

## Children and Young People Select Committee

### Review Title: Corporate Parenting

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<b>1. Which of our strategic corporate objectives does this topic address?</b> Children and Young People's Plan 2006-9 – key objective – Improve the outcomes for children looked after.													
<b>2. What are the main issues?</b> Are we clear about our Corporate Parenting responsibilities and how to implement them? Are the health, safety and wellbeing needs of children in care being met effectively?													
<b>3. The Thematic Select Committee's overall aim/ objectives in doing this work is:</b> Assist the development of policies/strategy. Assist the preparation and response to the Joint Area Review and Comprehensive Performance Assessment process.													
<b>4. The possible outputs/outcomes are:</b> Improved corporate parenting Improved corporate awareness and service delivery for looked after children. Improved partnership working arrangements delivering services to looked after children.													
<b>5. What specific value can scrutiny add to this topic?</b> Assist the development of a Corporate Parenting Strategy. Determine and improve (where appropriate) the partnership arrangements with health service providers.													
<b>6. Who will the panel be trying to influence as part of their work?</b> Children's Trust Board, all councillors, Council departments and partnership agencies.													
<b>7. Duration of enquiry?</b> 3 months													
<b>8. What category does the review fall into?</b> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Policy Review</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="width: 30%;">Policy Development</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>External Partnership</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Performance Management</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Holding Executive to Account</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Policy Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	External Partnership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holding Executive to Account	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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<b>9. Extra Resources needed? Would the investigation benefit from the co-option of an "expert" witness?</b> Not identified													

**10. What information do we need?**

**Secondary Information (background information, existing reports, legislation, central government documents, etc.)**

Children and Young People's Plan 2006-9  
Multi-Agency Looked After Action Plan

**Primary/new evidence/information**

Corporate Parenting Strategy

**Who can provide us with further relevant evidence? (Cabinet Member/portfolio holder, officer, service user, general public, expert witness, etc.)**

Lead Officer – Corporate Parenting  
Children's Rights Officer  
Social Care Manager  
Manager – Looked After Services  
Commissioning Manager  
Safeguarding Board Manager  
PCT representatives

**What specific areas do we want them to cover when they give evidence?**

**11. What processes can we use to feed into the review? (site visits/observations, face-to-face questioning, telephone survey, written questionnaire, etc.)**

Meetings

**12. In what ways can we involve the public and at what stages? (consider whole range of consultative mechanisms, local committees and local ward mechanisms)**

To be determined

Scope agreed at 13.6.07 CYP Select Committee meeting

## Project Plan

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KEY TASK	DETAILS/ACTIVITIES	DATE	RESPONSIBILITY
<b>Scoping of Review</b>			Scrutiny Officer Link Officer
<b>Tri-Partite Meeting</b>		6 June 2007	Select Committee Chair and Vice Chair, Cabinet Member(s), Corporate Director(s), Scrutiny Officer, Link Officer
<b>Agree Project Plan</b>		13 June 2007	Select Committee
<b>Publicity of Review</b>		To be determined	Scrutiny Officer
<b>Obtaining Evidence</b>	Corporate Parenting Strategy (Witnesses – Julia Morrison, Neil Pocklington, Jayne Palmer, Councillors Rigg, Lupton, Mrs Womphrey)	2 July 2007	Select Committee / Scrutiny Officer

	Social Care / Health Partnership working arrangements	25 July 2007 – 5 Sept 2007	
<b>Members decide recommendations and findings</b>	Corporate Parenting Strategy Select Committee Report	w/c 2 July 2007	Select Committee
	Corporate Parenting Select Committee Report	5 September 2007	
<b>Tri-Partite Meeting</b>	Corporate Parenting Strategy Select Committee Report	w/c 9 July 2007	Select Committee Chair and Vice Chair, Cabinet Member(s), Corporate Director(s), Scrutiny Officer, Link Officer
	Corporate Parenting Select Committee Report	w/c 17 September 2007	
<b>Circulate Draft Report to Stakeholders</b>	Corporate Parenting Strategy Select Committee Report	w/c 9 July 2007	Scrutiny Officer
	Corporate Parenting Select Committee Report	26 September 2007	
<b>Final Agreement of Report</b>	Corporate Parenting Strategy Select Committee Report	w/c 16 July 2007	Select Committee
	Corporate Parenting Select Committee Report	3 October 2007	
<b>Consideration of Report by Executive Scrutiny Committee</b>	Corporate Parenting Strategy Select Committee Report	w/c 24 July 2007	Executive Scrutiny Committee
	Corporate Parenting Select Committee Report	16 October 2007	
<b>Report to Cabinet/Approving Body</b>	Corporate Parenting Strategy Select Committee Report	2 August 2007	Cabinet/ Approving Body
	Corporate Parenting Select Committee Report	25 October 2007	

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