

Decisions of the Corporate Parenting Panel on Monday, 5 November 2018

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Decisions

5. THROUGH CARE SERVICE

Resolved –

- (1) That the Chair write to the Chief Executive, on behalf of the Panel, to support the principle of a guaranteed interview for Looked After Children in respect of Council Apprenticeships and the provision of work experience opportunities within the Council for its Looked After Children.**
- (2) That the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) be requested to explore the possibilities in respect of coaching/support for Looked After Children associated with the interviewing process and the inclusion of this commitment within the Local Offer to Care Leavers.**
- (3) That the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) be requested to approach the Industrial Centres of Excellence (ICE) to facilitate their engagement with Looked After Children of the appropriate age.**

(Emma Collingwood – 01274 437123)

***ACTION: Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)
Chair of the Corporate Parenting Panel***

7. COMPLAINTS - ANNUAL REPORT

Resolved –

- (1) That Document “I” be noted.**
- (2) That the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) be requested to include additional information in the next Annual Report on Complaints in respect of:**
 - Comparison with the statistics for other, similar, Local Authorities.**
 - Assurances in respect of the action taken/learning points as a result of the complaints process.**

(Irina Arcas – 01274 435269)

ACTION: *Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)*

8. **OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**

Resolved –

- (1) That Document “J” be noted.
- (2) That the next report on Outcomes for Looked After Children be submitted to the April meeting of the Panel to align it with the report on Educational Outcomes.

(David Byrom – 01274 432986)

ACTION: *Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)*

9. **WORK PLAN 2018/19**

Resolved –

That the following items be added to the Panel’s Work Plan:

- **Outcomes for Looked After Children – April 2019**
- **Report on the Advocacy Service – in the 2019/20 Municipal Year.**

(Sheila Farnhill - 01274 432268)

ACTION: *City Solicitor*
 Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)

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 City Solicitor
 City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council

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