

## Corporate Parenting Panel

15 October 2021

Performance update



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### Report of Stephen Tracey, Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager, Durham County Council

#### Electoral division(s) affected:

None

#### Purpose of the Report

- 1 The purpose of the report is to provide the Corporate Parenting Panel with an overview of performance in relation to looked after children and care leavers.

#### Executive summary

- 2 Stephen Tracey, the Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager will present an overview of performance at the meeting.

#### Recommendation(s)

- 3 Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel are asked to note information contained within the report and comment accordingly.

## **Background**

- 4 Until March 2020, members of the Corporate Parenting Panel received quarterly performance updates to ensure they were sighted on performance within County Durham, along with relevant comparisons to our statistical neighbours.
- 5 As a result of the pandemic, and subsequent cancelling of Corporate Parenting Panel meetings, members were receiving monthly briefing notes, however these did not contain the same level of performance information.
- 6 This is a return to the usual Corporate Parenting Panel Performance Scorecard (attached as Appendix 2).

## **Conclusion**

- 7 Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel will be sighted on performance in relation to looked after children and care leavers, and will have an opportunity to discuss performance at the meeting.

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## **Appendix 1: Implications**

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### **Legal Implications**

We have a duty to comply with all statutory duties in relation to the children and young people who are in the care of DCC

### **Finance**

NA

### **Consultation**

NA

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

NA

### **Climate Change**

NA

### **Human Rights**

NA

### **Crime and Disorder**

NA

### **Staffing**

Staffing within Children's Services will impact upon social worker caseloads

### **Accommodation**

NA

### **Risk**

Reputational risk to the Council and Corporate Parenting Panel if it is not judged to be performing effectively by Ofsted

### **Procurement**

NA

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## **Appendix 2: Q1 Performance Scorecare**

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Attached as a separate document