

Wolverhampton City Council

**OPEN DECISION ITEM**Corporate Parenting BoardDate: **26 JUNE 2013****Originating Service Group(s)**    **LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN****Contact Officer(s)/  
Telephone Number(s)**                    **LORNA TULL  
Ext 3887****Title:**                                    **CORPORATE PARENTING ACTION PLAN 2012/13 AND 2013/14****SUMMARY****1**        **PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To share with the Corporate Parenting Board the update of the Corporate Parenting Strategic action plan 2012/13.
- 1.2 The attached Corporate Parenting Action Plan details in full progress made against the agreed actions, those not achieved in 2012/13 will be carried over to the 2013/14 action plan.

**2.**        **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 That the Corporate Parenting Action Plan for 2012/13 is received and noted and key actions not achieved are rolled over to the 2013/14 action plan.
- 2.2 That the Corporate Parenting Action Plan for 2013/14 be approved.

**3.**        **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The Corporate Parenting Strategy is funded through the Care Matters Budget. The approved budget allocation for 2012/13 was £221,000; all costs incurred during the financial year were contained from within the budget.
- 3.2 The approved budget for Care Matters for 2013/14 is £177,000.
- 3.3 Any costs associated with implementing the Corporate Parenting Action Plan for 2013/14 will be contained within the approved budget for 2013/14.
- 3.4 The budget allows for a number of Corporate Parenting associated posts to be employed together with organising corporate parenting events and participation that includes Children in Care Council. [MA/20062013/J]

**4.**        **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Wolverhampton City Council as a whole has a legal responsibility and duty to act as a 'corporate parent' by co-operating in promoting welfare for all looked after children and young people. These duties and responsibilities are set out in statutory guidance, the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 and the duties to promote the welfare of Looked after

**5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The national outcomes for looked after children and care leavers are below their peers, the action plan is designed to have a positive and beneficial impact on some of the most disadvantaged and deprived children and young people within the city. The implementation of the action plan will significantly contribute towards improving and enhancing the outcomes and life chances of looked after children and young people.

**6. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 There are no environment implications.

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**Action Plan 2013-14**

<p>Outcome (what is to be achieved)</p> <p><b>A Corporate Strategic Commitment</b></p>	<p>Target and timescale</p> <p>By March 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raised awareness of Looked after Children and Corporate Parenting responsibilities across authority and partners.</li> <li>• To embed Corporate Parenting across the authority and partners.</li> </ul>	<p>Lead Officer accountable</p> <p>Emma Bennett / Lorna Tull</p> <hr/> <p>Assistant Director accountable</p> <p>John Welsby</p>	
<p><b>Key actions to achieve outcome (what)</b></p>	<p><b>Who</b></p>	<p><b>By when</b></p>	<p><b>Six month update</b></p>
<p>Implement Council Policy to offer extended paid and unpaid leave to employees and Members who become approved as Foster Carers or prospective adopters for the Council.</p>	<p>LAC service Human Resources</p> <p><b>Sue Davies HOS</b></p>	<p>August 2013</p>	<p>Policy in draft form, awaiting approval</p>
<p>Implement new programme of raising awareness of Corporate Parenting responsibilities for all council staff and partner agencies through training and communication activities</p>	<p>Lorna Tull</p>	<p>March 2014</p>	<p>Further events are planned for over the next 6 months</p>

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	<p>specifically for Looked after Children.</p> <p>Facilitate Looked After Children's access to wider participation opportunities</p> <p>Ensure Looked after Children are involved in the training and recruitment &amp; selection of staff.</p>	Assistant Director accountable John Welsby	
<b>Key actions to achieve outcome (what)</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>Six month update</b>
Establish 3 focus groups to ascertain the views and experience of parents of looked after children and young people.	LAC service <b>Lorna Tull</b>	March 2014	
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Robust links to be developed with the Local Neighbourhood Partnership to ensure LAC and CL's participation in localised decision making.	LAC service Local Neighbourhood partnership <b>Lorna Tull</b>	March 2014	
Increase the number of children and young people involved in corporate parenting activities and events by organising two road shows to promote participation and engagement.	Lorna Tull	December 2013	

Deliver Participation and Engagement Road shows for staff across Children, Young People's and Families services.	Lorna Tull	February 2013	
To hold and deliver 4 Total Respect training events for multi-agency partners.	Lorna Tull	March 2013	

