

Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee Decision Statement

Meeting: Wednesday 13 January 2021

Published: Friday 15 January 2021

Decision Review Deadline: Wednesday 20 January 2021

Implementation of decisions not called in: Thursday 21 January 2021

Each decision set out below will come into force, and may then be implemented, at 9.30am on the fourth full working day after the publication date, unless it is subject of a decision review by nine members of the General Purposes Committee [see note on decision review below].

1. Apologies for Absence and Declarations of Interest

There were no apologies for absence or declarations of interest.

2. Minutes – 9 September 2020 and Action Log

The minutes of the meeting on 9 September 2020 were agreed as a correct record and would be signed by the Chairman when the Council returned to its offices. The action log was noted.

3. Petitions and Public Questions

There were no petitions or public questions.

4. Participation Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Comment or provide feedback on the range of consultation events and activities the Participation Service provide for children in care and care leavers.

5. Report from Cambridgeshire Foster Carers' Association

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the comments from foster carers in regards to their views and experiences of the education provided to the children in care they look after.
- b) Note the comments from foster carers in regards to their interactions with and support from the Virtual School.
- c) Note the continuing collaborative work from children's services, foster carers and the Virtual School to improve educational outcomes for children in care.

6. Virtual School Report

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the content of the report.
- b) Raise any queries with the lead officer

7. University experience for our Care Leavers in relation to the impact of Covid-19 and update on the Local Offer

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the work being carried out to support our Care Leavers at University during Covid-19 and the innovative approach of the Local Offer for Care Leavers.

8. Health Update January 2021

It was resolved to:

- a) Note the content of this report.
- b) Raise any queries with the Lead Officers.

9. Corporate Parenting Scorecard

It was resolved to:

- a) Note and comment on the Corporate Parenting Scorecard.

10. Sub-Committee Workshop/ Training Plan

It was resolved to review and note the Sub-Committee workshop and training plan.

11. Agenda Plan

It was resolved to review and note the agenda plan.

Notes:

- (a) Statements in larger type indicate additional resolutions made at the meeting.
- (b) Requests for review of a decision can be made as indicated below:-
 - (i) At least 9 full members of General Purposes Committee to initiate a review of a decision taken by a Policy and Service Committee.
 - (ii) The request must be submitted in writing to the Monitoring Officer or Chief Executive before the expiry of 3 full working days after the decision has been published and shall specify the reason(s) why the decision should be reviewed.

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