**Data and KPI’S for Tameside Childrens Rights, Advocacy and Independent Visitors**

**Tameside Background Information (As of 26.4.21)**

Number of Cared for Children: 686

Number in Foster placements: 403

In house carers: 268 Placed with an IFA: 135

Number in Residential placements:

In house Childrens Home: 18 External Childrens Home: 81

Cared for Children placed out of the area: 294

Fostering: 160 Residential: 67

**Independent Visitors**

Currently have 19 IV’s and a waiting list – this figure would be the minimum ambition.

**Child Protection advocacy**

This is an ‘Opt’ in service so we expect SW’s to make a referral to the CRAIV service for advocacy support.

Provider would need to be proactive with referrals to maximise uptake for C&YP.

We would expect that around 60% of referrals lead to some advocacy support for the YP from the provider. This would be reviewed on a regular basis.

Provider will need to be well linked in with SW’s teams.

**Childrens Rights**

Provider would be expected to have regular meetings with the complaints team to discuss any concerns from C&YP that may need to be escalated as a complaint.

**Children in Care Council**

Provider will be expected to link into this forum and liaise closely with the Participation Officer.

**Advocacy**

During last 12 months (Up to March 2021) there have been 93 C&YP who have received advocacy support

Average age of these YP is 13.5yrs of age

42% were males

11 Stage 1 complaints – 5 escalated to stage 2