

# **Report on current care arrangements of Bradford's looked after children and review of Corporate Parenting Panel consultation workshop to the Corporate Parenting Panel on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

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## **Subject:**

This report provides members of the Corporate Parenting Panel with an update on current care arrangements for our looked after children and to review the Corporate Parenting Consultation review held 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## **Summary statement:**

To bring you up to date on the current care arrangements for our looked after children.

## **EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:**

It is crucial that our young people and their views and wishes reflect our local community in Bradford and the diverse backgrounds and needs of our children in care.

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**Portfolio: Children's Services**

**Overview & Scrutiny Area:**

**Children's Services**

## **1. SUMMARY**

This report provides members of the Corporate Parenting Panel with an update on the current numbers of looked after children in Bradford, how many have entered/ceased care in the previous 6 months and where our current children are placed. To update the panel on number of foster carers approved and those that are currently being recruited. The number of Adoptions in the last 12 months (from OAWY) and the current position of LAC education outcomes.

To review and discuss our work plan for the coming year based on consultation with young people earlier this year.

Consider how BMDC best carries out its Corporate Parenting Strategy.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

This report provides members of the Corporate Parenting Panel with an update of the Corporate Parenting Panel consultation workshop held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 led Cllr Sue Duffy and AD Richard Fawcett to look at what previously worked well, what further work was needed and to further plan the panel.

## **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

None

## **5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

None

## **6. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

None

## **7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

None

### **7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

None

### **7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

None  
**7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

None

**7.5 TRADE UNION**

None

**7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

None

**7.7 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS  
(for reports to Area Committees only)**

None

**7.8 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING**

To consider how we best deliver our corporate parenting plan responsibilities across local authority partnership agencies in conjunction with the wishes and requests from our young people.

**7.9 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT**

None

**8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

None

**9. OPTIONS**

This report is for information only.

**10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

This report is for information only.

**11. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 Corporate Parenting Panel Consultation Documents 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
Appendix 2 Corporate Panel Data report September 2021

## **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

None