

Children in Care Council - Update February 2017

SUMMARY

- 1.1 As part of the 2016/17 Corporate Parenting Committee programme it was agreed that an update report from the Children in Care Council should be a standard agenda item. This is to enhance and facilitate the existing working relationship between the Corporate Parenting Committee and the Children in Care Council. Furthermore it will provide an opportunity for the Children in Care Council to share what they have discussed, progressed and the impact of their work. It is also an opportunity to share any challenges that the Children in Care Council may have encountered where the Corporate Parenting Committee may be able to assist or need to be made aware of.
- 1.2 The report from the CICC highlights any issues discussed by the CICC during meetings in the previous quarter, guests, participation opportunities, numbers of young people engaging and impact made.

There is also an additional report which outlines the opportunities that the children in care got involved in as part of takeover day. The report shares their experiences of the day and activities they got involved in.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To be received by the Corporate Parenting Committee

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 As part of the remit of Corporate Parenting Committee it needs to be assured on the effectiveness of the Children in Care Council, any challenges and progress made. The report also provides a direct voice for the Children in Care Council at the Corporate Parenting Committee.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 See attached reports from the Children in Care Council

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates/Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	Pervez Akhtar – Corporate Parenting Lead
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising from this report.

Legal

2.1 None arising from this report.

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report.

IT

4.1 None arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

5.1 None arising from this report.

Health and Safety

6.1 None arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None arising from this report.

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None arising from this report.

Risk Management

9.1 None arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 10.1 The content of this report underpins the priority commitment, 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.