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# Children's Services Ofsted Improvement Board Performance Tracker

WORK STREAM	PRIORITY	OFSTED RECOMMENDATIONS
<b>Practice</b>	1. Ensure consistent, high quality social work	Recommendations 5 and 12
	2. Improve the quality of practice for children who need early help and protection	Recommendations 6, 7, 9 and 11
	3. Improve outcomes for looked after children, including planning for permanence	Recommendations 13, 14 and 16
	4. Improve outcomes for care leavers	Recommendations 17, 18, 19
	5. Ensure children who go missing and those at risk of CSE are identified and protected	Recommendations 3 and 4
<b>People and Performance</b>	6. Strengthen leadership and governance	Recommendation 20
	7. Develop a stable and skilled workforce	Recommendation 2
	8. Strengthen management oversight and ensure robust quality assurance and performance management	Recommendations 1, 8, 10 and 21
	9. Strengthen strategic commissioning	Recommendation 15
<b>Partnerships</b>	10. Improve Croydon Safeguarding Children Board (CSCB)	Recommendations 113-117
<b>Platforms</b>	11. Establish ICT systems and support that enables high quality social work	Recommendation 2

## Objective – 1. Ensure consistent, high quality social work

Improvement Action	Improvement Measure	Lead Accountability	Progress to Date
<p>Provide guidance and support so that managers ensure that viability assessments, pre-birth assessments or assessments for emergency placements are undertaken without delay.</p>	<p>Assessments are completed in a timely manner to ensure children's needs are fully realised and responded to without delay.</p>	<p>Philip Segurola</p>	
<p>Embed early permanency planning to include timely use of pre-birth assessment, timely use of parallel/contingency planning to secure permanency options without delay.</p>	<p>Delay between pre-birth assessment and permanency options are minimised with work being completed in a timely manner at all stages of the process.</p>	<p>Philip Segurola</p>	
<p><b>Next Steps</b></p>			

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Establish a tracker and a fortnightly panel to ensure that permanency plans are progressed and delay is minimised.	The daily tracker is in place and data reviewed at the fortnightly panel. Delays in permanency plans are reduced.	Philip Segurola	
Establish a mechanism for reviewing cases prior to a child returning home from care .	Audit evidence is analysed and fed back to improve practice.	Philip Segurola	
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