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Negotiate for a proportion of tickets for council organised events to be ring fenced for looked after children and young people	Lorna Tull	December 2013	
Leisure Pass for LAC and CL to be approved by Leisure Services	Leisure Services Tina Clarke	October 2013	
Establish links with Regeneration and Environment services to explore the availability of alternative support package for Foster Carers and prospective adopters	LAC service Regeneration and Environment	December 2013	
Increase engagement with third sector organisations in relation to Corporate Parenting	LAC service Third Sector Lorna Tull	March 2014	

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		Assistant Director accountable  John Welsby	
<b>Key actions to achieve outcome (what)</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>Six month update</b>
Promote understanding of looked after children for all school staff through delivering Total Respect Training	Lorna Tull		

Promote and increase opportunities for Looked after Children to engage with Further Education/University	LAC service <b>Anne Foster</b> <b>01902 556951</b> <b>Sharon Green</b> <b>01902553001</b>	January 2014	
<b>Key actions to achieve outcome (what)</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>By when</b>	<b>Six month update</b>
<b>Improved transitions for CLs into independence</b>			
Ensure that LAC apprenticeship's have access to Council to appropriate internal training courses and professional development.	LAC Service Workforce Development  <b>Sue Davies 01902</b> <b>554056</b>  <b>Lorna Tull</b>	January 2013	

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<p>Communication strategy in relation to Corporate Parenting and Looked after Children/Care Leavers to be continued</p>	<p>Communications</p> <p><b>Helen Heywood Marketing Manager 01902 555496</b></p> <p><b>Mel Potter- Marketing Comm Officer 01902 552456</b></p>		<p>March 2013</p>		<p>Corporate Parenting radio advert created and to be rolled out first week of Sept on Free Radio</p> <p>On-going internal and external good news stories including use of council facebook and twitter</p>



Total Respect training rolled out to CFMT staff, CPP and CPSG	LAC service Workforce Development <b>Sue Davies HOS 01902 554056</b>	September 2012	CPP trained 25 <sup>th</sup> August CPSG trained 6 <sup>th</sup> August Staff from C&F staff x 4 training sessions – approx. 60 staff
Implement Council Policy to offer extended paid and unpaid leave to employees and Members who become approved as Foster Carers or prospective adopters for the Council.	LAC service Human Resources  <b>Sue Davies HOS 01902 554056</b>	September 2012	Still awaiting Human Resources to update
Corporate Parenting responsibilities to be included in all new job descriptions for Wolverhampton City Council employees.	Human Resources  <b>Sue Davies HOS 01902 554056</b>	September 2012	This has been agreed for all new Job Descriptions and rolled out across the council
Raise agenda of Corporate Parenting at strategic level	LAC service <b>Emma Bennett 01902 553035</b>	March 2013	Presentations/report given at scrutiny 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept and Directions conference 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Implement and evaluate pilot of Role Model scheme	LAC service <b>Anne Foster 01902 556951</b>	September 2012	Role Model programme being piloted, 5 LAC been linked and accessing programme
Extend membership of Corporate Parenting Strategic group	LAC service CPSG <b>Lorna Tull 01902 553887</b>	September 2012	Following presentation at Direction Conference a number of HOS have expressed an interest in joining the group.
Establish a Corporate Parenting week	LAC service Communications	September 2012	Wolverhampton Corporate Parenting week – 3 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept, to include radio campaigns, exhibition in civic, conference etc.

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Key actions to achieve outcome (what)	Who	By when	Six month update
Implement Children in Care Council action plan	LAC service CICC	March 2013	2011-12 action plan met. CICC developed action plan for 2012-13.
Strengthen links with Youth Council and other participation forums	LAC service CICC	September 2012	Agreed that Youth Council and CICC have two annual away days. Chair of both councils to present a report of their work at the other council annually. First away day August 2012
Roll out and evaluate effectiveness of LAC website	LAC service	September 2012	Website ready for consultation with LAC and staff
Implement LILAC action plan / recommendations	CFMT <b>Steve Cox Deputy Head of LAC Service</b> <b>01902553832</b>	March 2013	Draft report received from LILAC, met 5 out of 7 standards. Action plan to be developed once received final report.
Provision of training for LAC in chairing their own reviews/increasing confidence in meetings	LAC service Safeguarding	March 2013	CICC identified as action in their plan for 2012-13.

