

Name of meeting: Corporate Parenting Board
Date: 18th September 2017

Title of report: Draft Annual Report

Purpose of report

To provide Board members with a draft version of the Annual Report for review, comment and amendment. The draft Annual Report will be considered at the meeting. It will highlight the key performance data and outcomes achieved for looked after children and care leavers.

Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?	No
Key Decision - Is it in the Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports)?	No
The Decision - Is it eligible for "call in" by Scrutiny?	No
Date signed off by Director & name Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director for Financial Management, IT, Risk and Performance? Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director - Legal Governance and Monitoring?	
Cabinet member portfolio	Cllr Erin Hill – Children (Statutory Responsibility)

Electoral wards affected: N/A
Ward councillors consulted: N/A
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1. Summary

The draft Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report, to be considered at the meeting, will set out the proposed high level data and content relating to the work of the Board and the Corporate Parenting services within the Council. Board members are requested to provide comment and feedback on the report to enable it to be finalised. The Board is required to publish an Annual Report for Council.

2. Information required to take a decision

No decision required.

3. Implications for the Council

3.1 Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP)

The Corporate Parenting Board plays a key role in EIP ensuring that young people in the care of the Council are supported to achieve the best outcomes possible.

3.2 Economic Resilience (ER)

The Corporate Parenting Board plays a key role in ER ensuring that young people in the care of the Council are supported to achieve the best outcomes possible. Specifically, the Board is requested to prioritise the high levels of looked after children and care leavers who are not in education, employment or training (NEET).

3.3 Improving Outcomes for Children

The Corporate Parenting Board is accountable for improving outcomes for looked after children and care leavers. The Annual Report sets out the performance of the Board in this regard.

3.4 Reducing demand of services

Improved outcomes for looked after children and care leavers will reduce demand for a wide range of services in the long-term across health, welfare, criminal justice and employment support.

4. Consultees and their opinions

Corporate Parenting board members are being consulted to determine the content of the report.

5. Next steps

The Annual report will be finalised following the meeting of the Board and will be submitted to Council in due course.

6. Officer recommendations and reasons

N/A

7. Cabinet portfolio holder recommendation

N/A

8. Contact officer

Julie Mepham – Head of Service Corporate Parenting

9. Background Papers and History of Decisions

N/A

10. Assistant Director responsible

Elaine McShane – Interim Service Director, Family Support and Child Protection