

To review care leavers passport to improve uptake

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Aim

- To ensure that 80% of those due their leaving care passport will have received this at their final LAC review health assessment between 01/07/2016 to 31/03/2017

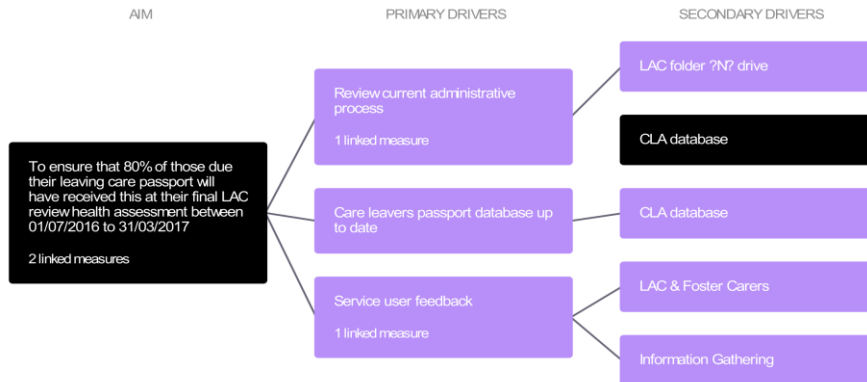
Why is this important to service users and carers?

Statutory guidance “ Promoting the health and well-being of looked after children “(DFE 2015) states that young people leaving care should be able to continue obtain health services and know how to do this, which is supported by NICE guidance: 28 (2010) in order to prepare young people for independent living. Trust policy also requires that LAC is given a leaving care passport within 6 months of their 18th Birthday (LAC Policy -ELFT 2016). During a CQC inspection of the directorate in 2014 it was recommended that the leaving care passport contain a full health history for the young person.

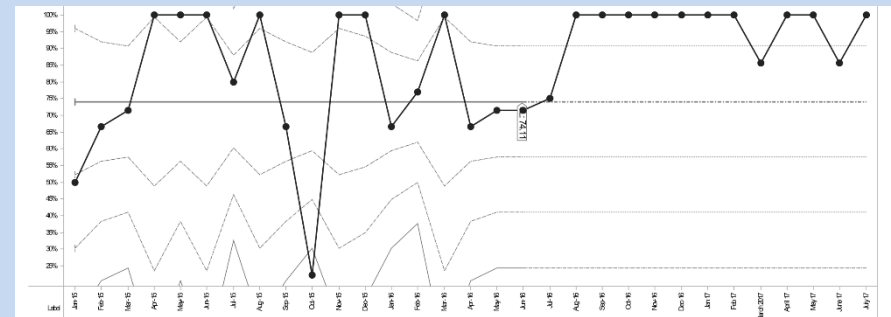
Tests of Change

- Give CLA passport at last health review
- Request GP information one month prior to appointment
- Service user to complete passport questionnaire at final RHA

Driver diagram



Data



Learning and what next?

The QI project achieved it’s aim that 80% of care leavers will receive their health passport at their final assessment. GP information requests will have been returned within 4 weeks with an overall shift seen in both. Changes that were tested have been embedded into every day practice and have proven to be effective and ensured that the majority of care leavers receive this information in a timely way.