



## **Corporate Parenting Panel**

**Date**      **Friday 15 December 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 10 November 2023  
(Pages 3 - 10)
4. Declarations of Interest
5. Number of Children in Our Care and Care Leavers  
- Verbal update from Deputy Corporate Director of Children's Services
6. Ofsted Updates  
- Verbal update from Deputy Corporate Director of Children's Services
7. Proud Moments  
- Verbal update from Head of Children's Social Care
8. Use of Language for Children in Care  
- Presentation of Named Nurse for Children in Care, NHS  
(Pages 11 - 14)
9. Children in Care Council Update  
- Presentation of young people from the Children in Care Council  
(Pages 15 - 20)
10. Care Leavers Service Positivitree  
- Report of Service Manager, Children and Young People's Services (Pages 21 - 30)
11. Performance Report Quarter 2  
- Report of Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager  
(Pages 31 - 48)

12. Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service  
- Report of Operations Manager, Children and Young People's Services (Pages 49 - 84)
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: Independent Children's Residential Homes  
- Report of Head of Integrated Commissioning Service  
(Pages 85 - 92)
16. 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  
7 December 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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