

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

CORPORATE PARENTING ANNUAL REPORT

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Corporate Parenting Annual Report to provide assurance on the effectiveness of corporate parenting arrangements for children in Sunderland.

2. Background

- 2.1 In setting its work programme for the year, the Committee requested an update on the operation of Corporate Parenting Board.
- 2.2 The Corporate Parenting Board take lead oversight in exercising the City Council's responsibilities as Corporate Parent, and ensuring that all Council policies reflect this.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 A report setting out the work of the Corporate Parenting Board 2018 is attached as an Appendix to this report.
- 3.2 Sheila Lough (Looked After Services Strategic Service Manager) will be in attendance to introduce the report.

4 Conclusion

- 4.1 The report will provide members with an overview of the work of the Corporate Parenting Board.

5 Recommendations

- 5.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the contents of the report.

6 Background Papers

Annual Corporate Parenting Report 2018.