

**CORPORATE PARENTING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

2 OCTOBER 2023

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, CHILDRENS SERVICES

PASSPORT TO THE CITY REPORT

Reason for this Report

1. To provide the Committee with an overview of the Passport to The City programme, as provided within Appendix A.

Background

2. Passport to the City is a programme to ensure children and young people from all backgrounds can enjoy the amenities Cardiff has to offer.

Issues

3. Passport to The City work to provide fun, engaging and aspirational experiences across the city for children and young people, in particular our most vulnerable, to help improve their self-esteem, confidence, and well-being.
4. The aim of the programme is to help children and young people to develop a sense of pride and belonging in our Capital City as part of the Levelling Up agenda.
5. Children and young people are encouraged to explore and enjoy the city through a range of activities delivered by a range of a number of citywide partners.
6. This includes parks and open spaces, leisure, sport and recreational activities, arts and culture, city centre attractions and more.
7. Passport to The City want every child that takes part to enjoy a great range of new learning experiences, to grow in confidence and self-belief and to develop a broad range of new skills for their futures.
8. This helps to build a sense of local pride and belonging in the city, encouraging children and young people to 'love where they live'.
9. All learners taking part will be rewarded throughout the year, through a variety of recognition methods – such as school assemblies and certifications. At the year end, learners with the highest level of participation will be given the opportunity to be part of a graduation style event at the Cardiff University's Centre for Student Life.

10. The online system allows children, parents, and schools to reflect and build upon the skills being developed through participation.

Legal Implications

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

Financial Implications

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

RECOMMENDATION

13. The Committee are asked to note the content of this report and to explore ways the scope of the programme can be widened so that it reaches as many of our Children Looked After as possible.

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14 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Appendix A– Presentation