

CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE (FORMAL)	AGENDA ITEM No. 6
23 NOVEMBER 2022	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:	Interim Director Children's Services: Nicola Curley	
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ANNUAL REPORT OF PETERBOROUGH VIRTUAL SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN CARE 2020-2021

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM: Nicola Curley	Deadline date: N/A
<p>1. It is recommended that the Corporate Parenting Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Notes the content of the report. ● Raise any queries they have with the lead officer. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to Corporate Parenting Committee following a request by members.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 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 2020/21. 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 had been in the care of Peterborough City Council for a year or more on 31 March 2021.

2.2 This report is for Corporate Parenting Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.4.4.6 To monitor the quality of care delivered by the City Council and review the performance of outcomes for children and young people in care. (b) Ensure that leisure, cultural, further education and employment opportunities are offered and taken up by our looked after children and care leavers.

2.3

The Annual report supports the city council's Prevention, Independence and Resilience corporate priority:

1. *Prevention, Independence & Resilience*
 - *Educations and Skills for All*
 - *Adults*
 - *Children*

2.4 Link to the Children in care Pledge:

1. **Respect** - We will respect you as individuals, with differing wants, needs and beliefs and tailor the service you get to fit you.

3. **TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	

4. **BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 The annual report attached at Appendix 1 includes information on the work that has been undertaken by Peterborough Virtual School in the period September 2020-July 2021. It includes information on attainment, inclusion, quality of provision, Personal Education Plans (PEPs), Pupil Premium Plus and the function of Peterborough Virtual School
Priorities for 2021-22
Members are requested to note the contents of the report

5. **CONSULTATION**

5.1 N/A

5.2 N/A

6. **ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 Corporate Parenting Committee have the Annual Report on the attainment of CiC, as well as the issues that can inhibit progress, and the emotional wellbeing of children. This ensures that Committee members are informed but can also challenge where necessary.

7. **REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 There are no recommendations for the committee to consider. The report is for information only.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 There are no alternative options to be considered.

9. **IMPLICATIONS**

Financial Implications

9.1 None

Legal Implications

9.2 None

Equalities Implications

9.3 None

Rural Implications

9.4 None

Carbon Impact Assessment Form

9.5 Neutral

The report contains no proposals, and therefore there are no decisions which will have an impact on carbon emissions.

Other Implications

9.6 The implication for children in care and care leavers is that they can be confident that PVS will provide the highest level of support in whatever area ensuring they have every opportunity to reach their potential, whatever that might be.

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

10.1 None

11. APPENDICES

11.1 Appendix 1 – Peterborough Virtual School Annual Report September 2020 – July 2021

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