

## Corporate Parenting Panel

25 January 2019

Advocacy Services in Aycliffe Secure  
Centre



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### Report of Selwyn Morgans, Centre Manager, Aycliffe Secure Centre and Steve Percival, Service Manager, NYAS

#### Electoral division(s) affected:

Countywide

#### Purpose of the Report

- 1 To notify members of the Corporate Parenting Panel that Selwyn Morgans and Steve Percival will provide presentations at the meeting, providing an update on the advocacy services and support available at Aycliffe Secure Centre.

#### Executive summary

- 2 The update will enable members of the Corporate Parenting Panel to be assured that a range of suitable advocacy is available to young people who are accommodated in Aycliffe Secure Centre.

#### Recommendation(s)

- 3 Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel are requested to:
  - (a) receive the presentations
  - (b) note information contained within the report and presentations
  - (c) provide comment on the presentations accordingly

#### Background

- 4 Aycliffe Secure Centre offers accommodation, education, care and therapeutic services to very vulnerable young people who have often suffered abuse, including neglect and trauma, some of whom have committed offences themselves.

#### Background papers

- None

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

N/A

### **Finance**

N/A

### **Consultation**

N/A

### **Equality and Diversity / Public Sector Equality Duty**

N/A

### **Human Rights**

N/A

### **Crime and Disorder**

N/A

### **Staffing**

N/A

### **Accommodation**

N/A

### **Risk**

N/A

### **Procurement**

N/A