
Corporate Parenting Report for the Children We Care For and Care Leavers: September 2023

Background and Context

- 1** The County Council's Corporate Parenting Panel (CPP) is a multi-agency Panel that meets at least four times a year to ensure the voice of the child is at the centre of services for Children We Care For and Care Leavers.
- 2** At the County Council meeting on 22 October 2021 a refreshed terms of reference for the CPP was agreed which updated the remit and purpose of the Panel and reviewed the membership to ensure it is focused and effective. The terms of reference have since been reviewed annually by the Panel and presented to County Council for agreement, with the latest update being considered as part of the agenda for this meeting.
- 3** In addition to the above, the terms of reference agreed to present a Corporate Parenting Report to the County Council on a yearly basis, to highlight the work of the Panel and the services to our Children We Care For and Care Leavers. This also recognises the collective responsibility of the Council and all members in their role as Corporate Parents.
- 4** The Corporate Parenting Report for Children We Care For and Care Leavers September 2023 is **set out at Appendix 1**. The report outlines the range of activities and impact of the Corporate Parenting Panel over the last year. It also provides a position statement on the development of the service over the last year, what progress has been made and the areas of focus for the next 12 months.

Recommended

That the Corporate Parenting Report for Children we Care for, as set out at Appendix 1, be noted.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Corporate Parenting Report for Children we Care For and Care Leavers September 2023

Background papers

None