

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM NO. 7
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Report of the Executive Director of Children’s Services

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Children in Care and Care Leavers Strategy

1. PURPOSE

1.1 To share the revised strategy with Corporate Parents.

This report is presented under the Corporate Parenting Panels Terms of Reference;

3.3 Ensure that the needs of looked after children and care leavers are addressed through key plans, policies and strategies throughout the Council overseeing interagency working arrangements.

3.4 Review complaints from looked after children to ensure officers have dealt with these appropriately and made any recommendations for change.

3.6 (c) Promote the development of participation and ensure that the view of children and young people are regularly heard through the Corporate Parenting Panel to improve educational, health and social outcomes to raise aspiration and attainments.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Committee is asked to note.

3. LINK TO THE CHILDREN IN CARE PLEDGE

3.1 2. Effective Care Planning

4. BACKGROUND

4.1 The Children in Care and Care Leavers Strategy has been reviewed and revised in consultation with children in care and care leavers.

5. KEY ISSUES

5.1 Not applicable.

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 No implications at the present time.

7. CONSULTATION

7.1 Children in care and care leavers were consulted.

8. NEXT STEPS

8.1 Agree to the revised documents.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

9.1 No background documents used.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Appendix 1 - Children in Care and Care Leavers Strategy including Care Leavers Charter.