Falkirk Vision

"Our children will develop into resilient, confident and successful adults".



falkirk COMMUNITY PLANNI PARTNERSHIP

2017 - 2018

2018 - 2019

PACE FALKIRK 2017 - 2018

AIM: By January 2019 85% of children and young people will be registered (*1) within 25 weeks of the review where a decision to pursue permanence (*2) is made.

Our data identified several reasons delays were happening

8 TESTS OF CHANGE WERE IDENTIFIED:

- Kinship Assessments
 - Medicals
 - Worker absence
 - Panel dates
 - Data
- Report Writing
- Permanence Planning
 - Timelines

WHAT DOES OUR DATA TELL US? We're making some improvements.



Milestones



Granted

Submitted

Key milestones for children/ young people who are looked after and become accommodated away from home:

157.1/ 128.4 Weeks 3/ 2.5 Years 22.6/ 22.6 Weeks 38.6/ 27.9 Week 35.9/ 33.1 Weeks 13/ 13 Days 19.6/ 19.1 weeks Last Date Looked After & Accommodated Adoption & Accommodated Agency Date Review Date. Re Fostering Application Order Decision

Maker

WORK UNDERTAKEN IN THE LAST YEAR:

Decision

Clarifying process map and the decision making processes

Panel

- Produced a permanence leaflet
- A new permanence recording form
- A focus on including and engaging frontline staff
- Focus on Kinship care
- Changing the language of permanence with workers & families
- Legal advice
- A new parenting capacity assessment framework
- RE-fresh permanence procedures

2018 - NEED TO START LOOKING AT THE WHOLE SYSTEM 4 Draft Aims

AIM 1

Children who have been looked after at home for more than 2 years will have a 24 month review looking at their whole journey of being looked after at

home on a CSO.

AIM 2

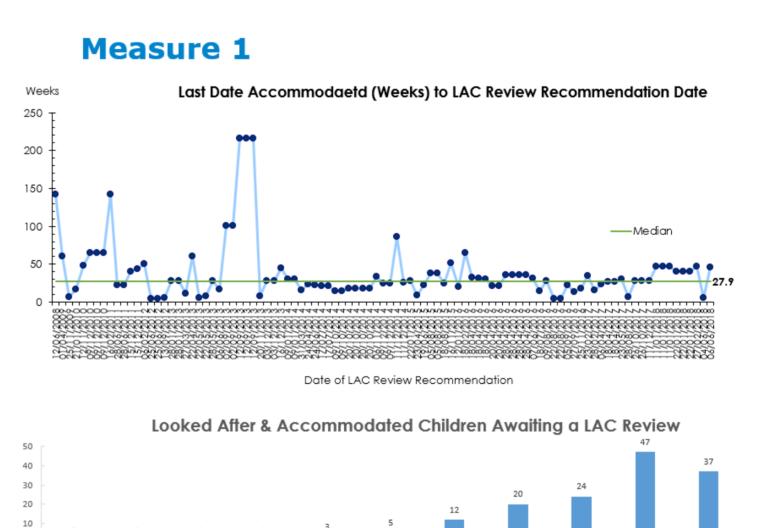
Looked after & accommodated children will have a recommendation for permanence (including permanent return home) within 6 months of becoming looked after and accommodated.

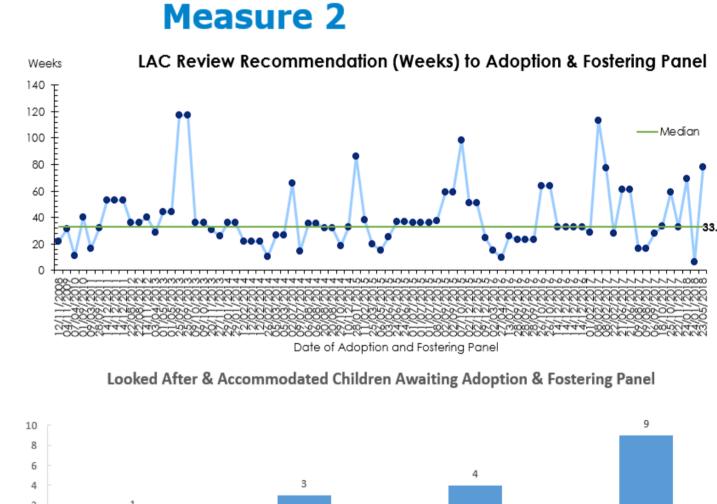
AIM 3

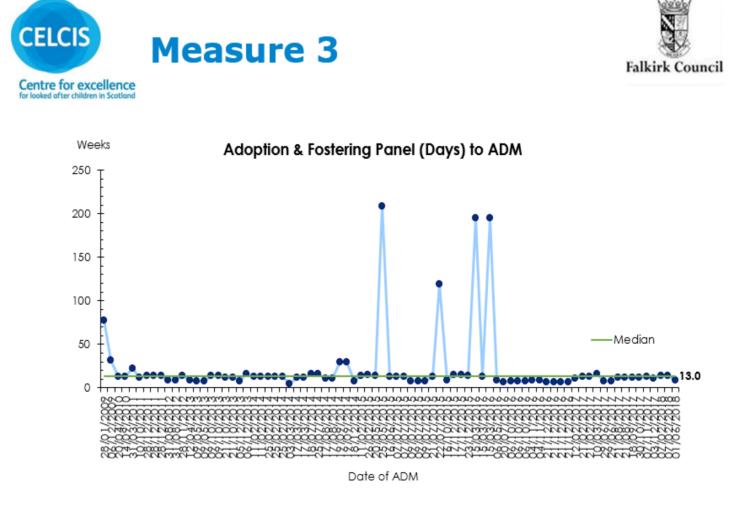
Children with a recommendation for permanence away from home will have the decision ratified by the Agency Decision Maker within 14 weeks of the Looked After Review that recommended permanence.

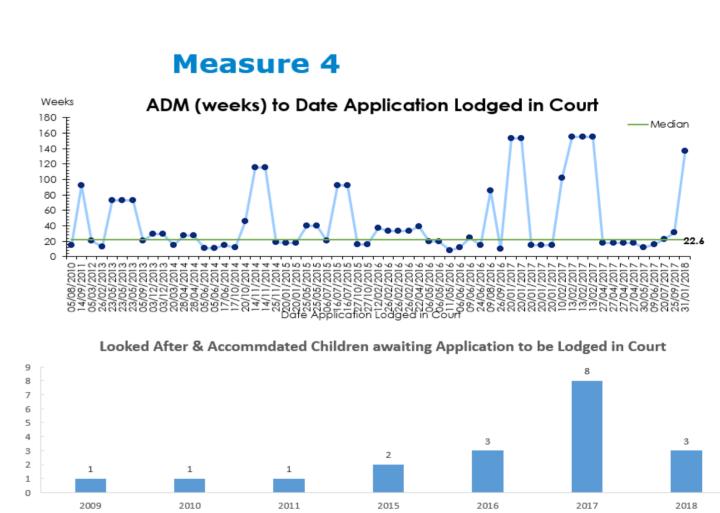
AIM 4

Children with a plan approved by the Agency Decision will have their application for a legal order lodged within 3 weeks of Agency Decision Maker agreeing with the recommendation.









NEXT STEPS - tests of change organised under the 4 aims