
Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee: Work programme

Reason for the Report

1. To update the committee on progress in developing their allocated strands of the work programme.

Background

2. Progress to date includes:
 - The Committee has agreed a structure for the annual work programme.
 - Lead Members have stepped forward to lead and take responsibility for each work-strand.
 - Managers have been identified to brief and support Members.
 - Members have met with the managers associated with their work-stream.

Theme	Member	Officer
Prevention 1. Effective early intervention and prevention. 2. Safely reducing the number of looked after children.	Cllr Bablin Molik	Jan Coles Sarah Woelk/Dan Jones /Alys Jones
The experience of looked after children and outcomes 3. Promoting permanency 4. Providing high quality placements. 5. Provide young people leaving care with appropriate preparation for adult life, taking account of all of their needs including their wellbeing.	Cllr Graham Hinchey	Debbie Martin Jones and Team Managers
Specialist services 6. Continue to improve services for children with disabilities, including short break care. 7. Improve and support the emotional health and mental wellbeing of looked after children.	Cllr Sue Lent	Sarah Woelk Jan Coles

Education 8. Improve the education attainment and achievement for all looked after children.	Cllr David Walker	Gill James
The role of the Corporate Parenting within the Council 9. Strengthening the role of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee within the Council.	Cllr Ashley Lister	Dan Jones

3. It is anticipated that lead members will update the Committee at the meeting on plans to progress their work-strands.

Financial Implications

4. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Legal Implications

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

RECOMMENDATION

6. To note the information received from other members of the Committee and identify next steps.

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