



Corporate Parenting Panel

Date **Friday 26 February 2021**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **This meeting will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams**

Business

Part A

Items which are open to the press and public

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 18 December 2020
(Pages 3 - 10)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Number of Looked After Children - Verbal update from Head of Children's Social Care
6. Update on Residential Children's Homes - Verbal update from Head of Children's Social Care
7. Regulation 44 Visits - Commissioning Arrangements - Report of Strategic Commissioning Manager (Pages 11 - 14)
8. Investing in Children / Children in Care Council update - Presentation of Project Officer, Investing in Children (Pages 15 - 20)
9. Corporate Parenting Strategy for Children and Young People 2020-2022 - Report of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 21 - 62)
10. Care Leavers' Strategy - Annual report - Report of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 63 - 102)
 - a) Care Leavers' Update - Presentation (Pages 103 - 110)
11. Performance update - Report of Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager (Pages 111 - 118)
 - a) Performance Update - Presentation (Pages 119 - 124)

12. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
13. 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)

14. Regulation 44 visits and Regulatory Body Ratings of Children's Residential Homes - Report of Head of Children's Social Care and Head of Early Help, Inclusion and Vulnerable Children (Pages 125 - 132)
15. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Helen Lynch

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
18 February 2021

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

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

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

Co-opted Members

C Baines
A Ferguson
W Taylor
Young person representative of the Children in Care Council
(CiCC)

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