

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 10
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Report of the Corporate Director People and Communities

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CHILDREN IN CARE AND CARE LEAVERS PERFORMANCE REPORT

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To update the Corporate Parenting Committee in respect of the numbers of children and young people currently being looked after by the Council and to provide a breakdown of the types of placements in which they are living. The report also provides information about the age, gender and ethnicity of those children and young people.
- 1.2 The report also outlines a monthly performance report and an action plan report which outlines to progress of each action made against the recent OfSTED recommendations.
- 1.3 This report is being presented under the Corporate Parenting Committee’s Terms of Reference:
 - 2.4.3.2 To receive statutory reports in relation to the adoption, fostering, commissioning, looked after children services and children’s homes with a view to recommending any changes.
 - 2.4.3.6 To monitor the quality of care delivered by the City Council and review the performance of outcomes for children and young people in care.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider and note the content of this report, and in particular those areas where good performance is being sustained, while noting continuing actions being taken to address areas where performance remains inconsistent;

3. LINK TO THE CHILDREN IN CARE PLEDGE

- 3.1 This falls under Priority 3: Placement stability and range of high quality placement provision and covers ‘Reduction in the number of children in residential placements.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Corporate Parenting Committee should be updated about basic placement information at every meeting.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 None.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 None.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 N/A.

8. NEXT STEPS

8.1 This report is for information only.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

9.1 None.

10. APPENDICES

10.1 Appendix 1 - Information relating to placements for Children in Care
Appendix 2 – CIC Performance Data August 2016