

# CORPORATE PARENTING SUB BOARD 15 July 2014

ITEM 9

Report of the Strategic Director of Resources

# **Children in Care Profile Report**

#### **SUMMARY**

1.1 This report presents the most recent weekly Children in Care profile report for consideration by the Corporate Parenting Sub Board. This will be distributed to members at the meeting.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 To note the information provided in the report distributed, discuss any areas for future scrutiny and make any appropriate comments and recommendations.

#### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 To ensure that members are kept updated on the figures for Children in Care and have an opportunity to monitor figures and identify areas for future scrutiny.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The report is distributed weekly and provides an update on:
  - the number of children in care;
  - the reason for placement in care;
  - the ages of children in care;
  - the duration in care;
  - the type of care accommodation;
  - the type and location of placement group; and
  - legal status of the care order.

#### OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

# This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	Janie Berry – Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Financial officer	Alison Parkin – Head of Finance (Children and Young People)
Human Resources officer	Karen Jewell – Director of HR and Business Support
Estates/Property officer	Steve Sprason – Head of Strategic Asset Management and Estates
Service Director(s)	Janie Berry – Director of Legal and Democratic Services
Other(s)	None

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

#### **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 Effective scrutiny benefits all Derby people and the very nature of the Board looks in depth at equality in all its investigations.

# **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 Our aim is to work together so that Derby and its people will enjoy a thriving sustainable economy, good health and well-being and an active cultural life. The work of this board contributes to the Council's big ambitions to give people in Derby 'an inspiring start in life', particularly by improving educational attainment. The work of the board also aims to support children and young people across the city in getting the most out of their time at school and focus on what actions we can take

from birth right through to when they leave education at 18 and beyond, to contribute to the Council's ambition for giving people in Derby 'an inspiring work life'.