

Corporate Parenting Panel

17 December 2021

Performance update



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 update is to provide the Corporate Parenting Panel with an overview of performance in relation to looked after children and care leavers.

Executive summary

- 2 The Corporate Equality and Strategy Manager, Stephen Tracey will provide an update at the meeting giving an overview of performance.

Recommendation(s)

- 3 Members of the Corporate Parenting Panel are asked to note information contained within the presentation 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 have not contained the same level of performance information.
- 6 This is a return to the usual Corporate Parenting Panel Performance Scorecard.

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.

Other useful documents

- Performance scorecard

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Appendix 1: Implications

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