

**CYNGOR CAERDYDD
CARDIFF COUNCIL**

CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

9th March 2021

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

Reasons for the Report

1. To approve the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee Annual Report 2019/20 for submission to full Council.

Background

2. The overarching objective of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee, 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 on behalf of 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 children.
4. This Annual Report was prepared in early in 2020 however the impact of the coronavirus pandemic delayed it progress.

Issues

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

Financial Implications

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

Legal Implications

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

RECOMMENDATION

8. The Committee is recommended to approve the attached draft Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee Annual Report 2019- 20 to be laid before Council.

DEBORAH DRIFFIELD

Director of Childrens' Social Services

3rd March 2021