

<b>CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 4
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## Report of the Corporate Director People and Communities

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### FOSTER CARERS FORUM UPDATE

#### 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 Corporate Parenting Committee wish to receive an update at formal committee meetings of discussions and actions from the Foster Carers forum.
- 1.2 This report is being presented under the Corporate Parenting Committee 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. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Committee are asked to note and consider the findings of the report.

#### 3. LINK TO THE CHILDREN IN CARE PLEDGE

- 3.1 This links in to all areas of the children in care pledge.

#### 4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Members of the Council, managers, staff and carers all have a responsibility to make sure the Pledge to Children in Care is embraced and fulfilled. We see this as our highest priority for children in care.

#### 5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 The Corporate Parenting Committee has a crucially important role in making sure that this happens and the business of the Committee should be constructed to help the Committee deliver its responsibilities in this regard.

#### 6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 N/A

#### 7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 N/A

#### 8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 To note.

#### 9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

9.1 N/A

**10. APPENDICES**

10.1 None