



## **Corporate Parenting Panel**

**Date**      **Friday 10 November 2023**

**Time**      **9.30 am**

**Venue**     **Committee Room 2, 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 29 September 2023  
(Pages 3 - 12)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Number of Children in our Care and Care Leavers  
- Verbal update from the Deputy Corporate Director of Children's Services
6. Ofsted Updates - Verbal update from the Deputy Corporate Director of Children's Services / Strategic Manager, Residential Children's Homes
7. Proud Moments - Verbal update from the Service Leads
8. Children in Care Council Update
  - a) Presentation by young people from the Children in Care Council (Pages 13 - 14)
  - b) Update on the themes identified at the joint CICC/ CPP meeting held on 27 April 2023 - Verbal update from the Head of Children's Social Care
9. Protected Characteristics Update - Verbal update from the Head of Children's Social Care
10. Pre-birth Intervention Update - Report and presentation of the Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 15 - 30)

11. Supporting Solutions and Family Group Conferencing Annual Report - Report and presentation of the Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 31 - 50)
12. Contextualised Safeguarding Update - Report of the Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 51 - 62)
13. Review of the Independent Visitor Service for Children in Care - Report of the Independent Visitor Coordinator (Pages 63 - 76)
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
  - a) DCC Residential Children's Homes - Presentation by the Strategic Manager, Residential Children's Homes (Pages 77 - 82)
  - b) New Lea House - Presentation by the Strategic Manager, Residential Children's Homes (Pages 83 - 88)
17. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

**Helen Bradley**

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall  
Durham  
2 November 2023

To: **The Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel**  
Councillor M Simmons (Chair)  
Councillor M Walton (Vice-Chair)  
Councillors R Adcock-Forster, J Charlton, S Deinali, J Griffiths, T Henderson, C Hunt, B Kellett, M McGaun, L Mavin, S Quinn, A Reed, I Roberts, K Robson, K Rooney, A Savory, P Sexton, S Townsend, C Varty and M Wilson

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

J Bell, C Brown, J Gamble, E Reed, W Taylor, F Tweddle and R Woods  
Young persons representative of the Children in Care Council

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