



Council 30 January 2024

Title	Corporate Parenting Annual Reports
Report of	Councillor Pauline CoakleyWebb, Cabinet Member for Family Friendly Barnet
Wards	All
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	Non-key
Appendices	Annex 1 – Cabinet Report of 18 October 2023 Appendix A - Corporate Parenting Annual Report Appendix B – Fostering Annual Report Appendix C – Adopt North London Annual Report Appendix D – Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report Appendix E – Virtual School Annual Report Appendix F – CLCH LAC Health Annual Report
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Summary

The reports provide an update on activity and performance of Children and Families, Education and Health services for 2022 - 23 to demonstrate the progress that is being made on delivering against Barnet Council's pledge to the children in our care and care experienced young adults.

Recommendations

That the reports be referred to Council for noting, to ensure understanding of their statutory role as corporate parents and to be aware of progress and challenges for services to children in our care and care experienced young adults.

1. Reasons for the Recommendations

- 1.1 The services providing care and support to the children in our care and care experienced young adults prepare the annual report that sets out the activity, performance and achievements of

services and most importantly of the children and young adults. As corporate parents, the councillors must be kept informed on how the services are meeting the wholistic needs of the children and young adults.

1.2 As set out in the report at Annex 1

2. Alternative Options Considered and Not Recommended

None

3. Post Decision Implementation

None

4. Corporate Priorities, Performance and Other Considerations

4.1 As set out in the report at Annex 1

5. Resource Implications (Finance and Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT and Property)

None

6. Legal Implications and Constitution References

6.1 As set out in the report at Annex 1

7. Consultation

7.1 None in context of this decision

8. Equalities and Diversity

8.1 The decision-making processes of the Council, as enshrined within the Constitution, need to be transparent and accessible to all sectors of the community.

9. Background Papers

9.1 None

