

## **Decisions of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on Wednesday 9 March 2016**

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### **DECISIONS:**

#### **1. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER SERVICE**

**Resolved –**

- (1) That the work undertaken by the Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) Service and its ongoing role in providing robust and challenging reviews of all Care Plans be noted.**
- (2) That the improvements made, during the last 9 months, in children's participation, the continued improvement in timeliness and the successful introduction of a quality assurance process for the service be noted.**
- (3) That the Service's Work Plan for 2016/17, as set out in the Appendix to Document "L", be endorsed.**
- (4) That an update report be submitted to the Panel in November 2016 and the next Annual Report be presented to the Panel in June 2017.**

**ACTION:** *Assistant Director – Children's Specialist Services*

(Frank Hand - 01274 437915)

#### **2. LEAVING CARE SERVICE - SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT UPDATE**

**Resolved –**

**That the Assistant Director – Children's Specialist Services be requested to convey the Panel's concern about the lack of, and the need for, a single point of contact for education, training and employment support for care leavers to the Director of Prospects and to explore ways to resolve this lack of provision.**

**ACTION:** *Assistant Director – Children's Specialist Services*

(Vaughan Chapman - 01274 436760)



### 3. **WORK PLAN 2015/16**

#### **Resolved –**

**That the following matters be added to the Panel's future work plans:**

- (i) Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) Service; update report in November 2016.**
- (ii) Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) Service; Annual Report in June 2017.**
- (iii) A report on Regulation 44 visits.**

***ACTION: Assistant Director – Children's Specialist Services  
Interim City Solicitor***

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