



Corporate Parenting Panel

Date **Friday 30 September 2022**

Time **9.30 am**

Venue **Committee Room 2, 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 meeting held on 19 July 2022 (Pages 3 - 10)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Number of Children Looked After - Verbal update from the Head of Early Help, Inclusion & Vulnerable Children
6. Ofsted Updates - Verbal update from the Head of Early Help, Inclusion & Vulnerable Children
7. Children in Care Council Update - Presentation of the Project Officer, Investing in Children (Pages 11 – 18)
8. Proud Moments - Verbal update from the Service Manager, Children and Young People's Services
9. Performance Update - Report and presentation of the Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager (Pages 19 - 34)
10. Language Update - Verbal update from the Head of Early Help, Inclusion & Vulnerable Children
11. Supporting Solutions Update - Report and presentation of the Strategic Manager, Countywide Specialist Services (Pages 35 - 52)
12. Contextualised Safeguarding - Presentation of the Strategic Manager, Countywide Specialist Services (Pages 53 - 58)
13. Annual Report of Durham County Council's Fostering Service - Report of the Practice Lead Children in Care, Children and Young People's Services (Pages 59 - 84)

14. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
15. 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)

16. Regulation 44 Visits and Regulatory Body Ratings of Children's Residential Homes - Joint Report of Practice Lead, Children's Social Care and Head of Early Help, Inclusion & Vulnerable Children (Pages 85 - 102)
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Helen Lynch

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
22 September 2022

To: **The Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel**
Councillor M Simmons (Chair)
Councillor M Walton (Vice-Chair)

Councillors R Adcock-Forster, C Bell, J Charlton, I Cochrane, B Coult, S Deinali, J Griffiths, O Gunn, T Henderson, C Hood, C Hunt, B Kellett, J Miller, I Roberts, K Robson, K Rooney, A Sterling, S Townsend and C Varty

Co-opted Members

J Bell, S Neale, W Taylor, R Upton and K Watson
Young persons representative of the Children in Care Council

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