



CORPORATE PARENTING STEERING GROUP

Terms of Reference

- 1) To ensure that the whole Council and partner agencies have a joint commitment to Corporate Parenting in order to achieve continuing improvements in outcomes for looked after children and young people.
- 2) To oversee the Corporate Parenting Strategy and Action Plan to ensure outcomes fulfil the Council's responsibilities towards looked after children.
- 3) To oversee and monitor the performance of the Healthy Care Programme.
- 4) To ensure children and young people can participate in policy and service development.
- 5) To consult with looked after children, young people and their carers and celebrate their achievements.
- 6) To advise on and monitor
 - plans, strategies or policies for looked after children, young people and Care leavers to ensure performance realises the objectives of the Children and Young People's Plan
 - the commissioning and use of placements outside the Council area for the accommodation and/or education of looked after children.
 - the key performance indicators, educational attainment, and other associated activities in relation to looked after children's achievement.
 - the plans and needs of young people in Secure Estates in South Gloucestershire.
- 7) To receive an annual report on the work of the Adoption and Fostering Service and Work Experience Scheme, with half yearly interim reports to ensure continual monitoring.
- 8) To receive regular reports on the provision of leaving care, housing and training services for Care Leavers.
- 9) To celebrate the achievement of the Council, partner agencies and their staff in the provision of quality services.

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed annually