Establish consultation forum with parents of Looked after Children	LAC service <b>Lorna Tull</b>	March 2013	This action will be revised and rolled over to action plan for 2013/14
Develop a programme of intergenerational work for LAC and CLS	LAC service	March 2013	This action will be revised and rolled over to the action plan for 2013/14
Increase Looked after Children's involvement in the recruitment and training of Foster Carers and Adopters	LAC service Fiver Rivers ABC  <b>Daphe Atkinson Fostering Team Manager 01902 553068</b>	March 2013	Recruitment and STF have now returned to our internal resource, the arrangement will be reviewed April 2014. We will explore with CICC how they can be involved in the review and support these initiatives.
Robust links to be developed with the Local Neighbourhood Partnership to ensure LAC and CL's participation in localised decision making.	LAC service Local Neighbourhood partnership  <b>Lorna Tull Steve Cox Deputy Head of LAC Service 01902553832</b>	March 2013	This action will be revised and rolled over to action plan for 2013/14

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<p>Increase LAC access of Council delivered services involved with provision of positive activities through targeted work, training opportunities, fun days, advertisement etc</p>	<p>Youth Service Play Service Arts &amp; Museums Library Service Leisure Service</p>	<p>March 2013</p>	<p>Multi-agency training delivered to foster carers, April 2012. Over 150 carers and LAC attended fun day. All LAC 8 years + have library card. Joint project work with art service Adventure playgrounds being accessed as contact venue</p>
<p>Leisure Pass for LAC and CL to be approved by Leisure Trust</p>	<p>Leisure Trust <b>Ian Bosworth Partnership Manager</b> <b>01902555113</b></p>	<p>September 2012</p>	<p>This action will be revised and rolled over to action plan for 2013/14</p>
<p>Regeneration and Environment make clear a support package for Foster Carers and prospective adopters</p>	<p>LAC service Regeneration and Environment</p>	<p>September 2012</p>	<p>This action will be revised and rolled over to action plan for 2013/14</p>

Raised awareness of Corporate Parenting responsibility of Wolverhampton Homes	Wolverhampton Homes LAC service	March 2013	Allocation policy amended to allow care leavers to remain in their property Wolverhampton Homes representation now on CPSG Wolverhampton Homes to offer training to Care Leavers on maintain property
Ensure appropriate take up of Two year offer for LAC.	Early Years	March 2013	Promotional material being developed and distributed in Sept 2012
Universal Services working group to explore joint funding opportunities for LAC	Universal services working group	March 2013	Sibling camp & young parents project funded through PAYP Art Service joint funded Same as Me – Simon's Story film
Training for wider workforce on issues relating to LAC/CLs	LAC service	September 2012	Corporate Parenting conference, Sept 2012 Total Respect training
Increase engagement with third sector organisations in relation to Corporate Parenting	LAC service Third Sector	March 2013	This action will be revised and rolled over to action plan for 2013/14

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<p><b>Placement availability and stability</b></p>			
<p>Develop Council and Partner contact venues and create links with external organisations for contact activities</p>	<p>LAC service Council wide</p>	<p>September 2012</p>	<p>MAX cards ordered for all LAC aged 4 years and over. Will allow LAC and another child and two carers free access to a variety of venues. 2 cards ordered per team for contact.</p>
<p>Deliver KEEP programme to internal foster carers</p>	<p>LAC service <b>Daphe Atkinson Fostering Team Manager</b></p>	<p>March 2013</p>	<p>We have successfully delivered three KEEP training and currently onto our fourth group. All carers have been very enthusiastic and reported more stable placements, The facilitators have reported a decrease in disruption meetings, We have also started KEEP support group which is supported by a psychologist.</p>

Implement Multi-Dimensional Treatment Foster Care programme	LAC Service Black Country partnership <b>Alison Hinds Team Manager</b> <b>01902 556180</b>	March 2013	Planned for first MTFC placement in Jan 2012
Develop plan for the provision of fostering RITA post March 2013 and explore further marketing opportunities	LAC service <b>Daphe Atkinson Team Manager</b> <b>01902 553068</b>	March 2013	October 2012, LAC Commissioning panel approved plan of mixed economy for assessments. We have now secured a framework arrangement with named providers to deliver 25 form F assessments each year.
To pilot KEEP training for adopters	LAC Service ABC <b>Alison Hinds Team Manager</b> <b>01902 556180</b>	March 2013	Stakeholders events and awareness sessions in September. Training to be rolled out in Jan 2013.
Review the recruitment and assessment process and resourcing for adopters	LAC Service Commissioning	March 2013	Review now started. To be completed by November 2012. Grant secured and process in place.
Establish and progress a working group to embed recommendations of DfE in relation to adoption	LAC Service <b>Alison Hinds Team Manager</b> <b>01902 556180</b>	March 2013	First meeting of Working Group took place on 8.8.12. Agreed to be Task and Finish Group, with work completed by Dec 2012.

