

Corporate Parenting Board

25 May 2023

Report title	Corporate Parenting Board Terms of Reference 2023 - 2024	
Cabinet member with lead responsibility	Children and Young People	
Wards affected	All wards	
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Originating service	Children and Young People	
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Report has been considered by	Children in Care Council	10 May 2023
	Children and Young People in Care Managers	10 May 2023
	Children's Social Care Leadership Team	11 May 2023

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 approval by 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 affect 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 One – do nothing

- 3.1 Corporate Parenting Board will continue to work with the current Terms of Reference

Option 2 – approve the updated Terms of Reference

- 3.2 Corporate Parenting Board is 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.
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6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 There are no equalities implications for this report.

7.0 All other Implications

- 7.1 There are no other 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: Corporate Parenting Board Terms of Reference 2023 - 2024