



Derby City Council

**Corporate Parenting Sub Board
29 April 2014**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and
Young People

ITEM 5

Outcome from the consultation form pilot with Children in Care

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of the pilot project was to gain an overview from Derby's children in care about how we as corporate parents look after them to inform service improvement activity
- 1.2 Independent Review Consultation Forms were sent out to each young person in care two weeks prior to their Independent Review meeting. The analysis within the report attached at appendix two was based on the information given on the initial form submitted by 89 individuals between January and June 2013.
- 1.3 Appendix three summarises the key points from the consultation from the senior Independent reviewing Officers perspective.
- 1.4 Following discussion at Corporate Parenting on the 29 April 2014 the Council will formally respond back to the Children in Care Council in May 2014 on the findings from this consultation review.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To note the outcomes from the consultation

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 This pilot project was undertaken to meet the Ofsted requirement from the inspection in Derby in May 2011 to, 'Strengthen the arrangements for user engagement processes to ensure their views and experiences are sought in order to inform service delivery and development'
- 3.2 The Local Authority as corporate parents for our children in care enable wanted to hear from children in care about how we look after them to assist and inform service improvement activity.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 Please see appendix two and three for further detail on the consultation and key points as highlighted by the senior Independent Reviewing Officer

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	Hazel Lymbery: Director of Specialist Services
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 - CiC Review Consultation form pilot report Appendix 3 – Key Points Raised

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

Equalities Impact

4.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

5.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

6.1 None arising from this report

Asset Management

7.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management

8.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 The report contributes to the following Council objectives:
Good quality services that meet local needs

