



Corporate Parenting Panel

Date **Friday 28 January 2022**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Council Chamber, County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

Items which are open to the press and public

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Substitute Members
3. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 22 November 2021
(Pages 3 - 12)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Number of Looked After Children: - Verbal update from Head of Children's Social Care
6. Ofsted updates - Verbal update from Head of Children's Social Care
7. Proud moments - Verbal update from Strategic Manager, Looked After Children Resources
8. Investing in Children / Children in Care Council Update - Presentation by Project Officer, Investing in Children
(Pages 13 - 16)
9. Virtual School Annual Report Summary
 - a) Report of Virtual School Head (Pages 17 - 84)
 - b) Presentation by Virtual School Head (Pages 85 - 90)
10. Supporting Care Leavers into Education, Employment and Training - Report of Strategic Manager, Progression and Learning (Pages 91 - 98)
11. Performance Update - Report of Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager (for information only) (Pages 99 - 116)
12. Durham Safeguarding Children Partnership Children Looked After Update (for information only) (Pages 117 - 146)

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 - Report of Head of Children's Social Care, Durham County Council, and Head of Early Help, Inclusion and Vulnerable Children (Pages 147 - 174)
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
20 January 2022

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, I Roberts, K Robson, K Rooney, S Townsend, C Varty.

Co-opted Members

C Baines, J Bell, L Burns, A Ferguson, W Taylor
Young persons representative - Children in Care Council CiCC)

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