



**RECORD OF OUTCOMES OF CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE  
ON WEDNESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2018**

**4. CORPORATE PARENTING CHAMPION PROPOSED NEW POSITION REPORT**

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

1. Recommended to Council that the Committee's terms of reference would be updated to allow the Committee to create and appoint to Corporate Parenting Champion positions on a yearly basis; and
2. Subject to Council approving the updated terms of reference, the Committee agreed to create a new Champion position to support Effective Care Planning and appoint Councillor Dennis Jones to the position for the remainder of the 2018/2019 municipal year.

**5. UPDATE FROM FOSTER CARERS FORUM**

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

**6. UPDATE FROM THE PARTICIPATION OFFICER FOR CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL**

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

**7. VIRTUAL SCHOOLS ATTAINMENT REPORT**

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

**AGREED ACTION**

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed that the Head teacher of Peterborough Virtual School for Children in Care would share with the Committee the Peterborough Virtual Schools supplementary report, which was produced in May 2018.

**8. SEND UPDATE IN RELATION TO CHILDREN IN CARE 0 – 25**

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (unanimously) to note the report and agreed the following recommendation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It was recommended that the Cabinet Member for Education Skills and University and the Cabinet Member for Children's Services would endorse a letter to be drafted by the Head of Virtual Schools, addressed to the Secretary of State, to highlight the Committee's concerns raised about school placement allocation for children in care placed out of area.

## **9. WORK & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE MOVING ON FROM CARE**

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed that the Assistant Director Skills and Employment Principal:

1. Would provide the Committee with a link to the national apprenticeships database; and
2. Provide clarification over the locations of the positive study and training opportunities available for care leavers.

## **10. REPORT ON MISSING FROM CARE AND CHILD SEX EXPLOITATION/CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION UPDATE**

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

## **11. PERFORMANCE REPORT**

### **11.1 PERFORMANCE REPORT AND SCORECARD**

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed that the Head of Service, The Adolescent and Children's Trust (TACT) would provide a briefing note on the innovations currently being undertaken to reduce the number of children placed in care.

### **11.2 HEALTH**

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report and agreed that the Designated Nurse for Children in Care would write a briefing note to highlight:

1. The issues in being experienced nationally in relation to health assessments for children in care (CiC) placed out of the Authority area; and
2. The timeliness of these health assessments for CiC.

## **12. MEMBERS ISSUES**

The Corporate Parenting Committee **RESOLVED** that there were no issues to raise.

## **13. WORK PROGRAMME**

The Corporate Parenting Committee considered and **RESOLVED** to note the report and agreed that:

The TACT Permanency and Placements report due to be presented to Committee on 20 March 2019, would include what innovations were being introduced to reduce the number of children taken into care.