

CORPORATE PARENT COMMITTEE, ACTION POINTS FROM MEETINGS – SO WHAT

<i>We said we would.....</i>	<i>We did.....</i>
Thursday, 5 October 2017.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of children placed in County but still more than 20 miles from home should be shown in future reports, 2. Foster Carer recruitment would be put on a future agenda, 3. The data set would be signed off at the November meeting. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Draft Joint Housing Protocol would be brought to the next meeting for sign off, 2. A statement on health and well-being should be included in future reports, 3. A response should be prepared regarding the issues raised by the Care Leavers Team Managers. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Looked after Children and Care Leavers should be prioritised in the Transformation Plan; 2. At a future meeting the transition between children and adult services would be looked at in more detail. 	
Thursday, 30 November 2017.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The format and content of the data was agreed to be useful with the headline information available for each meeting and the in depth data for each district brought quarterly; 2. The data would be made available to other County and District Councillors with all enquiries brought to the Board by the representatives; and 3. Reports on children missing and an update on health assessments would be brought to future meetings. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Further updates would be brought back to the Board from the Virtual School Head Teacher, and 2. The Chairman referred Board Members to the Health and Well-being Board's report on Adverse Childhood Events (ACEs) on the agenda for 5 December 2017. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Corporate Parenting Board was happy to endorse the Joint Social Care and Housing Protocol for Care Leavers; 2. The Board supported the key aims of the protocol <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. To develop jointly commissioned training flats b. To jointly commission emergency temporary accommodation for care 	

<p>leavers aged over 18 as a direct alternative to the use of B&Bs</p> <p>c. To agree a robust 'Prevention of Eviction' process for Care Leavers, which would apply across Strategic Housing, Housing Providers and Children, Families and Communities; and</p> <p>d. Would welcome a further update on housing and transitions at a future meeting.</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Board agreed to adopt the Care Leaver's wish list where possible; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ensure that items on the wish list were progressed if full adoption was not possible; b) Receive regular updates from the Care Leavers Service; and c) Send a letter to the Young People who presented the Wish List to let them know that the Board has discussed and considered the list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress the work around subsidising council tax for care leavers • Extend training flats county wide • Joint commission with housing for those young people with the most complex needs • Will and commitment to have a joined up Prevention of Eviction policy • Consider Pathway Plan as core document in a young person's Looked After Review. • IROs to ensure completion and quality of pathway plan 	
<p>Thursday, 8 February 2018.</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Corporate Parenting Board receives regular updates on the progress of housing and care leavers from both the Care Leavers Services and District Housing. 2. The data specific to some of the youth groups be looked at and discussed with Speak Out. 3. Sally Clewes to speak to young people looking for homes - to identify how they wish to be referred to as an alternative to 'homeless'. 4. Sally Clewes to share the minutes of those discussions. 5. Catherine Driscoll to feedback comments that the WM Framework does not include questions specifically on corporate parenting. 6. Jake Shaw agreed to feedback to the Corporate Parenting Board if Council Leaders agreed to endorsing care leavers being exempt from council tax. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PowerPoint on the activity day at Perdiswell to be circulated to the Board. 	

2. Sally Branchflower agreed to feedback on the effectiveness of the consultation through the IRO annual report.	
1. Tina Russell to update the Corporate Parenting Board on the three cases used as examples of safeguarding.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sally Clewes agreed to send information on Leisure Passes to the Corporate Parenting Board. 2. Councillor Bayliss to take the issue of changes to leisure passes to the County and District Leaders Group. 3. Leaders of the Council to meet and discuss with representatives of the Looked After Children groups. 	
1. Corporate Parenting Board Members to provide availability for w/c 3 rd April.	
Thursday, 22 March 2018.	
1. The Chairman asked the Team Managers to take back to the individuals involved how impressed the Board had been.	
1. The list of options for visits should be distributed to Councillors who were requested to respond by 28 March about which ones they would be available for	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The meeting takeover by Youth Voice Groups would be moved to July as the original June date would be within the exam period. 2. Jake Shaw would continue his round of visits to attend District Council meetings to give a presentation on Corporate Parenting. 3. Workshops to explain Corporate Parenting to District Councillors had been proposed. They would be led by the LGA and there would be one for the North of the County and one for the South. 	
Thursday, 7 June 2018.	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Judy Chadwick to consider if a target could be set for the numbers of apprenticeships given by the Council which were filled by Looked After Children, 2. Selina Rawicz and Judy Chadwick to consider the procedure to enable the list of Council Vacancies to be shown to all Looked After Children Who were looking for work. For appropriate positions they would be interviewed first, 3. The County Council, Districts and Partners of the Board to consider how they support our looked after children and care leavers to have access to the 'Family Firm' through work experience, apprenticeships and job opportunities, 	

<p>4. District Councils to consider how their own commissioning could ensure contracts include a 'social value added' measure to offer Looked After Children and Care Leavers work and training opportunities.</p>	
<p>Thursday, 12 July 2018</p>	<p>Planning and Training Session</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporate parenting board to officially respond to all local plan consultations 2. Consider the development of an Emotional wellbeing service for Looked After Children – pooling budgets across partners - to provide a much more pro-active service. 3. District Councils to adopt and report on how they are meeting the Pledge - through adopting their own CP strategy, and developing a system of annual reporting. 4. All Councillors to be briefed on what it is to be a corporate parent - and examples of how they can live this. 5. A District Councillor to take the Vice- Chair of the Board 6. Systematically review the impact on Looked-after children and care leavers in service and policy changes 7. Ensure that accommodation for Looked after children is included within all Local Plans 	<p>See timetable.</p>
<p>Thursday, 11 October 2018</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A short report would be brought to the next meeting to clarify the numbers of NEETS and what could be done to help Looked After Children once they got to 18 and were looking for employment or training 2. The Chairman and The VS Head Teacher should discuss how future Annual Reports should be presented taking into account the request for an 'organisation plan' and a flow chart showing the Children's journey through care so that District Councils can see more clearly where they could contribute 3. A list of schools which had not completed their necessary training should be made available to Councillors so that they could encourage them to make staff available for the training. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. That a report be brought back to a future meeting about the success of setting up a flat for Care Leavers 5. That figures for previously Looked After Children who were classed as homeless be brought to a future meeting. 	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporate Parenting Board Members were invited to watch the Fostering Recruitment film 	

There was a boy, which could be found at
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rewasaboy/](https://www.worcestershirefostering.co.uk/the-rewasaboy/)