

**Name of meeting:** Corporate Parenting Board  
**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**Title of report:** Voice of the Child Development Plan

### Purpose of report

The report presents the draft Voice of the Child Development Plan to be considered by the Board.

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 <a href="#">Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)</a>	No
The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?	Not applicable - For information
Date signed off by <u>Strategic Director</u> & name	Steve Comb (for Elaine McShane) – 5.2.19
Is it also signed off by the Service Director (Finance)?	No Financial Implications
Is it also signed off by the Service Director for Legal Governance and Commissioning?	Not applicable
Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a>	Cllr V Kendrick – Children's Services

**Electoral wards affected:** N/A

**Ward councillors consulted:** N/A

**Public or private:** Public

**Have you considered GDPR?** Yes GDPR considered no service users identified

1. **Summary**
  - 1.1 The report presents the attached draft Voice of the Child Development Plan to be considered by the Board.
2. **Information required to take a decision**  
Not applicable
3. **Implications for the Council**
  - 3.1 **Working with People**  
Not applicable
  - 3.2 **Working with Partners**  
Not applicable
  - 3.3 **Place Based Working**  
Not applicable
  - 3.4 **Improving Outcomes for Children**  
The Corporate Parenting Board provides the oversight and accountability function for the outcomes of all Kirklees looked after children.
  - 3.5 **Reducing demand of services**  
Not applicable
  - 3.6 **Other (e.g. Legal/Financial or Human Resources)**  
Not applicable
4. **Consultees and their opinions**  
Not applicable
5. **Next steps**
  - 5.1 That the Board explore and consider how children and young people can contribute and participate in the Board, to scrutiny, and other initiatives, for increasing the meaningful engagement and participation of children and young people.
6. **Officer recommendations and reasons**  
That the Board comment on the draft Development Plan on the Voice of the Child.
7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations**  
Not applicable
8. **Contact officer**  
Steve Comb – Head of Corporate Parenting 01484 221000  
Ophelia Rix – Head of Safeguarding and Quality Assurance 01484 221000
9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**  
Not applicable
10. **Service Director responsible**  
  
Elaine McShane, Service Director (Family Support and Child Protection)