



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

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	11 March 2021
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 agree 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

11 MARCH 2021		
Item		Contributor
1	Voices for Choices (V4C) Update Report	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 Safeguarding
3	Long-term Mental Health of Children in Care in England Research Project	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding Carey Gordon, Inspections and Special Projects Officer
4	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Quarter 3	John Harris, Head of Regulated Services (Fostering and LAC North)

JUNE 2021 (Date TBC)		
Item		Contributor
1	Introduction to Corporate Parenting	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding

22 JULY 2021		
Item		Contributor
-	Election of Chairman & Election of Vice-Chairman 2021/22	Democratic Services
1	Legal Services Lincolnshire end of year report 2020/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	Nicola Corby, Acting Principal Lawyer
2	Regulation 44 Independent Visiting Service – Annual Report 2020/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
3	Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report 202/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
4	Children in Care Performance Measures - Quarter 4 2020/21 (January to March 2021)	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding

5	Leaving Care Service Annual Report 2020/21 (April 2020 to March 2021)	Lisa Adams, Service Manager, Barnardo's Leaving Care Services
6	Voices for Choices (V4C) Update Report	Ben Lilley, Team Manager (Quality and Standards)
7	Corporate Parenting, Children in Care and Care Leaver Strategy Priorities Action Plan Update	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager

Items to be Scheduled:

- National Approach to Council Tax Relief / Exemption for Care Leavers
- Initial Health Assessments - An Evaluation of the Nurse Led Model

2. Consultation

a) 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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