



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

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	08 September 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:

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

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	Item	Contributor
1.	Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 1 2022/23 (April to June 2022)	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director - Children's Safeguarding
2.	Adoption Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report 2021-22 • Statement of Purpose 	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care
3.	Fostering Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report • Statement of Purpose 	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care
4.	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report Quarter 1	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care
5.	Corporate Parenting, Children in Care and Care Leaver Strategy Priorities Action Plan Update – Verbal Update	Andrew Morris, Corporate Parenting Manager

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1.	Children in Care Performance Measures Quarter 2 2021/22 (July to September 2022)	Janice Spencer, Assistant Director Children's Services
2.	Children in Care Annual Report 2021/22	John Harris, Children's Services Manager: Regulated (North and Fostering)
3.	Independent Reviewing Service – 6 Month Report (April to September 2022)	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
4.	Regulation 44 Independent Visiting Service – Six Month Report (April to September 2022)	Carolyn Knight, Quality and Standards Manager
5.	Fostering Quarterly Performance Report Q2	John Harris, Children's Services Manager: Regulated (North and Fostering)
6.	Private Fostering Annual Report and Statement of Purpose	Deborah Crawford, Head of Service Fostering, Adoption and Leaving Care

3. Items to be programmed

- Issues caused at facilities for young persons (16-17yo) with complex support needs and the engagement in education - beyond good practice.
- Impact of Department for Education (DfE) Post 16 pilot
- Corporate Parenting, Children in Care and Care Leaver Strategy Priorities Action Plan Update

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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