



## **Corporate Parenting Panel**

**Date**      **Friday 18 February 2022**  
**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 28 January 2022 (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. Place Based Approach to Early Help for Children and Families in Durham - Report and Presentation by Strategic Manager, Early Help and Think Family Services (Pages 17 - 36)
10. Children Looked After with a Disability Annual Update - Report and Presentation by Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 37 - 54)
11. Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service - Report of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 55 - 68)
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 69 - 80)
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  
10 February 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 and 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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