

# Corporate Parenting Board

7 July 2022

<b>Report title</b>	Updated Terms of Reference for Corporate Parenting Board	
<b>Cabinet member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Beverley Momenabadi Children and Young People	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards	
<b>Accountable director</b>	Emma Bennett, Executive Director of Families	
<b>Originating service</b>	Children and Young People in Care	
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<b>Report has been considered by</b>	Children's Social Care Leadership Team 05 May 2022	

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## Recommendation for decision:

The Corporate Parenting Board is recommended to:

1. Approve the updated Terms of Reference for the Corporate Parenting Board.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present an updated Terms of Reference for the Corporate Parenting Board.

## **2.0 Role of the Board**

- 2.1 All staff and elected Councillors are responsible for the welfare and protection of the children and young people in their care, this is defined as “corporate parenting”.
- 2.2 The Corporate Parenting Board meets bi-monthly (every other month), to discuss and consider matters that effect children and young people in care. The updated Terms of Reference will ensure that the Corporate Parenting Board continues to be effective.

## **3.0 Options**

### **Option 1 – do nothing**

- 3.1 The board will continue to work with the current Terms of Reference

### **Option 2- approve the updated Terms of Reference**

- 3.2 The board are recommended to approve the updated Terms of Reference, which will continue to ensure the integrity and effectiveness of the board’s decisions and actions. This is the recommended option.

## **4.0 Financial implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications for this report.  
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## **5.0 Legal implications**

- 5.1 There are no legal implications for this report.  
[SB/28042022/Y]

## **6.0 Equalities implications**

- 6.1 There are no equalities implications for this report.

## **7.0 All other Implications**

- 7.1 There are no wider implications for this report.

## **8.0 Schedule of background papers**

- 8.1 There are no background papers for this report.

## **9.0 Appendices**

- 9.1 Appendix 1: Updated Terms of Reference for Corporate Parenting Board