

# References from Other Council Bodies - Corporate Parenting Advisory Board and Health and Wellbeing Board

**Cabinet**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

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Wards:	All
Parishes Affected:	All

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## **1. Purpose and Reasons**

- 1.1 To consider the following matters referred to Cabinet from meetings of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board:
- 1.2 Corporate Parenting Advisory Board – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
  - 1.2.1 Adoption of the Swindon Borough Council's draft Looked After Children and Care Leavers' report and its associated Operational Plan 'Making Looked After Children's and Care Leavers Strategy a Reality' 2018-2020.
  - 1.2.2 Adoption of the Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2018-2020
- 1.3 Health and Wellbeing Board – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018
  - 1.3.1 Adoption of Swindon Borough Council's Supported Employment Strategy 2018-2022.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 To agree the recommendations of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Board, at its meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018, and the Health and Wellbeing Board, at its meetings on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, as set out in the body of this report.

## **3. Detail**

- 3.1 **Corporate Parenting Advisory Board – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018**
- 3.2 Children Looked After and Care Leavers Strategy and Delivery Plan
- 3.3 At its meeting on 24th September 2018, the Corporate Parenting Advisory Board considered a report seeking the Board's approval of the Swindon Borough Council's draft Looked After Children and Care Leavers' report and its associated Operational Plan 'Making Looked After Children's and Care Leavers Strategy a Reality' 2018-2020.

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- 3.4 The report set out how the draft Looked After Children and Care Leavers Strategy and the operational Making the Looked after and Care Leavers' Strategy a Reality' reports were the main drivers to improving the life chances of our children and young people in care and care leavers.
- 3.5 The Board resolved:
- 3.5.1 That, subject to the inclusion of the signposting of National Indicators and how these currently tracked, the Council's draft Looked After Children and Care Leavers Strategy and Operational Plan "Making Looked After Children and Care Leavers Strategy a Reality 2018-2020" Strategy be approved.
- 3.5.2 **That the Cabinet be recommended to adopt the draft Looked After Children and Care Leavers Strategy and Operational Plan "Making Looked After Children and Care Leavers Strategy a Reality 2018-2020" Strategy.**
- 3.5.3 That an update report be submitted to the CMAG setting out how the key measures for the plan drive existing priorities and how they are monitored through existing national and local key performance indicators.
- 3.6 A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 1. Copies of the Strategy document and operational plan are attached at Appendices 2 and 3.
- 3.7 Swindon Borough Council's Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2018-2020
- 3.8 At its meeting on 24th September 2018, the Corporate Parenting Advisory Board considered a report seeking the Board's approval of Swindon Borough Council's Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2018-2020.
- 3.9 It was noted that all Local authorities have a duty to ensure sufficient accommodation for its Looked after children and young people. This is referred to as the 'Sufficiency Duty' as laid down in Section 22G of the Children Act 1989. This duty of 'sufficiency' requires Local Authorities to ensure that there is sufficient placements which meet the needs of children and young people in care, and to take steps to develop and shape service provision to meet the needs of all children and young people in care at a local level, as far as is reasonably possible.
- 3.10 The Board resolved:
- 3.10.1 That the Council's Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2018 - 2020 (attached as Appendix to the report), and support the ongoing commitment to improve the life chances of our children and young people in care and care leavers be approved.
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**3.10.2 That Cabinet be recommended that it adopts Swindon Borough Council's Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2018-2020.**

3.11 A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 4. The strategy document is attached at Appendix 5.

**3.12 Health and Wellbeing Board – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

3.13 Swindon Borough Council's Supported Employment Strategy 2018-2022

3.14 At its meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the Health and Wellbeing Board considered a report seeking its approval of Swindon Borough Council's Supported Employment Strategy 2018-2022.

3.15 The report set out Swindon's ambitions for supporting young people and adults with care and support needs to secure and retain employment and placed these ambitions in the context of the Council's important role in helping people with a disability who are in receipt of social care to find and maintain a job, at the same time as managing future demand for council-funded social care and helping employers to benefit from a more diverse workforce.

3.16 The Board resolved:

3.16.1 That Swindon Borough Council's Supported Employment Strategy 2018-2022 and support to the ongoing commitment to promote the benefits of employing people with additional health and care needs and Care Leavers for both the individual and the employer be approved.

**3.16.2 That the Council's Cabinet be commended to adopt Swindon Borough Council's Supported Employment Strategy 2018-2022.**

3.16.3 That the Swindon Clinical Commissioning Group's Governing Body be recommended to adopt Swindon Borough Council's Supported Employment Strategy 2018-2022.

3.17 A copy of the report is attached at Appendix 6. The strategy document is attached at Appendix 7.

## **4. Alternative Options**

4.1 It is a matter for Cabinet as to whether the recommendations of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board are supported.

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## 5. Implications, Diversity Impact Assessment and Risk Management

### Financial and Procurement Implications

- 5.1 This report has no financial or procurement implications. The financial and/or procurement implications of the reports to the Corporate Parenting Advisory Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in those reports (attached as appendices).

### Legal and Human Rights Implications

- 5.2 Legal and Human Rights considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report. It is considered that the recommendations of this report are compatible with convention rights. The legal and human rights considerations of the reports to the Corporate Parenting Advisory Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in those reports (attached as an appendices).

### All Other Implications (including Staff, Sustainability, Health, Rural, Crime and Disorder)

- 5.3 This report has no additional implications to be addressed. Any additional implications the report to the Corporate Parenting Advisory Board and the Health and Wellbeing Board are addressed in those reports (attached as appendices).

### Diversity Impact Assessment

- 5.4 The Looked After Children and Care Leavers Strategy will positively impact on vulnerable children and young people living in Swindon's community.
- 5.5 Swindon Borough Council's Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2018-2020 will positively impact on vulnerable children and young people living in Swindon's community.
- 5.6 The Supported Employment Strategy will positively impact on vulnerable adults and Care Leavers living in Swindon's community.

### Risk Management

- 5.7 There are no identified unmitigated risks.

## 6. Consultees

- 6.1 The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Interim Director of Law (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all Cabinet reports.

## 7. Background Papers

- 7.1 None.

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## 8. Appendices

- 8.1 Appendix 1 – Report to the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).
- 8.2 Appendix 2 – Swindon Borough Council Children Looked After and Care Leavers Draft Strategy 2018-2020 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).
- 8.3 Appendix 3 - Making the Looked After Children and Care Leaver's Strategy a Reality: The operational plan 2018-2020 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).
- 8.4 Appendix 4 – Report to the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).
- 8.5 Appendix 5 - Swindon Council Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2018-2020 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).
- 8.6 Appendix 6 – Report to the meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018. (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).
- 8.1 Appendix 7 - Swindon Borough Council Supported Employment Strategy 2018-2022 (*The appendix is available online at the Council's website or on request from Committee and Member Services*).

## 9. Key Decision/Decision in Cabinet Work Programme

- 9.1 This is not a Key Decision.