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**Meeting of the Children's Corporate Parenting Board**

**Report of the Director of Childrens Services**

**Children' Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report 2021-2022**

**Purpose**

1. The purpose of the Children's Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report is to provide an over view of the work of the Children's Corporate Parenting Board 2021 -2022. (Appendix 1)

**Recommendations**

2. It is recommended that: -
  - Members note the content and consider the progress made

**Background**

3. The report details the work of the Children's Corporate Parenting Board In ten sections.
  1. Message from the Chair of the Board
  2. Meet the Board Members
  3. Board Structure
  4. Introduction
  5. Demographics of our children and young people in care
  6. Progress of the Children's Corporate Parenting Board 2021-2022
  7. Educational progress of children and young people in our care
  8. Health children and young people in our care
  9. Reports presented to the Board
  10. Voice of children and care experienced in our care

## **Finance**

4. There are no financial implications to be considered

## **Law**

5. **The Children and Social Work Act 2017** defined for the first time in law the responsibility of corporate parents to ensure, as far as possible, secure, nurturing and positive experiences for looked-after children and young people, and care leavers.

## **Risk Management**

6. There are no risk management implication's to be considered

## **Equality Impact**

7. This report highlights the impact for children and young people in our care. It includes some consultations with children and young people in our care
8. There are no direct implications to be considered

## **Human Resources/Organisational Development**

9. There are no human resources transformation implications to be considered.

## **Commercial/Procurement**

10. This report has no impact on trade and or customer base

## **Council Priorities and Projects**

11. This report supports the Council priority to become Child Friendly.
12. This report feeds directly into the Councils corporate parenting responsibilities

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## Appendices

### List of Background Documents

*Appendix 1 – Children's Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report 2021 – 2022*