

Decisions of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on Wednesday 19 November 2014

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DECISIONS:

**1. REVIEW OF THE COMPLAINTS PROCESS BY
THE CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL**

Previous reference: Minute 24 (2013/14)

Resolved –

- (1) That Document “C” be welcomed.**
- (2) That the value of the input of members of the Children in Care Council into the consideration of issues such as this review be formally acknowledged.**
- (3) That the Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services be requested to present a further report to the Panel, in twelve months time, to provide an update in respect of the implementation of the recommendations contained in Document “C”.**

(Irina Arcas - 01274 435269)

ACTION: Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services

**2. COMPLAINTS RAISED BY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE**

Resolved –

- (1) That the improvement achieved in terms of response times to complaints be welcomed.**
- (2) That the Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services be requested to consider if there are any additional ways in which young people with disabilities might be assisted in engaging with the complaints process.**

(Irina Arcas - 01274 435269)

ACTION: Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services



**3. SAFEGUARDING LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN
AT RISK OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION**

Resolved -

- (1) That the Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services continue to work within the allocated budget and to utilise partnership working to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of service provision in relation to child sexual exploitation.**
- (2) That the Executive be requested to review the resources directed towards safeguarding children at risk of sexual exploitation, during the budget setting process, to ensure that they match the need and that service delivery can be maintained.**
- (3) That the Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services be asked to ensure that foster carers receive appropriate training in respect of this issue.**

ACTION: Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services

(Paul Hill – 01274 434361)
(David Byrom – 01274 432986)

4. WORK PLAN 2014/15

No resolution was passed on this item.

NO ACTION

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