



## **Corporate Parenting Panel**

**Date**      **Friday 24 September 2021**  
**Time**      **9.30 am**  
**Venue**     **Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham**

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### **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 2 July 2021 (Pages 3 - 14)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Number of Looked After Children - Verbal Update from Head of Children's Social Care
6. Ofsted focused visit to Children's Services - Update from Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 15 - 20)
7. ADCS North East Submission to the Independent Review of Children's Social Care (for information) (Pages 21 - 56)
8. Investing in Children / Children in Care Council Update - Presentation by Project Officer, Investing in Children (Pages 57 - 64)
  - a) Presentation (Pages 65 - 70)
9. Annual Performance Report - Supporting Solutions - Report of Strategic Manager, First Contact & Specialist Countywide Service (Pages 71 - 88)
10. Fostering Service Annual Report 2020-21 - Report and Presentation by Strategic Manager Resources (Pages 89 - 104)
  - a) Presentation (Pages 105 - 112)
11. Proud Moments - Verbal Update
12. Regulation 44 Visits Update - Report of Project Manager, Children and Young People's Accommodation Sufficiency (Pages 113 - 120)

13. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair 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 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 121 - 126)
16. 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  
16 September 2021

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

Councillor M Simmons (Chair)  
Councillor M Walton (Vice-Chair)

Councillors R Adcock-Forster, B Bainbridge, C Bell, J Charlton, B Coult, S Deinali, C Fletcher, J Griffiths, O Gunn, T Henderson, C Hood, C Hunt, J Miller, K Robson, K Rooney, A Surtees, S Townsend and C Varty

#### **Co-opted Members**

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

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