



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

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	07 September 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

7 September 2023		
	Item	Contributor
1.	The Mental Health Needs and Support Available for Children in Care and Care Leavers in Lincolnshire	Charlotte Gray, Head of Service - Children's Strategic Commissioning Lynda Whitton, Senior Commissioning Officer – Children's Commissioning
2.	Children in Care Performance Report Quarter 1	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker
3.	Ofsted Inspection of Lincolnshire Children's Services - Outcome Report	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker
4.	Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2023-2027	Bridie Fletcher, Senior Commissioning Officer – Children's Commissioning Amy Allcock, Commissioning Manager-Commercial
5.	Adoption Annual Report 2022-2023	Sharon Clarke, Interim Team Manager, Adoption
6.	Fostering Annual Report 2022-2023	Emily McAllister, Fostering Team Manager Nicola Brangam, Fostering Team Manager South
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7.	Adoption Statement of Purpose 2022-2023	Sharon Clarke, Interim Team Manager, Adoption
8.	Fostering Statement of Purpose 2022-2023	Emily McAllister, Fostering Team Manager Nicola Brangam, Fostering Team Manager South

9 November 2023		
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1.	Independent Reviewing Service Update Report 1 April 2023 - 30 September 2023	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker
2.	Regulation 44 Independent Visitors Report	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker
3.	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 1	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering and Adoption
4.	Private Fostering Annual Report and Statement of Purpose	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering and Adoption

9 November 2023	
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5. Annual Report of the Regional Adoption Agency	John Harris, Head of Regional Adoption Agency
6. Voices for Choices (V4C) Update Report	Ben Lilley, Practice Supervisor - Children's Services (Quality and Standards)

18 JANUARY 2024	
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1. Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 2	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children's Safeguarding
2. Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Quarter 2	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering and Adoption
3. Children in Care Annual Health Report 2022/23	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children's Safeguarding
4. Lincolnshire Leaving Care - 6 Monthly Update Report by Barnardo's	Lisa Adams, Service Manager, Barnardo's

14 MARCH 2024	
Item	Contributor
1. LCC Virtual School Report Academic Year 2022-23	Sarah Lane, Virtual School Head
2. Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 3	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children's Safeguarding
3. Fostering Quarterly Performance Report – Quarter 3	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering and Adoption

09 MAY 2024	
Item	Contributor
1. Voices for Choices (V4C) Update Report	Ben Lilley, Practice Supervisor - Children's Services (Quality and Standards)
2. Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2023-2027 - Annual Update on Action Plan	Bridie Fletcher, Senior Commissioning Officer – Children's Commissioning Amy Allcock, Commissioning Manager- Commercial

25 JULY 2024		
Item		Contributor
1.	Election of the Chairman	Democratic Services Officer
2.	Election of the Vice Chairman	Democratic Services Officer
3.	Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 4	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children’s Safeguarding
4.	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Quarter 4	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering and Adoption
5.	Lincolnshire Leaving Care - 6 Monthly Update Report by Barnardo’s	Lisa Adams, Service Manager, Barnardo’s
6.	Independent Reviewing Service Yearly Report	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker
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3. Items to be programmed

Report Title	Est Date
School attendance	TBC, 2023
Prevalence of emotional health and our response	TBC, 2023
CAMHS Report (Amy-Louise Butler LPFT) Annual Report	Jan/Mar 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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