



Corporate Parenting Panel

Date **Friday 31 January 2020**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

**Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend.
Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's
agreement**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 29 November 2019
(Pages 5 - 10)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Number of Looked After Children - Update by Head of Children's
Social Care
6. Ofsted Updates
7. Update from Investing in Children

Theme: Education, Employment and Training

8. Supporting Care Leavers into Education, Employment and
Training
 - a) Report of Strategic Lead, Progression and Learning
(Pages 11 - 18)
 - b) Presentation (Pages 19 - 34)
9. Overview and Scrutiny Review, Children's Residential Care
Homes - Report of Councillor Heather Smith, Chair of Children
and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee
(Pages 35 - 66)

10. Quarter Two 2019/20 Performance
 - a) Report of Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager (Pages 67 - 70)
 - b) Scorecard (Pages 71 - 74)
 - c) Presentation (Pages 75 - 90)
11. Durham Virtual School Annual Report 2018/19
 - a) Report of Interim Virtual School Head (Pages 91 - 94)
 - b) Durham Virtual School Annual Report 2018-19 (Pages 95 - 140)
 - c) Presentation (Pages 141 - 146)
12. Independent Reviewing Officer: Looked After Children and Child Protection Annual Reports 2018/19
 - a) Report of Operations Manager (Pages 147 - 152)
 - b) Independent Reviewing Officer - Child Protection Annual Report Summary 2018/19 (Pages 153 - 160)
 - c) Independent Reviewing Officer - Looked After Children Annual Report Summary 2018/19 (Pages 161 - 168)
13. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
14. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information.

Part B

Items during which it is considered the meeting will not be open to the public (consideration of exempt or confidential information)

15. Regulation 44 visits - Summary Report - Joint Report of Head of Children's Social Care and Head of Early Help Inclusion and Vulnerable Children (Pages 169 - 264)
16. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Helen Lynch

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
23 January 2020

To: **The Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel**

Councillor I Jewell (Chair)
Councillor H Smith (Vice-Chair)

Councillors B Bainbridge, H Bennett, vacancy, J Carr,
J Charlton, J Considine, P Crathorne, vacancy, P Jopling,
M McKeon, L Maddison, J Makepeace, O Milburn, C Potts,
A Reed, G Richardson, E Scott, M Simmons, C Wilson

Co-opted Members

C Baines
K Myers
W Taylor
K Watson
Young person representative of the Children in Care Council

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