



**Open Report on behalf of Andrew Crookham,  
Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director – Resources**

Report to:	<b>Corporate Parenting Panel</b>
Date:	<b>14 March 2024</b>
Subject:	<b>Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme</b>

**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

### Current Items

For reference, the Panel's items for this meeting are set out below: -

14 MARCH 2024		
	Item	Contributor
1.	<b>Lincolnshire Virtual School Annual Report for the Academic Year 2022-23</b>	Sarah Lane, Virtual School Head
2.	<b>Children in Care Performance Report Quarter 3</b>	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children’s Safeguarding

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>
<b>3. Fostering Quarterly Performance Report – Quarter 3</b>	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering and Adoption

### Planned Items

The Panel's planned items are listed below:

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

<b>25 JULY 2024</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Contributor</b>
<b>1. Election of the Chairman</b>	Democratic Services Officer
<b>2. Election of the Vice Chairman</b>	Democratic Services Officer
<b>3. Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 4</b>	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children's Safeguarding
<b>4. Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Quarter 4</b>	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering and Adoption
<b>5. Lincolnshire Leaving Care - Six Monthly Update Report by Barnardo's</b>	Lisa Adams, Service Manager, Barnardo's
<b>6. Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report</b>	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker
<b>7. Regulation 44 Independent Visitors Annual Report</b>	Carolyn Knight, Head of Service - Quality and Standards and Principal Social Worker

12 SEPTEMBER 2024		
	Item	Contributor
1.	Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 1	Tara Jones, Assistant Director – Children’s Safeguarding
2.	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 1	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service - Fostering and Adoption
3.	Adoption Annual Report 2023-2024	Sharon Clarke, Interim Team Manager, Adoption
4.	Adoption Statement of Purpose 2023-2024	Sharon Clarke, Interim Team Manager, Adoption
5.	Fostering Annual Report 2023-2024	Emily McAllister, Fostering Team Manager Nicola Brangam, Fostering Team Manager South
6.	Fostering Statement of Purpose 2023-2024	Emily McAllister, Fostering Team Manager Nicola Brangam, Fostering Team Manager South

14 NOVEMBER 2024		
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1.	Independent Reviewing Service Update Report 1 April 2024 - 30 September 2024	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 2	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
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)

## 2. Items to be programmed

Report Title	Est Date
School attendance	TBC 2024
Prevalence of emotional health and our response	TBC 2024
CAMHS Annual Report (Caroline Sanders LPFT)	TBC 2024

### **3. 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.

### **4. Consultation**

#### **a) Risks and Impact Analysis**

N/A

### **5. 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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