



3. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE POLICY AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Membership

Ten members of the Council. The Chairman/woman and Vice-Chairman/woman of the Committee shall be appointed by Full Council.

The following representatives, who shall be co-opted as non-elected members with voting rights on those matters relating to the Council's education functions. They may speak but not vote on other matters.

- 1 Church of England diocesan representative
- 1 Roman Catholic diocesan representative.

The Chairman/woman of the Children and Young People Committee will be designated the Lead Councillor for Children and Young People's Services in accordance with Section 19 of the Children Act 2004.

Summary of Functions

This committee has delegated authority to exercise all the Council's functions, save those reserved to Full Council, relating to the delivery, by or on behalf of, the County Council, of services relating to children and young people. These include:

- Child protection
- Children's Centres
- Education, Schools and settings
- Looked After Children
- Mental health services
- Safeguarding
- Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- Youth Offending Services
- Youth services.

Delegated Authority	Delegation/Condition
Authority for exercising management, oversight and delivery of services to children and young people in relation to their care, wellbeing, education or health, with the exception of any powers reserved to Full Council	
Authority for the functions and powers conferred on or exercisable by the County Council as Local Authority in relation to the provision of education	
Authority for working with all schools including academies in relation to raising standards of attainment and developing opportunities	



Delegated Authority	Delegation/Condition
Authority for exercising management, oversight and delivery of Learning Outside of the Classroom and environmental education.	
Authority for exercising management, oversight and delivery of Early Years services, including Children’s Centres	
Authority for exercising management, oversight and delivery of Enhanced and Preventative Services and Children’s Social Care	
Authority for exercising management, oversight and delivery of the Youth Offending Service	
Authority for approval of all strategies associated with the committee portfolio area that are not reserved to Full Council.	
Authority to nominate representatives to Outside Bodies other than the Combined Authority, Greater Cambridge Partnership, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority, the County Councils Network Council and the Local Government Association	
The making of arrangements in relation to appeals against the exclusion of pupils from maintained schools pursuant to section 52 of the Education Act 2002 (appeals against exclusion of pupils)	Delegated to the Executive Director: People and Communities
The making of arrangements pursuant to section 94(1), (1A) and (4) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (admission appeals)	Delegated to the Executive Director: People and Communities
The making of arrangements pursuant to section 95(2) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (children to whom section 87 applies); appeals by governing bodies	Delegated to the Executive Director: People and Communities



3.1 CORPORATE PARENTING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Children and Young People Committee shall establish a Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee with the following membership and powers:

Membership

Any five members (including substitutes) of the Children and Young People Committee, subject to political proportionality. The Chairman/woman and Vice-Chairman/woman of the Sub-Committee shall be selected and appointed by the Children and Young People Committee.

Two non-voting co-opted young people with recent (within the last five years), direct experience of being looked after by, or receiving services as a care leaver from Cambridgeshire County Council. The usual rules for substitution as set out in the Council Procedure Rules shall apply.

Overview of Functions

The Sub-Committee has delegated authority to exercise all the Council's functions relating to the delivery, by or on behalf of, the County Council, of Corporate Parenting functions with the exception of policy decisions which will remain with the Children and Young People's Committee

Delegated Authority	Delegation/Condition
Authority for exercising management, oversight and delivery of services to looked after children and care leavers in relation to their care, wellbeing, education and health, including delivery of the Council's Pledge to looked after children.	
Authority for the functions and powers conferred on or exercisable by the County Council as Local Authority in relation to Corporate Parenting operational matters excluding policy decisions	
Authority for working with the Virtual School in relation to raising standards of attainment and developing education, employment and training opportunities for looked after children, former looked after children and care leavers.	
Authority for exercising management, oversight and delivery of services to looked after children, former looked after children and care leavers including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District and Countywide Early Help and Social work services • Fostering and adoption services • Commissioning of external services • Residential and outreach services • Contact services 	



Delegated Authority	Delegation/Condition
Authority for ensuring mechanisms for consultation and participation are positively promoted for looked after children and care leavers and that the Council actively listens and responds to the views and experiences of these children and young people, including those with disabilities and very young children.	
Authority to receive regular reports on the provision of services for looked after children and care leavers – as required in legislation and fulfilling the purpose of monitoring and offering advice.	
Authority for working with the Clinical Commissioning Group and health providers to ensure delivery of services to meet health needs including health assessments and plans, emotional health, sexual health, substance misuse and teenage pregnancy.	