

# Corporate Parenting Board

25 May 2023

<b>Report title</b>	Corporate Parenting Board Work Plan 2023 - 2024	
<b>Cabinet member with lead responsibility</b>	Children and Young People	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards	
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<b>Originating service</b>	Children and Young People	
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<b>Report has been considered by</b>	Children in Care Council	10 May 2023
	Children and Young People in Care Managers	10 May 2023
	Childrens Social Care Leadership Team	11 May 2023

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## Recommendation for decision:

The Corporate Parenting Board is recommended to:

1. Approve the Corporate Parenting Board Work Plan 2023-2024.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present for review and approval an outline of the suggested activities for the Corporate Parenting Board for the coming municipal year. The Corporate Parenting Board Work Plan 2023-2024 aims to set a clear direction for the Board to allow it to fulfil its duties in relation to Corporate Parenting.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The board meets on a bi-monthly basis and as such requires a new work plan to be considered for the 2023-2024 municipal year for the Board to continue to be effective.

## **3.0 Options**

### **Option 1 - Do Nothing**

- 3.1 The Board will work without the direction of a work plan for the 2023-2024 municipal year.

### **Option 2 – Approve the Corporate Parenting Board Work Plan 2023-2024**

- 3.2 The Board are recommended to approve Corporate Parenting Board Work Plan 2023-2024, which will continue to ensure the integrity and effectiveness of the Board's decisions and actions while making sure all required reports are scheduled for the forthcoming meetings of this board. 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 Work Plan 2023-2024