Appendix 1: SLCP – PROGRESS TO DATE





MANAGING COST

- **Consistent, long-term prices** secured through APPA, 2021-28.
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- **£170,000 savings per borough** procurement and running costs* for lifetime of APPA (*LGA cost analysis, Sept 2020).
- APPA fee negotiation strategy to control fee levels and reduce cost over time (uplift = 50% of CPI).
- **Relationship building** with APPA providers to secure value for money and address gaps in market.

INCREASED SUFFICIENCY

- APPA extending choice and increased accessibility.
- In-House Fostering SLCP will work with boroughs to increase recruitment and to improve retention of inhouse foster carers.
- **Pan-London influence** and projects, including leading an ASD/SEMH regional workstream.

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RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

- Development and implementation of high quality, multi-borough commissioning framew
- Standardised document contracts e.g. CLA Individual Child Agreement to imp processes and enhance placement stability.
- Quality Assurance fram

 co-ordinating provided
 between member borod
 and sharing intelligence

SLCP - BENEFITS



VHAT WE ELIVER

- QUALITY ASSURANCE
- APPA Ofsted Good and Outstanding providers only.
- Multi-borough Quality Assurance model to raise standards in IFAs and residential care provision.
- Intelligence sharing on provider quality issues.
- Improving quality of providers delivery through guidance, training and events.

ENSURING BEST PRACTICE

- Covid 19 Response.
- Focus on **engagement** with service users.
- Provider engagement.
- Co-ordinating a network of peer support for member boroughs.
- Leading, and active engagement with, national and regional projects.



- All About Me/Us forms, developed with 250 users, the voice aspirations of the at the heart of service development and delivery.
- **Cross-borough solutions** e. house fostering, data sharing
- Embedding Equality and Dia to ensure improved service children and young people.



APPENDIX 2: COVID-19 RESPONSE

Covid 19 Response

- Coordination of the programme's collaborative response to Covid 19.
- Weekly SEND Project Board and CLA Operational meetings to share practice.
- Regular surveys to ensure business continuity and situational reporting by children looked after and SEND providers.
- Coordination of the response to providers following requests for fee uplifts, PPE, and COVID 19 support funds.
- Working with London Councils, ALDCS and sub-regional groupings to influence the PAN London Covid-19 response and the strategy for children looked after.
- Regular communication to providers to support the market and ensure continuity for children and young people.

APPENDIX 3: SLCP Priorities 2020-2024

Theme

Quality

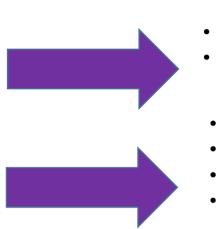
Commissioning

Expansion

Pan-London influence

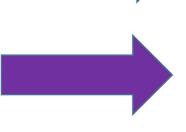
Objectives

- Securing long-term favourable prices.
- Tackling sufficiency.
- Reducing high cost placements.
- Increased placement stability
- Improved outcomes for CYP
- Sharing good practice
- Evidence-based identification of needs to inform strategic planning
- Improved market management.
- Sharing practice between SLCP members
- Expand from original remit to deliver solutions for sub-regional priorities
- Develop multi-borough solutions to increase sufficiency.
- Increase placement stability
- Improved outcomes for CYP



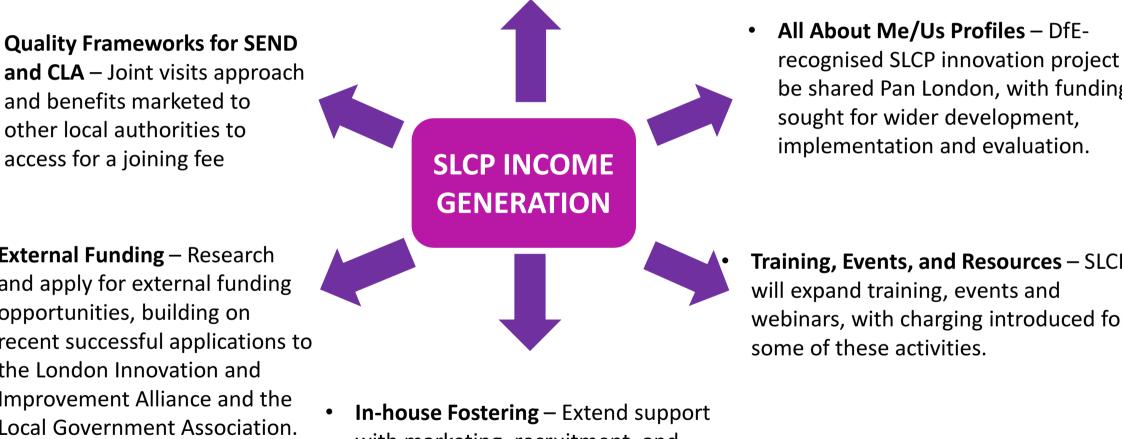
Key Initiatives

- Fee negotiations with providers
- APPA refresh to increase provid reduce fees.
- Quality Framework model
- Common contracts
- Outcomes Framework
- Provider events and training
- Annual needs analysis
- Implement innovative procure models e.g. bloc contracts
- Stakeholder engagement
- New projects In-house foster specialist foster carers, ASD/SE services.
- Lead on ASD/SEMH project
- Partner in complex adolescents parent and child and children in custody projects.



SLCP Strategic Plan 2020-2024

 CLA APPA – Actively market access to framework, with a joining fee, to other Local Authorities



with marketing, recruitment, and retention of in-house foster carers to local authorities outside the SLCP area.