

Corporate Parenting Specialist Advisory Group

Wednesday, 20th October, 2021

6.00 pm

Library Rooms 1 & 2, Entrance via Northgate

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Apologies

To welcome those present to the meeting and to receive any apologies for absence.

2. Declaration of Interest in items on this Agenda

A form is attached for completion by Members declaring an interest in items on the agenda.

Declarations of Interest

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3. Minutes of the meeting held on 27th July 2021

For the Group to agree the Minutes of the Corporate Parenting Specialist Advisory Group meeting held on 27th July 2021.

Minutes - 27th July 2021

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4. Introduction from Emma Ford, Deputy Director, Children's Social Care

To receive a verbal introduction from Emma Ford, Deputy Director, Children's Social Care.

5. Participation Update

For the Group to receive an Executive Summary on the Participation & Voice Strategy 2021 – 2024, provided by Liz Clarkson and Care Leavers.

Participation Executive Summary - Participation Strategy 2021-2024

CYP Participation Strategy 2021-2024

CYP Voice Impact Tool - Completion Guidance

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- 6. Corporate Parenting Strategy**
 For the Group to receive an Executive Summary on the Corporate Parenting Strategy provided by Jayne Ivory, Director Children's Services & Education.
- Corporate Parenting Strategy Summary 41 - 101**
Corporate Parenting Strategy 2021-2024 (Children & Young People)
Corporate Parenting Strategy 2021-2024 (Corporate Parents)
- 7. Corporate Parenting Dashboard**
 For the Group to review and consider the latest monitoring reports on Looked After Children in the Borough provided by Judith Fennell.
- Corporate Parenting Dashboard Sept 2021 102**
- 8. Cared for Children, from other Local Authorities, placed within Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council**
 Judith Fennell and Emma Ford to update the Group on the number of Cared for Children, from other Local Authorities, placed within Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council.
- Children in out of borough placements 103 - 111**
- 9. Fostering Carer's Update**
 To receive a verbal update from Foster Carer's Paula Quinn and Sam Briggs.

PART 2 - THE PRESS AND THE PUBLIC MAY BE EXCLUDED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM:

There are no Part 2 items.

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 Denise Park, Chief Executive