Embed Merridale Street West during first year of implementation	LAC Service	March 2013	Currently 3 young people in placement, full occupancy planned for end of August  Steering group established and meeting monthly.
Explore development of satellite 3 bedded unit for younger children	LAC Service Commissioning  <b>Yvonne Nelson Brown</b> <b>Residential Operational Development</b> <b>Manager 01902 550182</b>	March 2013	Offer made for purchase of existing private Children's Home in Wolverhampton. Report to be presented to LAC Commissioning Group in September regarding plans for implementation. A decision has been made not to proceed with another at this stage.
Implement recommendations of Short Break Unit review.	LAC Service Commissioning <b>Yvonne Nelson Brown</b> <b>Residential Operational Development</b> <b>Manager 01902 550182</b>	March 2013	Final Recommendations to be presented to LAC Commissioning Group in September 2012. Decision of review changed to include the other aspects of Disabled Children's Service and is now being led by commissioning. Completion date May 2013



<b>Improved education attainment for LAC.</b>			
Implement restructure of LACE service following review recommendations	LAC service <b>Emma Bennett Head of LAC Service</b> <b>01902 553130</b>	September 2012	LACE review completed. Draft report currently being finalised. Consultation with team and schools in September 2012.
Develop policy between WCC and Schools about processes prior to and following educational disruption	LAC Service Virtual School steering group <b>Anne Foster</b> <b>01902 556951</b>	January 2013	This action will be revised and rolled over to action plan for 2013/14
Promote opportunities for Looked after Children to engage with Further Education/University	LAC service <b>Anne Foster</b> <b>01902 556951</b> <b>Sharon Green 01902553001</b>	January 2013	This action will be revised and rolled over to action plan for 2013/14
Improve links with Designated Teachers and Governors including training, forum and Virtual School steering group	LAC Service Schools <b>Anne Foster</b> <b>01902 556951</b>	March 2013	Virtual school group established and Head teacher steering group meets termly. Each school has a LACE link
Improve quality and timeliness of PEPs	LAC Service Localities Schools <b>Anne Foster</b> <b>01902 556951</b> <b>Shashi Sharama 01902 553957</b> <b>Mike Williams 01902 553025</b>	March 2013	PEPs P&P now approved. New forms to be launched and implemented in September 2012. QA work to begin September 2012. Current PEP Improvement plan in place and monitored via LAC Managers meeting.

Review LAC/CLs Connexions partnership agreement.	LAC Connexions <b>Rosemary Robbins</b>	January 2013	<b>Completed February 2013</b>
Re-develop policy and procedure and monitor Pupil Premium	LAC Service <b>Anne Foster 01902 556951</b>	January 2013	New policy has been approved. All PPG is distributed by LACE
Ensure that LAC have access to impartial IAG support during sixth form/FE and that progression plans are monitored and supported	Connexions LACE <b>Rosemary Robbins</b>  <b>Anne Foster 01902 556951</b>	March 2013	All LAC in Post 16 have an assigned Personal Advisor. Progress report delayed due to redundancy programme with Connexions will be completed June 2013
<b>Improved health outcomes for Lac and CLs</b>			
Improve the sexual health behaviours of Looked After Children and Care Leavers	LAC Health Service/ Prevention Co-ordinator Young People's Sexual Health Services/ LAC Service	December 2012	20 drop in surgeries completed by LAC Nurse at Beldray over 6 months with 42 attendees.  Drop In service to continue although room choice needs attention to be more yp friendly and confidential.  LAC pregnancy group meetings continue.  Joint training delivery from SA

