

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE (FORMAL)	AGENDA ITEM No. 7
21 JULY 2021	PUBLIC REPORT

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Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Lynne Ayres, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, Education, Skills and the University	
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ANNUAL FOSTERING REPORT

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: Fiona Van Den Hout	Deadline date: N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes the content of the report; and • Raise any queries they have with the lead officers 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to the Corporate Parenting Committee

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to inform council about the activity of the fostering service in 2020-21.

2.2 This report is for the Corporate Parenting Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.4.4.2 To receive statutory reports in relation to the adoption, fostering, commissioning, looked after children services and children's homes with a view to recommending any changes.

2.3 This reports to the Children in Care Pledge by focussing on respect for children in care and care leavers

3. TIMESCALES

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

4.1 Please see attached Peterborough City Council Children's Services Fostering Annual Report 2020-2021.

5. CONSULTATION

5.1 N/A

6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

6.1 There is no significant impact anticipated as this is an Annual Report.

7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

7.1 Corporate Parenting Committee members have a duty to review the performance of Children's Social Care.

8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 N/A

9. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

9.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report

Legal Implications

9.2 There are no legal implications associated with this report

Equalities Implications

9.3 There are no equalities implications associated with this report

9.4 There are no rural implications.

9.5 This report relates to the services provided for children in care and care leavers and ties into the Pledge and Charter that the local authority Respects the differing wants and needs for all.

Carbon Impact Assessment

No carbon impacts have been identified.

Other Implications

This report relates to children in care who are placed with in house foster carers.

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 Fostering Service Annual Report 2020-2021