

## ***Corporate Parenting Board***

**Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 14 October 2013 in  
Committee Room No. 6, Civic Centre, Sunderland at 5.30p.m.**

### **Present**

Councillor P. Smith  
Councillor Shattock  
Councillor Emerson

### **Members of the Board**

Silksworth Ward  
Southwick Ward  
Ryhope Ward

### **Young People**

Kieran Boyce

Change Council

### **Also in Attendance**

Councillor Macknight  
Councillor D. Smith  
Councillor Davison  
Councillor D. Trueman  
Councillor Porthouse

Castle Ward  
Copt Hill Ward  
Redhill Ward  
Washington West Ward  
St. Chad's Ward

### **All Supporting Officers**

Denise Moore

Fay Wearmouth  
Lynne Goldsmith  
Sharon Willis

Assistant Head of Safeguarding,  
Children's Services  
Social Worker, Children's Services  
Senior Manager, Children's Services  
Acting Operations Manager of  
Childrens' Homes

### **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillors Stewart, Lawson L. Williams and Meg Boustead. Apologies were also submitted by Change Council Members Daniel Bensley, Billy Hardy and Dylan Murray. Councillors Ball and A. Hall also submitted apologies.

## **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **Minutes of the meeting on 9 July 2013**

8. RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 July 2013 (copy circulated) be ratified at the next meeting scheduled to be held on 3 February 2014.

## **Draft Work Plan**

The Assistant Head of Safeguarding submitted a report which outlined proposed discussion topics for future meetings of the Corporate Parenting Board.

These were outlined as follows:-

- October 2013 - Education Attainment
- February 2014 - Pathway Plans and young people's views on care/mental health of young people
- April 2014 - Perceptions of young people
- - Promotion of contact between siblings
- July 2014 - Annual performance report/adoption performance

Members were invited to make any comments or ask questions on the proposed discussion topics. None were forthcoming, therefore it was agreed to:

9. RESOLVED to note the Draft Work Plan.

## **Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006**

At the instance of the Chairman, it was: -

10. RESOLVED that in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 the public be excluded during consideration of the remaining business as it was considered to involve a likely disclosure of information relating to an individual, or information which was likely to reveal the identity of an individual (including the Authority holding that information) (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part I, Paragraphs 1 and 2).

(Signed) P. SMITH  
Chairman

**Note:-**

The above minutes relate only to items considered during the time which the meeting was open to the public.

Additional minutes in respect of other items are included in Part II.

