

RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE ON 31 JULY 2017

4. Foster Carers Forum Update

ACTION AGREED

The Committee noted the update.

The Committee also agreed that the Interim Head of Service Children Looked After and Leaving Care would provide a report to outline how other local authorities had applied a council tax exemption or reduction to their foster carers. The report should also include:

- 1. The legislation other local authorities used to apply the council tax exemption or reduction;
- 2. The rationale as to why some local authorities had not adopted this approach.

5. Corporate Parenting Champions Report on Appointments

ACTION AGREED

The Committee noted the report.

The Committee also agreed the Champion appointments as follows:

- Councillor Saltmarsh Housing
- Councillor Ayres Employment and Training Opportunities within the Council Departments and Partner Agencies
- Councillor Bull Health
- Councillor Ayres Education Attainment and access to higher education
- Councillor Smith Recreation and Leisure activities
- Councillor Sylvester Finance and benefits

6. 0-25 Transition Service Report

ACTION AGREED

The Committee noted the report.

7. Health Report

ACTION AGREED

The Committee noted the report.

The Committee also agreed that the Designated Nurse Looked After Children, would share a report with the Committee at their meeting on 8 November 2017, which was due to be presented to the Joint Commissioning Unit on closing the gap for children with behavioural and attachment difficulties.

8. Performance Report

ACTION AGREED

The Committee noted the report.

9. Work Programme

ACTION AGREED

The Committee approved the draft work programme.

The Committee also agreed that:

- 1. The Permanency Report due on 8th November 2017, would include information on the savings made to date under the new contract; and
- 2. The Head of Corporate Parenting would provide a briefing note on the processes followed for all applicable health support, education provisions and housing arrangements for when an asylum seeker child enters the United Kingdom.