

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 7
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PETERBOROUGH VIRTUAL SCHOOL - HEADTEACHER'S ANNUAL REPORT

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Headteacher of Peterborough Virtual School	Deadline date: N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Notes the content of the report in relation to the function of Peterborough Virtual School and the actions being taken to maintain and improve educational outcomes. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is presented annually.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 This annual report is presented to provide members of the Committee with a report on the achievements of Children and Young People in Care on the role of Peterborough Virtual School

2.2 This report is for Corporate Parenting Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.4.4.6 c Promote the development of participation and ensure that the views of children and young people are regularly heard through the Corporate Parenting Committee to improve educational, health and social outcomes to raise aspiration and attainment.

2.3 This report links into the Corporate Priority, Improve educational attainment and skills.

2.4 This report links to the Children in Care Pledge "We will support you in all aspects of your education so you are able to reach your full potential "

3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

4.1 The purpose of this report is to inform on the activity of the Virtual School (VS) and the educational outcomes of Peterborough's Children in Care (CIC) for the academic year 2017/18. It reflects on

achievements and identifies areas in need of development to achieve the best outcomes for this vulnerable group. Data contained in this report is for Children in Care who were in the care of Peterborough City Council for a year or more as at 31 March 2018 and is taken from the Statistical First Release published by the Department for Education (DfE) on 11th April 2019.

4.2 The full report is attached in Appendix 1.

5. CONSULTATION

5.1 *None*

6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

6.1 Committee members have a report on the attainment of CiC, as well as the issues that can inhibit progress, for example periods out of education, reduced timetables and the emotional well being of children. This ensures that Committee members are informed, but can also challenge where necessary.

7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

7.1 Committee members will be aware of the challenges of securing good and appropriate education provision when children are placed out of the city, particularly those with additional educational needs and EHCPs.

8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

8.1 *N/A*

9. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

9.1 There are none.

Legal Implications

9.2 There are none.

Equalities Implications

9.3 There are no direct implications for equalities issues arising from this report.

Rural Implications

9.4 There are no implications for rural communities in Peterborough arising from this report.

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

10.1 *NCER Nexus Reporting Tool* .

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix 1 - PVS Annual Report 2018