

Council meeting, 26 July 2022

Administration Motion: Cllr Matthew Perlberg

Corporate Parenting Pledge

Council notes that: as 'corporate parents' we are responsible for the care and support of our children in care and care leavers. We will make sure that they are safeguarded and that they are provided with the opportunities they need; the same as any parent.

Council also notes that: responsibility for corporate parenting sits with the whole council, Councillors, community services, education support, schools and health services; we all have a vital role to play in supporting our children in care and care leavers to do well. As with all parents we know we will not always get things right, but we pledge to do our best.

To our children in care and our care leavers, **Council therefore resolves that:**

We, your Corporate Parents, will:

- Support you to fulfil your dreams
- Be there for you, when you need us
- Support your mental and physical health
- Listen, communicate and make decisions together with you
- Support you to become independent and prepare for adulthood
- Celebrate you, your achievements, identity and culture.