

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

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	11 May 2023
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:

Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel are invited to:

- (1) Review and approve the work programme; and,
- (2) Highlight any additional activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme.

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.

2. Work Programme

11 May 2023		
	Item	Contributor
1.	Regulation 44 Independent Visiting Service – Annual Report 2022/23	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
2.	Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report 2022/23	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
3.	Attendance in Education – Overview Report	Sarah Lane, Head of Virtual School

6 July 2023		
	Item	Contributor
1.	Children in Care Performance Measures Q 4	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children’s Services
2.	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Q 4	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care
3.	Lincolnshire Leaving Care Service Annual Report 2022/23	Lisa Adams, Service Manager - Barnardo’s Leaving Care Services

7 September 2023		
	Item	Contributor
1.	Children in Care Performance Measures Q 1	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children’s Services
2.	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report Q 1	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care
3.	Adoption Annual Report 2022-23	Sharon Clarke, Interim Team Manager, Adoption
4.	Fostering Annual Report 2022-23	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care Nicola Brangam, Fostering Team Manager

9 November 2023		
	Item	Contributor
1.	Independent Reviewing Service Yearly Report 1st April 2023 - 30th September 2023	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager

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2. Regulation 44 Independent Visitors Report	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
3. Private Fostering Annual Report and Statement of Purpose	Deborah Crawford, Head of Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care
4. Annual Report of the Regional Adoption Agency	John Harris, Head of Regional Adoption Agency

3. Items to be programmed

Report Title	Est Date
Prevalence of emotional health and our response	TBC, 2023
Children in Care Performance Measures Q 2	January 2024
Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Q 2	January 2024
Children in Care Annual Health Report 2022/23	January 2024
Lincolnshire Leaving Care - 6 Monthly Update Report by Barnardo's	January 2024
Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2023-2027 (Annual Update)	March/April 2024
LCC Virtual School Report Academic Year 2022-23	March/April 2024

4. Conclusion

Members of the Panel are invited to review and comment on the work programme and highlight any additional activity which could be included for consideration in the work programme.

5. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

6. 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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