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The Corporate Parenting Advisory Panel

Terms of reference

Membership of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Panel

- Chair- Lead Member for Education, Children and Families
- Proportional cross party membership
- Director of Children's Service
- Key officers will attend the group as needed to present information.

Purpose of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Panel

The group will support the London Borough of Barnet's Corporate Parenting Strategy and will assist the Council and its partners in being a better parent to children and young people in care and care leavers. The Panel will ensure that the whole Council and its partner agencies have a joint commitment to corporate parenting in order to achieve continuing improvements to outcomes for children in care and care leavers.

How this will be achieved

The Corporate Parenting Advisory Panel will meet quarterly and will have an annual work programme which will include:

- consideration of a range of management and financial information about children in care and care leavers
- consideration of policies that support children in care and care leavers to be happy, healthy, fulfilling their potential and making successful transitions to adulthood
- monitoring the progress of children in care and care leavers outcomes
- meeting with key staff
- hearing the views of children and young people
- being updated about any new government initiatives, guidance, examples of good practice.

The Panel will provide an annual report to the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee or Sub-Committee.