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CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL ANNUAL REPORT

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 Title: Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Report 2012 - 2013

Report Summary

Purpose:

The Corporate Parenting Panel presents an annual report of its activities to the Children and Young People's Select Committee. The attached draft report is for approval, and for panel members to identify any required amendments.

Background:

This Annual report covers the period from January 2012 to the end of March 2013. Future Annual reports will be produced to cover the fiscal year (1st April to 31st March) in line with all other Annual Reports produced.

Corporate Priorities:

The activities of the Corporate Parenting Panel are covered by the Council's Children and Families - Priorities "To develop and maintain effective intervention that prevent the most vulnerable children and young people in our communities from experiencing additional difficulty and prevents them from suffering significant harm".

Performance Information:

The number of children in the council's care rose from 278 to 282 during 2012/13. This represents a slight fall in the rate per 10,000 under 18 Milton Keynes population and is a lower rate than the England or statistical neighbour average. The report contains demographic details of the 282 children and young people.

Equality and Diversity Impact:

The activities of the panel have included member visits to the council's residential facilities for disabled children and receiving and challenging outcome data for children in care. The annual report includes information about the ethnicity of the council's care population.

Recommendations /Proposals:

That the draft report be approved with any amendments identified.