

RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY, 08 NOVEMBER 2017

4. TRANSPORT REPORT

ACTION AGREED

The Committee **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed that Councillor Ayres would provide an update to Members of the informal Corporate Parenting Committee following her visit to the transport team.

5. APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAMPION FOR FINANCE AND BENEFITS

ACTION AGREED

The Committee **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed to appoint Councillor Bond to the position of Champion for Finance and Benefits.

6. FOSTER CARER FORUM UPDATE

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report.

7. UPDATE FROM THE PARTICIPATION OFFICER FOR CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered the report and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the update.

8. PERMANENCY REPORT

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report.

9. CHILD SEX EXPLOITATION

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report.

10. PERFORMANCE REPORT

AGREED ACTION

The Committee **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed that:

The Assistant Director Children's Social Care would provide expanded dialogue in regards to the reasons behind placement instability and what was being undertaken to address the issues.

11. HEALTH REPORT

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** to note the report and **RECOMMENDED** (Unanimously) that the Committee recognised the important need to provide support services to Children in Care with attachment and behavioural difficulties and recommend to

the Joint Commissioning Unit that they identify a way forward to develop the support required to close the gap.

The Committee **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed that:

- 1. The designated nurse for Children in Care would provide Members with the outcome of the audit on a selection of health assessments to be conducted over the period between October and December 2017;
- 2. The Assistant Director of Children's Social Care would provide Members with regular briefing notes to outline the outcome of any discussion held with the JCU in regards to the CAMHS transformation exercise being conducted to highlight any potential resources that could be offered to closing the gap for children with behavioural and attachment difficulties; and
- 3. For the Chairman of Corporate Parenting Committee to write the the JCU advising them of the Committee's support and their recommendation regarding the need for the provision of a service to CiC with attachment and behavioural difficulties.

12. Members Issues

There were no issues raised.

13. Work Programme

ACTION AGREED

The Committee **RESOLVED** (unanimously) to note the report and agreed that TACT would provide an update to Members on the progress of the transport review, which was to be provided at the informal meeting. The update would also to be shared with Foster Carers as a briefing note.