

Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee Workshop and Training Plan 2017/18

Summary

Each committee at the County Council has its own training plan to help its members learn more about the business that the Committee covers. Each training session is listed and a record is kept of which members of the committee attend.

	Subject	Desired Learning Outcome/ Success Measures	Priority	Date	Responsibility	Nature of Training	Audience	Attendance by:	% of Elected Members Attending
1.	We are all Corporate Parents	To discuss councillors' role and responsibilities as Corporate Parents.	High	12.01.18	<i>Fiona MacKirdy, Head of County Wide and Looked After Children</i>	Seminar	All county councillors	Cllr Bradnam Cllr Costello Cllr Cuffley Cllr Every Cllr Hay Cllr Joseph Cllr Whitehead (only members and subs of CPSC shown)	80%
2.	Looked After Children and Care Leavers	To brief Members on all areas of the Council's work in relation to looked after children and care leavers	High	11.04.18	<i>Jacqui Barry, Service Development Manager, District Safeguarding Manager</i>	Presentation and discussion	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee members	Cllr Every Cllr Hay Cllr Bradnam Cllr Richards Cllr Cuffley	80%
3.	Safeguarding training and visit to the Multi-	To refresh and update Members'	High	11.04.18	<i>Lou Williams, Service</i>	Presentation, tour of	Children and Young People	Cllr Every Cllr Hay	60%

	Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)	safeguarding training and offer them the chance to see first-hand the work being done at the MASH.			<i>Director, Jenny Goodes, Head of Service – Integrated Front Door</i>	facilities and discussions with staff	Committee and Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee members and substitute members	Cllr Bradnam Cllr Cuffley	
4.	Corporate Parenting Strategy refresh	To discuss corporate parenting strategies going forward.	High	12.06.18	Jacqui Barry	Workshop	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee members	Cllr Every Cllr Hay	40%
5.	Fostering	To meet Service Managers and discuss current practice and future developments.	Medium	24.07.18 17.04.19	John Heron, Residential and Placements Provision Manager	Presentation/workshop	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee members	Cllr Every Cllr Bradnam Cllr Richards	60%
6.	Mental Health	To include developmental trauma and mental health, parent infant mental health, school aged children, adolescence and mental health and resilience	High	22.01.19	Pam Parker, Clinical Psychology Lead	Presentation and Workshop	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee members	Cllrs Bradnam, Costello and Every	60%
7.	The Local Offer for Care Leavers/ Access to Universal Credit and benefits for care leavers	To brief Members on the Local Offer and benefits available to care leavers	Medium	14.06.19	Kate Knight, Lead Corporate Parenting Manager/ DWP officers	Members' Seminar	All Members	Cllrs Ashwood, Bailey, Boden, Bradnam, Bywater, Costello, Count, Criswell,	80%

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8.	Permanence planning for children	To brief Members on the importance of permanence planning for children	High	03.10.19	Kate Knight Lead Corporate Parenting manager/Julie Ann Saunders/John Heron	Training session	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee members	Cllrs Every, Hay and Bradnam	100%
9.	Missing and Exploited Children - Being and Feeling Safe Training Workshop	To brief Members and provide training on missing and exploited children	Medium	19 February 2020 (to link with the March theme of feeling and being Safe)	Dave Sergeant	Workshop	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee	Cllrs Every, Hay, Bradnam, Costello and Meschini	100%
10.	Sub-Committee's new format and working practices	To strengthen relationship with Children in care and review the performance reporting format	High	7.10.20 4pm- 6 pm Or 14.10.20 4pm – 6pm TBC	Nicola Curley Fiona Van Den Hout Anna Slack Sika Smith Kate Knight	Workshop	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee (All Members and Substitutes)		
11.	Care Leavers	Members' Seminar: To brief Members on the Council's progress with the Local Offer for young people leaving care and the activity within the service ensuring young people leaving care are accessing education employment and training and	Medium	02.12.20 4pm – 6pm Or 9.12.20 4pm – 6pm	Pete Goddard/Joe Gilbert Local Offer Personal Advisor/Rebecca McCallum (Education, Employment and Training Co-ordinator) and Phil Turton (Homelessness reduction Personal Advisor)	Members' Seminar	All Members		

		appropriate accommodation							
12.	Children in Care returning to live with their birth families	The Specialist Support Service will deliver Members' training on the work they do to reunify children with their birth families where it is safe to do so. This training will include an overview of interim research findings on the Council's activity in this area which has been commissioned through Cambridge University	Medium	February 2021 TBC (to link with the theme of placements)	Kate Knight/Andie Markham/Jake Langhorn	Training session	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee (All Members and Substitutes)		