

Corporate parenting strategy 2023 – 2026

**BUILDING ON
ACHIEVEMENTS**

Priority One: Being informed by the voice and views of young people

Highlights	Still to do
<p data-bbox="191 525 1166 678">Engagement with the Let's Take Action Group</p> <p data-bbox="191 791 1039 858">Every child has an advocate</p> <p data-bbox="191 971 1230 1118">Contracts renewed to incorporate children's voices</p>	<p data-bbox="1291 525 2277 592">Develop a Participation strategy</p>

Priority two : Improve life chances : Education

Highlights	Still to do
<p data-bbox="188 521 1116 648">Increased capacity in virtual school team</p> <p data-bbox="188 749 924 805">26 care leavers in university</p> <p data-bbox="188 903 1141 1105">Significant work around introducing trauma informed understanding to schools</p> <p data-bbox="188 1206 1149 1333">Review and reshape CAMHS offer to care leavers</p>	<p data-bbox="1289 521 2181 672">Focus on reducing fixed term exclusions</p>

Priority two : Improve life chances : Health

Highlights	Still to do
<p data-bbox="188 568 1009 722">All health assessments are undertaken by HDFT</p> <p data-bbox="188 833 1179 988">80% of cared for children have a health assessment</p>	<p data-bbox="1289 568 2155 722">Improvement of position on dental checks from 39%</p> <p data-bbox="1289 833 2283 988">Analyse patterns and themes arising from health assessments</p> <p data-bbox="1289 1099 2206 1253">Further work on collation and analysis of SDQ's</p>

Priority Three: Seek to keep families close together and close to their communities

Highlights	Still to do
Additional capacity in fostering team SGO offer aligned with foster care allowances and clear review process in place	Refresh and redraft the sufficiency strategy Review residential service offer Embed mockingbird fostering model

Priority Four: Develop and communicate our vision

Highlights	Still to do
<p>Valuing care tool has been implemented and embedded in placement identification process</p> <p>Pathways established to promote gifting from employees</p>	<p>Devise and share communication plan</p> <p>Corporate parenting briefings to be rolled out</p> <p>Improve multiagency involvement in cared for children strategy and action plan</p>

Priority Five: Improve outcomes for care leavers

Highlights	Still to do
<p data-bbox="191 571 1095 721">Collaboration with other LA's around the care leavers offer</p> <p data-bbox="191 835 1184 985">Recruitment of keeping in touch workers</p> <p data-bbox="191 1099 1248 1249">Care leavers involved in improving accessibility of the offer</p>	<p data-bbox="1286 571 2229 721">Increase capacity of supported accommodation provision</p>

What needs to happen next ?

- Rewrite of the children in our care strategy
- Update and agree the priorities
- Exploration of desired outcomes/commitments with members and young people
- Simplification of the action plan
- Reengagement with multi-agency partners
- Improve monitoring and reporting to members and young people
- Refresh commitment to Corporate Parenting

Exploration of commitments/priorities/desired outcomes

- Basic priorities are solid : Engagement and using the voice and views, focus on specific needs (education) etc, keeping families in touch with each other, communicate and tell people what we are doing, improve lives of care leavers.
- Could include : permanence and stability, celebration of achievements, safeguarding and managing risk of harm, family living, feedback and learning, stronger corporate parenting offer.

Exploration of commitments/priorities/desired outcomes

- Starting point could be what outcomes do corporate parents aspire to achieve for their children?
- Happiness, sense of security, strong sense of identity, positive self-worth, educational achievements, good health, ability to access and accept support, employment, fulfilment, positive relationships, resilience, peace.

Exploration of commitments/priorities/desired outcomes

- How could we do this ?
- Loving and supportive stable homes, better than most access to health and education opportunities, constant adult relationships and role models, stability to allow friendships to flourish, financial support and employment opportunities, acceptance of mistakes and celebration of every success.