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Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme

2016/17 Municipal Year	
6 March 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CiCC and Participation Annual Report 2016/17 (inc. Pledge update) (MS/CiCC) • Update of the Adoption Fund (NP) • Fostering Service Q3 Report (AC) • Virtual School for LAC Interim Report (JE) • LAC Health Report – Six Monthly Update NHS Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (TMcD) • Work Programme (LM) • CiCC Presentation (MS/CiCC) EXEMPT ITEM
8 May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption Agency Statement of Purpose 2017/18 (RB) • Fostering Agency Statement of Purpose 2017/18 (RB) • Peer Review and Action Plan (GJ) • Update on Transformation Plan (GJ) • Work Programme (LM)
2017/18 Municipal Year	
3 July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent Reviewing Officers' Annual Report 2016/17 (SK) • Fostering Recruitment and Retention Strategy 2017/18 (AC) • Investigating Concerns and Complaints against Foster Carers (AC) • Fostering Agency Q4 Performance Report (AC) • Fostering Agency Annual Report 2016/17 (AC) • Adoption Recruitment Strategy 2017/18 (NP) • Adoption Agency Annual Report 2016/17 (NP) • Work Programme (LM)
4 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering Service Q1 Report (AC) • Children in Care Council Progress Report (MS/CiCC) • MOMO App Demonstration (MS/CiCC) • Work Programme (LM)
13 November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving Care Housing (spotlight report) (TK/GJ) • LAC Annual (Health) Report (NHS – Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group) (TMcD) • Fostering Service Q2 Report (AC) • Adoption Agency Interim Report (NP) • Virtual School for LAC Interim Report (JE) • Work Programme (LM)
15 January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption Fund (NP) • Work Programme (LM)

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Unscheduled reports:

- Options for the funding of long term family care (GJ)
- Challenges experienced with the adoption process – discussion with carers (GJ)
- The appointment of a lay member/parent and the appointment of a substitute elected Member to the Joint Adoption Panel (author to be determined)
- Video presentation on the work of the CiCC (GJ)
- Foster care leavers be invited to attend and describe their experiences in care and raise any issues (GJ)
- Looked After Children's Health Care Provision 'Deep Dive' Report (by March 2016) (GJ)
- 'Spotlight Report' on the current process which applies to young people as they move into adult social care and what additional action can be taken to improve support for them during this phase (young people to be invited to attend and talk about their experiences) (GJ)
- 'Spotlight Report' on how the adoption process works and how people become adopters (GJ)
- 'Spotlight Reports' on the following issues:
 - a. LAC with disabilities
 - b. Unaccompanied asylum seekers as LAC
 - c. The Virtual School
 - d. The reason for, and the impact of, the movement of LAC between different foster carers
(authors to be determined)
- A report by the foster carer representatives (Central Bedfordshire branch of the FCA) setting out feedback on various issues of their choice
- Corporate Apprenticeship Scheme and LAC (EW)
- 'Spotlight Report' providing examples of young people in different types of accommodation situations and what their experiences and outcomes were (18.01.16)
- Statistical information be provided on the number of young people, how they move on and what type of housing offers they receive (18.01.16)
- Given the perceived demand for foyer type accommodation, information be supplied on what is currently available within Central Bedfordshire and what the aspiration is for future provision (18.01.16)
- The impact of the government's policies towards the adoption process, including the changes to the family court system (18.01.16)
- Proposal on how to co-ordinate information relating to the Council's role as corporate parent (18.01.16)
- Accuracy of Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) (EW) (14.03.16)

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- Academic progress made by children since becoming Looked After (14.03.16)
- Personal Advisor to attend Panel to explain measures taken to raise LAC expectations (JE) (14.03.16)
- Regular Update reports on the establishment of a regional adoption agency (GJ) (09.05.16)
- 'Spotlight Report' on youth support and help for adolescents in gaining further education, apprenticeships or employment (GJ) (09.05.16)
- Corporate Parenting Action Plan – Annual Review
- 'Deep Dive Report' with presentation on care leavers' employment (including Aspirations Wish List) (GJ) (08.05.17)