

## **Corporate Parenting Overview and Scrutiny Sub-Commission Terms of Reference**

- 1) To review reports on Councillor Visits' to children's residential homes.
- 2) To review reports on Regulation 33 visits carried out monthly by external managers of children's residential units.
- 3) To consider reports on the extent to which the Council is meeting its statutory responsibilities in relation to the health, education and care from children looked after and how it is working corporately to make leisure, employment and housing opportunities available for young people under its care.
- 4) To consider progress on meeting targets in Fostering and Adoption.
- 5) To receive regular progress reports on the council's corporate parenting policy for children in the care of the Council.
- 6) To consider issues that are limiting the Council's ability to act effectively as good parents and make recommendations to the Council Cabinet on improvements.
- 7) To consider an annual report on the Council's performance as a Corporate Parent.
- 8) To receive pro-forma reports on all relevant key indicators.
- 9) To receive annual reports on fostering and adoption.
- 10) To consider the effectiveness of the council's safeguarding policy and monitor member attendance on children's safeguarding programmes and the Corporate Parenting Training.