
**CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL
REPORT 2019-20**

Reasons for the Report

1. The terms of reference require the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee to:
 - Submit an Annual Report on the work of the Committee to full Council.

2. A copy of the Committee's Annual Report 2019/20 is attached at Appendix A. This report outlines the Committee's activities from May 219 to March 2020

Background

3. The overarching objective of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee, as stated in the terms of reference is to champion the life changes 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.

4. 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 children.

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

7. The Committee is recommended to consider, if necessary amend, and approve the attached draft Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee Annual Report 2019- 20 to be laid before Council.

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12 NOVEMBER 2020**