

Meeting: Corporate Parenting Panel
Date: 24 March 2014
Subject: Children in Care Council Annual Report for 2013
Report of: Cllr Mark Versallion, Executive Member for Children's Services.
Summary: Attached at Appendix A is the Children in Care Council Annual Report for 2013 and Participation Forward Plan 2014. The Committee is asked to comment on the report.

Contact Officer: Edwina Grant, Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Children's Services
Public/Exempt: Public
Wards Affected: All
Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The report supports Priority 2 of the Central Bedfordshire's Strategic Plan 2012-16: Educating, protecting and providing opportunities for children and young people. The report also supports 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. There are no legal implications for the Council.

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.

Procurement:

8. Not Applicable.

RECOMMENDATION:

- **That the Corporate Parenting Panel comment on the content of the attached report.**

Appendices:

Appendix A – Children in Care Council and Participation 2013 Annual Report

Background Papers: (open to public inspection)

None