



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

Report to: **Corporate Parenting Panel**
Date: **10 March 2022**
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

10 MARCH 2022		
Item		Contributor
1.	Voices for Choices (V4C) Update Report	Ben Lilley, Practice Supervisor (Quality and Standards)
2.	Children in Care Performance Measures - Quarter 3 2021/22 (October to December 2021)	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding
3.	Performance Matching Event Report	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care Rebecca Fleming, Practice Supervisor
4.	National Approach to Council Tax Relief / Exemption for Care Leavers	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager
5.	Virtual tour to secure unit	Dave Clarke, Service Lead – Secure Estates

12 MAY 2022		
Item		Contributor
1	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Quarter 4	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care
2	Regulation 44 Independent Visiting Service – Annual Report 2021/22	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
3	Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report 2021/22	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
4	Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 4 2021/22	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director Children's Services
5	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report - Quarter 4 2021/22	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care
6	CPP Workshop – Update Report	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager Kieran Barnes, Virtual School Headteacher

7 JULY 2022		
Item		Contributor
-	Election of Chairman & Election of Vice-Chairman 2022/23	Democratic Services
1	Leaving Care Service Annual Report 2021/22	Barnardo's
2	V4C The Looked After Children Council Report	Ben Lilley, Team Manager Quality and Standards

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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