



Derby City Council

**Corporate Parenting Committee
20 February 2018**

Report of the Strategic Director of People's
Directorate

ITEM 7

Children In Care Service

SUMMARY

- 1.1 An overview report has been requested in relation to the Children in Care service in Derby City by the Corporate Parenting Committee to provide a current picture of the service, work-load and future challenges and opportunities.
- 1.2 A presentation will be provided on the day by the Deputy Head of Service, which will highlight current structures, case/work-load and future challenges and opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the current position of the Children in Care service in Derby city.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To ensure Corporate Parenting Committee are kept abreast of the work of the Children in Care service.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 A presentation will be given to the Board.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 NA, this is a statutory service.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	N/A N/A N/A N/A Suanne Lim.
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 There are no financial implications brought about by the findings contained within the annual missing report.

Legal

- 2.1 The Local Authority has a statutory duty to deliver services to Children in Care and Care Leavers under the Children Act 1989.

Personnel

- 3.1 There are no personnel implications.

IT

- 4.1 There are no IT implications.

Equalities Impact

- 5.1 Children in Care are a group that suffer from multiple vulnerabilities and deprivations.

Health and Safety

- 6.1 There are no significant health and safety risk.

Environmental Sustainability

- 7.1 None arising from this report

Property and Asset Management

- 8.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

- 9.1 There are risks to children themselves and for the Council of not providing quality

services for this group of significantly vulnerable children.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 Links to the Corporate plan are through:

Protecting vulnerable children, young people, adults and older people:

Making sure that we take action to safeguard vulnerable adults and children that require higher levels of support including; our looked after children and vulnerable adults with learning disabilities. This will involve early intervention and prevention wherever possible.