

Policy and Scrutiny

**Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham,
Executive Director of Resources**

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	23 July 2020
Subject:	Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme

Summary:

This item enables the Panel to consider and comment on the content of its work programme for the coming year to ensure that scrutiny activity is focused where it can be of greatest benefit. The work programme will be reviewed at each meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel to ensure that its contents are still relevant and will add value to the work of the Council and partners.

Actions Required:

The Corporate Parenting Panel is asked to receive the work programme and identify any items for future meetings.

1. Background

Overview and Scrutiny should be positive, constructive, independent, fair and open. The scrutiny process should be challenging, as its aim is to identify areas for improvement. Scrutiny activity should be targeted, focused and timely and include issues of corporate and local importance, where scrutiny activity can influence and add value.

Members are encouraged to highlight items that could be included for consideration in the work programme.

Work Programme

23 JULY 2020		
Item		Contributor
-	Election of Chairman & Election of Vice-Chairman 2020/21	Democratic Services
1	Corporate Parenting, Children in Care and Care Leaver Strategy Priorities Action Plan Update	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager
2	Leaving Care Service Annual Report 2019/20 (April 2019 to March 2020)	Barnardo's
3	V4C The Looked After Children Council Update	Ben Lilley, Team Manager Quality and Standards
4	Legal Services Lincolnshire end of year report 2019/20 (April 2019 to March 2020)	Nicola Corby, Acting Principal Lawyer
5	Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report 2019/20 (April 2019 to March 2020)	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
6	Regulation 44 Independent Visiting Service – Annual Report 2019/20 (April 2019 to March 2020)	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager

17 SEPTEMBER 2020		
Item		Contributor
1	Caring2Learn Project Update	Krysta Parsons, Project Manager
2	Partners in Practice Review	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director Children's Services
3	Review of revised Pathway plan document	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager
4	Adoption Annual Report and Statement of Purpose	Yvonne Shearwood, Children's Services Manager Regulated (South and Adoption)
5	Fostering Annual Report and Statement of Purpose	John Harris, Children's Services Manager Regulated (North and Fostering)
6	Private Fostering Annual Report and Statement of Purpose	John Harris, Children's Services Manager Regulated (North and Fostering)
7	Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 1 2020/21 (April to June 2020)	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director Children's Services

19 NOVEMBER 2020		
Item		Contributor
1	Independent Reviewing Service – 6 Month Report (April to September 2020)	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
2	Regulation 44 Independent Visiting Service – Six Month Report (April to September 2020)	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
3	Children in Care Annual Report 2019/20	John Harris, Children's Services Manager: Regulated (North and Fostering)
4	V4C The Looked After Children Council Update	Ben Lilley, Team Manager Quality and Standards
5	Leaving Care Service Six Month update report (April to September 2020)	Lisa Adams, Service Manager, Barnardo's Leaving Care Services
6	Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 2 2020/21 (July to September 2020)	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director Children's Services

TBC JANUARY 2021		
Item		Contributor
1	Looked After Children Placement Sufficiency Strategy Action Plan	Amy Allcock, Commissioning Manager: Commercial
2	The Virtual School for Lincolnshire Looked After Children Annual Report	Kieran Barnes, Virtual School Headteacher
3	Young Inspectors Project Update	Katrina Hewitt, Project Officer Lincolnshire Young Inspectors

TBC MARCH 2021		
Item		Contributor
1	V4C The Looked After Children Council Update	Ben Lilley, Team Manager Quality and Standards
2	Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 3 2020/21 (October to December 2020)	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director Children's Services

2. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

Not Applicable

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

Not Applicable

3. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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