

## Corporate Parenting Panel

28 January 2022

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 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.

## **Other useful documents**

- Performance scorecard

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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