



Corporate Parenting Panel

Date **Friday 25 October 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 13 September 2024 (Pages 3 - 10)
- 4 Declarations of Interest
- 5 Number of Children in our Care and Care Leavers
- Verbal update from Head of Children's Social Care / Head of Early Help, Inclusion and Vulnerable Children
- 6 Ofsted Updates
- Verbal update from Head of Early Help, Inclusion and Vulnerable Children
- 7 Proud Moments
- Verbal update from Service Leads
- 8 Annual Adoption Service Report 2023-24
 - i) Report of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 11 - 32)
 - ii) Presentation (Pages 33 - 38)
- 9 Mind of My Own
 - i) Report of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 39 - 48)
 - ii) Presentation (Pages 49 - 56)
- 10 Performance Update
 - i) Report of Corporate Performance Manager (Pages 57 - 66)
 - ii) Presentation (Pages 67 - 74)

- 11 Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
- 12 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)

- 13 Regulation 44 Visits - Internal Children's Homes
- Presentation of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 75 - 78)
- 14 Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Helen Bradley

Director of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
17 October 2024

To: **The Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel:**

Councillor M Simmons (Chair)
Councillor M Walton (Vice-Chair)

Councillors R Adcock-Forster, C Bell, J Clark, S Deinali, J Griffiths, T Henderson, C Hunt, B Kellett, L Mavin, D Oliver, S Quinn, A Reed, K Robson, K Rooney, A Savory, P Sexton, C Varty, J Watson and M Wilson

Co-opted Members:

J Bell, C Brown, M Johnson, J McCarthy, E Reed, W Taylor, F Tweddle, R Woods and Children in Care Council representatives

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