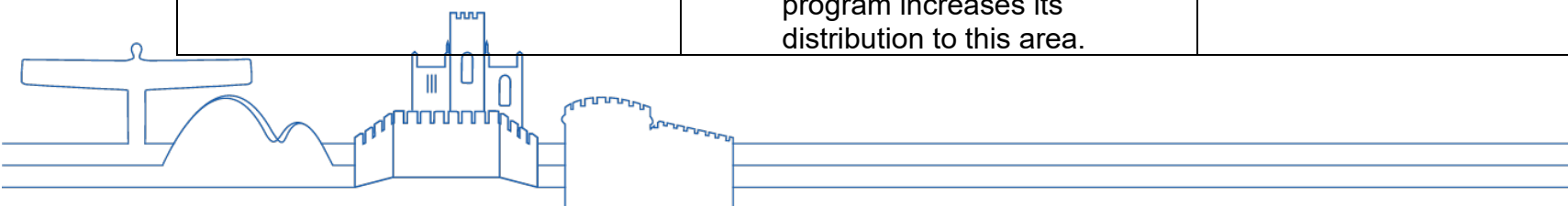
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of health needs of looked after children and care leavers. • Obtaining free prescriptions for care experienced YP across the ICB is a future piece of work for 2023. 	
<p>The Cared for Health Team model</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the provider unit in bringing their nursing staffing ratios in line with the intercollegiate document. • Develop and update Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Commissioners. • The health needs of looked after children and care leavers to be a distinct section in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). • To work in partnership to look at the commissioning and intervention strategy and the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health model has been looked at with the provider, there is work within the provider unit looking at caseloads and a relationship-based approach to meeting health needs. Meeting in Jan 23 planning to look at current funding and SLA, ongoing work in this area. • Jo Morgan (JM) is part of JSNA and discussions on how best to collect data to inform and identify gaps. • Electronic completion of SDQ to be trialed in provider unit, pathways around managing mental health concerns to be created. • health needs impact audit jointly with TFC to demonstrate the effectiveness of health



	<p>development of mental health partnership arrangements SDQ process pathway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the cared for health assessments with IROs and their discussion in Care team meetings and reviews to ensure identified and outstanding health needs are met. 	<p>assessments in meeting the health needs of our young people.</p>
<p>For initial and review health assessments to be offered within statutory timescales for health assessments to be meaningful and of good quality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the health needs of our young people to be identified and met without delay. • Young people to be involved in the developing health assessment paperwork to hear their voices better. Ongoing work with IRO service to promote health and embed assessments and health needs being met within local authority processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JM is part of part of central ICB health needs impact audit jointly with TFC to demonstrate the effectiveness of health assessments in meeting the health needs of our young people. • Provider Unit are working on the readability and paperwork for health assessments
<p>Adoption and Fostering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the work of medical advisors for fostering and adoption. SM is writing a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SM continues to work with provider unit, TFC and adopt coast to coast on pressures within service and commissioning arrangements.



	<p>briefing paper for the SSCP (Sunderland Safeguarding Children's Partnership) Ensure risks within system are highlighted to partner agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share learning from CSPRs (Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews) relevant to this area. Promote joint working with safeguarding around this area. • Cared for health actions could be shared into pre-adoptive placements by cared for nurse holding caseload as part of introductions- work for 2023 and part of SLA discussions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSPR learning to be discussed in Dec safeguarding business meeting to be taken forward for TITO or specialist training for GPs providing medical advice.
<p>Understanding the needs of Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in Sunderland.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collection underway looking at this cohort. This will inform service development as national disbursement program increases its distribution to this area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data collated and presented. Service improvement work underway. This will involve immunisations and bloodwork as needed at the IHA appointment.



	<p>Presentation at ICB Level 3 safeguarding training Dec 2022.</p>	
<p>Raise local issues on a regional and national forum to seek good practice and influence priorities on a national level</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NNDHP (National Network of Designate Health Professionals) • Regional Rep. Northeast North Yorkshire NHSE rep for Looked after Des rep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JM is now on NNDHP Sub-committee for children in care. • Regional Designate Doctor and Nurse cared for group has had an initial meeting and further meeting planned for 2023. • Health Partnership meeting planned for 2023.

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