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Children and Families Advisory Panel

In this meeting we had a presentation on Prevent by the Police and HCC on how the prevention of radicalisation in young people is identified and what action is taken to deal with it. How young people can be changed from this way of thinking and the process be stopped. There was particular emphasis on how this is to work in Hampshire's schools but with the cultural balance of what it is in many of our schools it is a challenge for teachers from one culture and background to always identify issues with young people from one very different. However there is training for them, which it is hoped will give them the skills to do this.

We also reviewed the annual report of the Adoption and Integrated Recruitment Service showing the performance and plans for the future. Below is some data regarding the service performance :

	2013-14	2014-15
Adoptions orders Made	56	86
Children matched placed	78	97
Plans for adoption Rescinded	9	28
Disruptions (pre-adoption Orders)	8	4
Approved adopters	36	73

This vital service is looking at plans to improve its actions in supporting the adopters and young people going forward into the challenging times ahead.

Another topic was the educational outcomes for children in care. The Early years were the results were good, but Key stage 1 was less so with Key Stage 2 improving but Key Stage 4 delivered more disappointing results. Taking into account a number of SEN children in these groups Hampshire is putting into place actions to try and improve these results going forward.