

<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 6
<b>18 JULY 2018</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Executive Director People and Communities Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Councils	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Sam Smith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.	
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### CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL UPDATE: YOU ASKED WE DID

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> Nicola Curley Assistant Director Children's Services	<b>Deadline date:</b> <i>Enter relevant date for action – e.g. date of report to another body/meeting</i>
<p>It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes the content of the report.</li> <li>• Raise any queries they have with the lead officers.</li> </ul>	

#### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to each formal and informal Corporate Parenting Committee.

#### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update from the Children in Care Council.

2.2 This report is presented under the Corporate Parenting Committee's Terms of Reference,

2.4.4.1 To act as advocates for looked after children and care leavers.

2.4.4.6 To monitor the quality of care delivered by the City Council and review the performance of outcomes for children and young people in care.

- (a) Raise the profile of the needs of looked after children and care leavers through a range of actions including through the organising of celebratory events for the recognition of achievement.
- (b) Ensure that leisure, cultural, further education and employment opportunities are offered and taken up by our looked after children and care leavers.
- (c) Promote the development of participation and ensure that the view of children and young people are regularly heard through the Corporate Parenting Committee to improve educational, health and social outcomes to raise aspiration and attainments.
- (d) Hold meetings with children and young people in care, frontline staff and foster carers to inform the committee of the standards of care and improvement outcomes for looked after children.

2.4 This links to the Children in Care Pledge under:

1. **Respect** - We will respect you as individuals, with differing wants, needs and beliefs and tailor the service you get to fit you.

### 3. **TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	
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### 4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 A verbal update will be provided at committee on summer activities.

4.2 These include the following:

- Activity World
- School of Rock Musical
- Beat Boxing Workshop
- Nene Outdoors Activity Day
- Ice Skating
- Drayton Manor
- Youth Club (extended arts and crafts session)
- Joint Residential with Bedford and Milton Keynes to inform skills for life program going forward.

### 5. **CONSULTATION**

5.1 This report was completed in consultation with members of the Children in Care Council.

### 6. **ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 Improved engagement with Children in Care and Care Leavers.

### 7. **REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 N/A

### 8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 None

### 9. **IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Financial Implications**

9.1 None

#### **Legal Implications**

9.2 None

#### **Equalities Implications**

9.3 None

#### **Other implications**

9.4 Participation is an essential service for children in care and care leavers and this report

demonstrates the level of participation in various events and activities.

**10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

10.1 N/A

**11. APPENDICES**

11.1 None

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