

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 5
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Report of the Corporate Director People and Communities

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UPDATE FROM FOSTER CARER FORUM

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 Regular updates to be provided by Foster Carer Forum members to the Corporate Parenting Committee.
- 1.2 This is presented under the Corporate Parenting Committee's Terms of Reference:
 - 3.6 (d) Hold meetings with children and young people in care, frontline staff and foster carers to inform the Committee of the standards of care and improvement outcomes for looked after children.
 - 3.6 (e) Monitor the ongoing commitment to providing support, training and clarity of expectations to foster carers to achieve excellent and high quality care.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 For the committee to note the update.

3. LINK TO THE CHILDREN IN CARE PLEDGE

- 3.1 This links in to the following areas of the pledge:
 - 3. Placement stability and range of high quality placement provision

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Foster Carer Forum meets regularly.
- 4.2 Regular updates are presented by Foster Carer Forum members to Corporate Parenting Committee.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 None.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 None.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 N/A.

8. NEXT STEPS

8.1 N/A.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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9.1 No background documents used.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 No appendices.