
Meeting: Corporate Parenting Panel.
Date: 5 March 2012
Subject: Looked After Children Placement Strategy
Report of: Cllr Mark Versallion, Executive Member for Children's Services
Summary: Attached at Appendix A is the Looked After Children Placement Strategy 2011 – 2013. The Committee is asked to comment on the report.

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Public/Exempt: Public
Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The reports support Priority 2 of the Central Bedfordshire's Strategic Plan 2009-11: Educating, protecting and providing opportunities for children and young people. The reports also support priority 2 of the Children and Young People's Plan 2011-2014: Protecting children and keeping them safe.

Financial:

1. There are no financial implications for the Council.

Legal:

2. The Council has a duty to safeguarding and promote the welfare of the children it looks after.

Risk Management:

3. Regulatory Risks: Failure to report to Members would be a breach of National Guidance.

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

4. Not applicable.

Equalities/Human Rights:

5. There are no implications for the Council

Community Safety:

6. Not applicable.

Sustainability:

7. Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

that the Corporate Parenting Panel comment on the content of the report.

Appendices:

Appendix A - Looked After Children Placement Strategy 2011 – 2013

Background Papers: None.