

Delegated Statutory Functions & Corporate Parenting report

1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021



South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust

Social Care Governance Arrangements

- Unbroken line of professional accountability
- Support, supervision and workforce development
- Recruitment & Retention
- Assurance & Challenges



Children's Services

- Unallocated Cases
- Care Planning & Placement Availability
- Kinship Assessments/Unregulated Placements
- Children with disability & complex health needs
- Mental health hospital admissions for young people under the age of 18
- Residential Care Improvement Plans
- Leaving Care



Mental Capacity Act

- Increased demands on ASW .
- Access to medical staff.
- This timeline remains under consideration due to the difficult environment caused by covid-19.



Mental Health

- Increased referrals & hospital admissions
- Approved social work service
- Support to carers
- Social work supervision



Adult Disability Services

- Assessment and treatment model
 - Resettlement programme
- Governance lead



Primary Care & Older People

- Domiciliary care services
- Adult protection gateway team
- Wrap around support for care homes



Areas for focus 2021-22

- Recruitment and retention
- Developing alternative options for looked after children's placements
- Compliance with MCA
- Increase number of ASWs
- Regional review of EDSW role & governance arrangements

