

Corporate parenting strategy 2023 – 2026

SETTING
PRIORITIES

Children and Young People's Priorities 2022-2027

**A child focussed
approach**

**A partnership
with families**

A caring System

**A focus on local
high-quality
support**

**A joined-up
system**

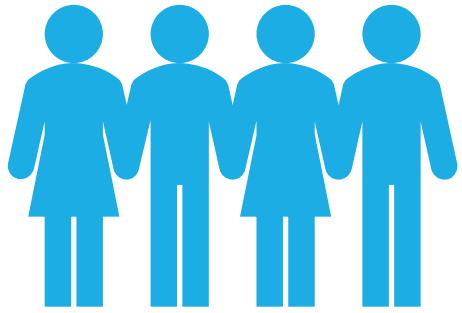
**A drive for
impact**

**A commitment
to reflect, review
and refine**

**A drive for value
for money**



Members views



What young people say

Knowing who people are ..trusted stable relationships

Having people's contact details

Keeping in touch with friends and family wherever they are

Access to social and leisure services and places to get stuff

Things to do

Being part of interviews for staff

Learning how to function as an adult /life skills

A job and a place to live

And what about Ofsted ?

Outstanding for children in our care is :

Children come into care at the right time for them based on clear risk-based decisions

Permanence plans address needs and are made in a timely way and/or if they can go home this is progressed without delay in a supported way

Children are seen regularly, and their wishes and feelings are considered, and they have access to independent visitors

Plans are reviewed independently and continue to be ambitious

Children have positive stable homes school settings and relationships with committed professionals and carers.

Achievements are celebrated

And what about Ofsted ?

Children are kept safe, and risks are known, and they are helped to keep themselves safe

Children have good physical and mental health services and support

Children make good progress in education and have access to good provision

Young people enjoy a range of social activities

They have safe, stable homes and can keep in touch with their families

There is a range of placements and carers so that children can be matched so that their needs are met

Arrangements are in place to receive and act on feedback

What do we make of this

6 Priorities that attempt to capture all of this



Nothing particularly new or startling



Reassuring that we were on the right lines already



Back to every child matters ..if we dare !!



The key is making it stick, creating actions, getting the key people on board and knowing how we are doing.

Priorities

Stability: Ensuring every child has a safe, stable home where they feel connected and wanted. Developing and maintaining trusted relationships with professionals. Encouraging and supporting children to keep in touch with friends, family and other important people

Resilience: Providing opportunities for children to develop social networks and life skills that help them to manage adversity and solve problems.

Education and employment : Providing the opportunities and support for children to progress and achieve in education and move into fulfilling employment.

Good health: Ensuring that all young people have access to good services to support optimal physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Listening: Creating the opportunities and structures to listen to young people and act on what they tell us

Be a good corporate parent: Have high ambition and aspiration for our children and support them to achieve their full potential.

Turning it into a strategy and plan

For each of these priorities

- What would it look like if if we were doing it well. What difference would it make to children ?
- How would we measure this. What would the indicators be ?
- What are the actions we need to take ?

Where do we take this next?

Who needs to be involved?

What is missing ?

Who can help ?

The End ...for today