			<p>and LB detailed below.</p> <p>Pregnancy rate within LAC population remains low.</p> <p>AC Nurse and teen midwife working with LA Transitions Team to produce guidance for LA on supporting young LAC Mums and Dads to be.</p>
<p>Improve the awareness of sexual health service availability and further develop ease of access to services for Looked After Children and Care Leavers</p>	<p>LAC Health Service/ Prevention Co-ordinator Young People's Sexual Health Services/ LAC Service</p>	<p>December 2012</p>	<p>CAMHS service bespoke training delivered January 2013. LAC Transitions Team training planned April 2013. No uptake of training offers from LAC 1 and 2.</p>
<p>Ensure that key details of health services' involvement are identifiable on central records of individual Looked After Children and Care Leavers</p>	<p>LAC Service</p>	<p>December 2012</p>	<p>Will be part of carefirst review</p>
<p>Continue to develop systems and services which enable timely and effective health care service delivery to children placed out of city.</p>	<p>LAC Service LAC Health Service CAMHS Commissioning Services <b>Mandy Viggers and Fiona Ellis</b></p>	<p>On-going Review December 2012</p>	<p>More challenging in 2013 due to commissioning changes</p>

<p>Further strengthen partnership working between local services to support the mental health needs of individual Looked After Children and Care Leavers</p>	<p>CAMHS LAC Health Service LAC Service</p>	<p>December 2012</p>	<p>LAC Nurse continues to deliver tier 1&amp;2 counselling and support to school age LAC population under CAMHS supervision.</p> <p>The work is proving effective in delivering structured counselling work allowing earlier intervention or prompt escalation to CAMHS as needed.</p> <p>Joint consultation sessions with CAMHS, LAC Nurse and Social Workers on-going</p>
<p>Explore delivery of Pillars of Parenting for Foster Carers</p>	<p>LAC Service CAMHS Social Inclusion <b>Steve Cox Deputy Head of LAC Service</b> <b>01902553832</b></p>	<p>March 2013</p>	<p>Foster carers have received KEEP training which more appropriate to the role.</p>
<p>Explore delivery of a consultation group/sessions for Foster Carers</p>	<p>LAC Service CAMHS Social Inclusion <b>Daphe Atkinson Team Manager</b> <b>01902 553068</b></p>	<p>January 2013</p>	<p>Throughout 2012 ,Fostering undertook various consultation groups session with F&amp;F and mainstream foster.</p>

			<p>Our support services Heantun Care now hosts monthly forums for all carers ,and outcome issues from these meeting are fed into a committee steering group.</p> <p>Outcome reports are then reviewed at Senior Management group mth on a quarterly basis. .</p>
Produce Annual Health Reports which inform on health matters relating to Looked After Children and Care Leavers	<p>LAC Health Service CAMHS</p> <p><b>Mandy Viggers</b></p>	December 2012	<p>x2 Annual Reports presented to Corporate Parenting Panel September 2012 Next due 09.13</p>
<b>Improved transitions for CLs into independence</b>			
Formalise the relationship between recruitment of Foster Carers and Support Lodgings	<p>LAC Service Five Rivers YMCA</p> <p><b>Daphe Atkinson Team Manager 01902 553068 Sharon Green Team Manager 01902 553001</b></p>	January 2013	Link now established

Explore the option of a training flat as part of a suite of accommodation for Care Leavers	LAC Service Wolverhampton Homes <b>Sharon Green Team Manager</b> <b>01902 553001</b>	March 2013	Being considered as part of support accommodation review – review due to be completed end of September.
Council to provide Care Leavers access to appropriate internal training courses	LAC Service Workforce Development <b>Sue Davies 01902 554056</b>	January 2013	This action will be revised and rolled over to action plan for 2013/14
Fully implement 14+ transitions team	LAC Service <b>Sharon Green Team Manager</b> <b>01902 553001</b>	September 2012	14+ transition team in place
Improve links with Adults social care	LAC Service Adult Social care	March 2013	P&P regarding transition of LAC from Children's to Adults Scoail Care in process of being approved.
Improve numbers of Care Leavers engaged in education, employment and training	LAC Service Connexions	March 2013	41% of care leavers in EET 2 apprentices currently employed by the council EET Improvement Plan in place and monitored via C&FSMT.

Inform and support young people to understand and assume their responsibilities regarding RPA	Connexions LAC service <b>Rosemary Robbins</b>	March 2013	Information publications in place for young people and carers sessions devised for professional delivered in April 2013. Tracking of September Offer in place for all LAC
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