

CABINET MEETING: 19 DECEMBER 2019

**CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL
REPORT**

**CHAIR OF CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(COUNCILLOR SARAH MERRY)
CHILDREN & FAMILIES (COUNCILLOR GRAHAM HINCHEY)**

AGENDA ITEM: 3

Reasons for this Report

1. The terms of reference require the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee to:
 - Submit an annual progress report to Cabinet and make recommendations where responsibility for that function rests with the Cabinet;
 - To submit an Annual Report on the work of the Committee to full Council.

Background

2. The overarching objective of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee, as stated in the terms of reference, is to champion the life chances and rights of Children Looked After; Children in Need; Care Leavers and children and young people in the criminal justice system across the Council, with Elected Members and partners.
3. The term 'corporate parenting' indicates that the local authority has the same interest in the progress and attainment of looked after children as any reasonable parent has for their own child.

Reason for Recommendations

4. To enable the Cabinet to receive an update on the Corporate Parenting Panel.

Financial Implications

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

Legal Implications

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

RECOMMENDATION

Cabinet is recommended to note the content of the Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Report 2018-19

SENIOR RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	Claire Marchant Director of Social Services
	13 December 2019

The following appendices are attached:

Appendix 1 – Draft Annual Report 2018-19