



## **Corporate Parenting Panel**

**Date**      **Friday 15 October 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 Friday 24 September 2021  
(Pages 3 - 14)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Number of Looked After Children - Verbal Update from Head of Children's Social Care
6. Proud moments - Verbal Update
7. Actions in response to Ofsted focused visit to Children's Services  
- Presentation by Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 15 - 20)
8. Investing in Children / Children in Care Council Update -  
Presentation by Project Officer, Investing in Children  
(Pages 21 - 22)
9. Performance Update - Report of Corporate Equality and Strategy  
Manager (Pages 23 - 36)
10. Annual Report on the Adoption Service: April 2020 - March 2021 -  
Report of Head of Regional Adoption Agency (Pages 37 - 54)
11. Full Circle Service Update - Presentation by Strategic Manager,  
Full Circle and Supporting Solutions Service (Pages 55 - 60)
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 61 - 68)
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  
7 October 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, B Coult,  
J Charlton, S Deinali, C Fletcher, J Griffiths, O Gunn,  
T Henderson, C Hood, C Hunt, J Miller, K Robson, K Rooney,  
A Surtees, S Townsend, C Varty

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

C Baines, J Bell, L Burns, A Ferguson, W Taylor  
Young persons representative of the Children in Care Council

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