



## **Corporate Parenting Panel**

**Date**      **Friday 6 December 2024**  
**Time**      **9.30 am**  
**Venue**     **Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham**

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### **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 25 October 2024 (Pages 3 - 12)
- 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, Vulnerable Children and Inclusion
- 6 Ofsted Updates  
- Verbal update from Head of Early Help, Vulnerable Children and Inclusion
- 7 Proud Moments  
- Verbal update from Strategic Managers
- 8 Supporting Solutions
  - a. Edge of Care and Family Group Conference  
- Report and presentation of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 13 - 40)
  - b. Supporting Solutions - ERASE: Exploitation and Missing  
- Report and presentation of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 41 - 66)

- 9 Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service - Child Protection and Children in Care  
- Report and presentation of Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 67 - 92)
- 10 Review of the Independent Visitor Service for Children in Care  
- Report and presentation of Head of Early Help, Vulnerable Children and Inclusion (Pages 93 - 106)
- 11 Care Leavers Service - Custody Audit Summary Update  
- Report and presentation of Head of Children's Social Care (Pages 107 - 122)
- 12 Performance Update  
- Report and presentation of Corporate Performance Manager (Pages 123 - 140)
- 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 and Regulatory Body Ratings of Independent Children's Residential Homes  
- Report of Head of Integrated Commissioning Service (Pages 141 - 148)
- 16 Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chair of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

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Durham

28 November 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 Twedde, R Woods and Children in Care Council representatives