CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date and Time :- Tuesday 19 March 2024 at 4.00 p.m.

Venue:- Rotherham Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham.

Membership:- Councillors Browne, Z. Collingham, Cusworth (Chair),

and Pitchley (Vice-Chair)

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The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive the apologies of any Panel Member who is unable to attend the meeting.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 11)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on 23 January 2024 and approve them as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

4. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

5. Performance on a Page (Pages 13 - 24)

This agenda item will provide a summary of performance for key performance indicators across the Children in Care (CiC) services. It will provide an overview of the services performance in comparison to the same period 2022-2023. It will also provide trend data, graphical analysis, and latest benchmarking data against national and statistical neighbour averages where possible.

6. Sufficiency Update- 16 to 18 plus accommodation

This agenda item will provide an update on sixteen to eighteen plus accommodation.

7. Update on Awards Ceremony held in March

This agenda item will provide a verbal update on an RMBC child that was a winning entry to the Quorum Voices National Art Competition.

8. South Yorkshire Regional Adoption Agency (SYRAA) Terms of Reference (Pages 25 - 31)

This agenda item will ask the Panel to note the revised South Yorkshire Regional Adoption Agency Terms of Reference.

9. The Leaving Care Action Plan Update (Pages 33 - 42)

This agenda item will provide a quarterly update on the Leaving Care action plan. A draft Leaving Care action plan was presented to the Panel in December 2023, it was agreed that further updates on the action plan would be provided to the Panel every quarter.

10. The Looked After Children's Council (LACC) Presentation (Pages 43 - 46)

This agenda item will provide an update from the Looked After Children's Council, including a group presentation.

11. Future Meeting Dates

This agenda item will ask the Panel to note the meeting dates for the Corporate Parenting Partnership Board for the new municipal year 2024-2025. The following dates were agreed by Full Council on the 28 February 2024:

- 11 June 2024
- 10 September 2024
- 10 December 2024
- 21 January 2025
- 25 March 2025
- 6 May 2025

12. Urgent Business

To determine any item which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

13. Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel will be held on 30 April 2024, commencing at 4:00 p.m. in Rotherham Town Hall.

Sharon Kemp, Chief Executive.

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