

CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

27 March 2023

Case Studies of Children Looked After and Care Leavers

Reasons for the Report

1. This report seeks the Committee to note and the case studies as provided at Appendix A

Background

2. The anonymised case studies provided in Appendix A provides the Committee with the real-life circumstances of Care experienced young people in Cardiff and aims to help the Committee to gain an understanding of the everyday challenges, experiences, and outcomes faced by Children Looked After and Care Leavers.

Issues

3. Our Children Looked After and Care Leavers have support from a wide range of services each day, including Education, Health, Housing, and training. These services all have a pivotal role to play in ensuring that our young people are able to thrive, stay safe and live independently.
4. The case studies provided in Appendix A are provided by members of the Corporate Parenting Operational group. The purpose of the Operational group is to work in partnership to improve outcomes for Children Looked After and Care Leavers in Cardiff by way of a detailed action plan. Membership of

the group include representation from internal and external agencies such as Education, Housing , and into work.

Financial Implications

5. There are no financial implications arising from this report.

Legal Implications

6. There are no legal implications arising from this report

RECOMMENDATION

7. The Committee are recommended to note the case studies provided in Appendix A and to make any observations or comments

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