For the attention of Head teachers and Designated Teachers for Children Looked After by Norfolk County Council:

The government has set targets for improving the educational achievements of children looked after by local authorities.

Marie Heeney, an assistant educational psychologist, will be carrying out a small-scale piece of research looking at the educational achievements of children who are looked after by Norfolk last year. This will focus on the SATs and GCSE results of students in years 2,6,9 and 11. The results will help develop the approach to meeting the targets set.

She may make contact by phone, over the coming weeks, to obtain some information. It is anticipated this will take just a few minutes of your time for each pupil or student.

Many thanks for your help and cooperation.

Marie can be contacted by e-mail or at the Westwood Centre (01603 455531). Alternatively I can be reached via e-mail or on 01603 430343.

Ben Horwood (Senior Educational Psychologist).