



Corporate Parenting Panel

Date **Friday 8 March 2024**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

Items which are open to the public and press

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitute Members
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2024 (Pages 3 - 12)
- 4 Declarations of Interest
- 5 Number of Children in Our Care and Care Leavers - Verbal update from Deputy Director of Children and Young People's Services
- 6 Ofsted Updates - Verbal update from Deputy Director of Children and Young People's Services
- 7 Proud Moments - Verbal update from Strategic Managers
- 8 Children in Care Council Update - Presentation of young people from the Children in Care Council (Pages 13 - 14)
- 9 Regional Pathfinder Project Update - Report of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 15 - 24)
- 10 Performance Update - Report and presentation of Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager (Pages 25 - 42)
- 11 Corporate Parenting Panel Development Session and Action Plan - Report of Deputy Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 43 - 48)
- 12 Poetry Book, Children in Care and Care Leavers - Report of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 49 - 68)

- 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 - Durham County Council Residential Homes - Presentation of Strategic Manager of Children's Homes (Pages 69 - 74)
- 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
29 February 2024

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, 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, R Woods and Children in Care Council representatives

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