



# Corporate Parenting Strategy : Looking to the year ahead



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# Corporate Parenting Strategy – 5 priorities

## A Co produced Strategy :

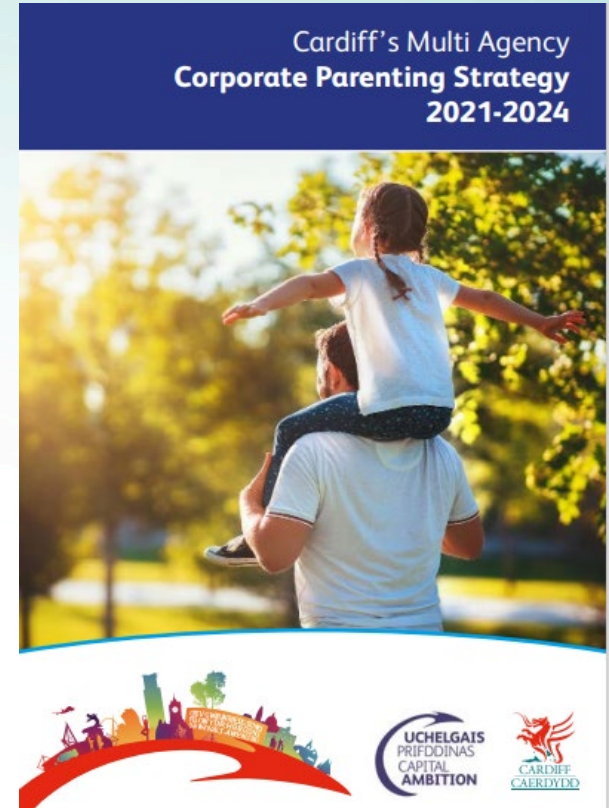
**Priority 1:** Improving emotional well-being and physical health

**Priority 2:** Better connections, improved relationships

**Priority 3:** A comfortable safe stable home whilst in care and after

**Priority 4:** Educational achievement, employment and training

**Priority 5:** Celebrating our children and young people



## Reflecting from last year:

### Corporate Parenting Strategy was launched in May 2021:

- Summer of Smiles
- DIY sessions with Care Leavers
- Promotion of the strategy across teams
- Operational group established
- Action Plan has been developed
- Engagement session held with members of Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee and members of the Bright Sparks Group
- Mind of My Own app launched
- Youth Mentors in Education recruited



# Priority 1 : Improving emotional well-being and physical health

## **Delivering nutritional skills for life workshops**

- Support young people to prepare healthy meals
- Budgeting skill to help the young people cook meals on a limited budget – especially lunches for work.

## **Social opportunities**

- Opportunities to attend cultural and sporting events and attractions.
- Work with event owners etc to identify opportunities to access free or discounted tickets to events and attractions



## Priority 2: Better connections, improved relationships

**Listen to our children, young people and care leavers to understand what they want to stay connected to the people and places important to them**

- Ensuring that the 'voice of the child is captured during our interactions with young people, by embedding the key headings within the PPN completion.
- This process will ensure that young people have a voice and that they are part of the process rather than having processes actioned on them.



## Priority 3: A comfortable safe stable home whilst in care and after

### **Enhanced tenancy training programme to include how to pay bills/budget finances:**

- Equip Young People with tools to enable them to become financially independent
- This will in turn will allow for a successful tenancy

### **My things Matter Campaign:**

- Support the National NYAS My Things Matter Campaign by signing up to 5 point pledge to support our young people with placement moves.
- The 5 pledges focuses on ensuring that young peoples belongings are kept safe when they move.





## Priority 4: Educational achievement, employment and training

### **Cardiff university (HE) awareness pilot –**

- Programme for young people in KS4/5, who are care experienced .
- Develop opportunities to discuss young peoples' aspirations, develop confidence and highlight the support that is available to young people.

### **Social Value**

- Work with Cardiff Commitment to find and develop social value opportunities



## Priority 5: Celebrating our young people – enhancing voice of our young people

### **Photovoice Care Leavers Photography Exhibition**

- Display photography work of Care Leavers that provide an understanding to members of the public of being care experienced

### **Young Persons festival**

- Hold an Young Person festival to celebrate the achievements of our young people ,
- Support well being and provide fun activities

