



Corporate Parenting Update

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Andy Couldrick, Chief Executive and David Stringfellow, Director for Commissioning and Corporate Parenting from the Children's Trust are attending your meeting today to discuss Corporate Parenting.
- 1.2 The discussion will include an update on the outstanding recommendations from the Schools, Children and Families O&S Committee's Inquiry into Corporate Parenting. The recommendations were agreed at City Council on 4th April 2017. A number of these have been assessed as completed in February 2018 by the previous committee. The outstanding recommendations are below and Members are requested to assess whether they have been achieved and/or the next steps.

	Recommendation	Responsibility	Completion Date	Assessed
R02	The menu of involvement for Councillors is developed into a corporate parenting handbook for Councillors for May 2018. This will include providing Councillors with examples of how they can undertake each task.	Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Schools	May 2018	Previously assessed as 'in progress'
R03	Training is offered to Councillors in the first couple of weeks of becoming a Councillor.	Deputy Leader	May 2018	Previously assessed as 'in progress'
R04	Every children's home in Birmingham that has a Birmingham child in care is visited by the end of July 2017 and the District Corporate Parent Champions ensure this happens.	District Corporate Parent Champions	July 2017	Previously assessed as 'Progress made'
R06	The Assistant Director, Children in Care Provider Services presents an annual Corporate Parenting Board report to the Schools, Children and Families O&S Committee.	Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Schools	February 2018	The last annual report was received in February 2018.