

## Appendix A

### Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme

<b>2017/18 Municipal Year</b>	
3 July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Reviewing Officers' Annual Report 2016/17 (SK)</li> <li>• Fostering Recruitment and Retention Strategy 2017/18 (AC)</li> <li>• Investigating Concerns and Complaints against Foster Carers (AC)</li> <li>• Fostering Agency Q4 Performance Report (AC)</li> <li>• Fostering Agency Annual Report 2016/17 (AC)</li> <li>• Adoption Recruitment Strategy 2017/18 (NP)</li> <li>• Adoption Agency Annual Report 2016/17 (NP)</li> <li>• Work Programme (LM)</li> </ul>
4 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fostering Service Q1 Report (AC)</li> <li>• Children in Care Council Progress Report (MS/CiCC)</li> <li>• MOMO App Demonstration (MS/CiCC)</li> <li>• Work Programme (LM)</li> </ul>
13 November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fostering Service Q2 Report (AC)</li> <li>• Adoption Agency Six Monthly Interim Report April-September 2017 (NP)</li> <li>• Virtual School for LAC Final Report for Academic Year 2015/16 (JE) EXEMPT ITEM</li> <li>• Virtual School for LAC Interim Report for Academic Year 2016/17(JE) EXEMPT ITEM</li> <li>• Work Programme (LM)</li> </ul>
15 January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAC Annual (Health) Report (NHS – Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group) (TMcD)</li> <li>• LAC Social Worker 'Churn' (RC)</li> <li>• Adoption Fund (NP)</li> <li>• Presentation on the PAUSE Programme (AC/GJ)</li> <li>• Action Plan arising from the Ofsted inspection</li> <li>• Work Programme (LM)</li> </ul>
5 March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaving Care Housing (spotlight report) (AC/NS)</li> <li>• Spotlight Report on the PAUSE Programme (AC/GJ)</li> <li>• Children with 3 or more placement moves in 12 months (AC/GJ)</li> <li>• Possible exemption of Care Leavers from Council Tax (AC/GJ)</li> </ul>

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### Unscheduled reports:

1. The appointment of a lay member/parent and the appointment of a substitute elected Member to the Joint Adoption Panel (author to be determined).
2. '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)
3. 'Spotlight Report' on how the adoption process works and how people become adopters (GJ) – *AC suggestion – timetabled for March 18*
4. 'Spotlight Reports' on the following issues:
  - a. LAC with disabilities (KH)
  - b. Unaccompanied asylum seekers as LAC (AC)
  - c. The Virtual School (JE)
  - d. The reason for, and the impact of, the movement of LAC between different foster carers (AC)
    - i. (authors to be determined)
5. A report by the foster carer representatives (Central Bedfordshire branch of the FCA) setting out feedback on various issues of their choice.
6. 'Spotlight Report' on youth support and help for adolescents in gaining further education, apprenticeships or employment (GJ) (09.05.16)
7. 'Deep Dive Report' with presentation on care leavers' employment (including Aspirations Wish List) (GJ) (08.05.17)
8. How does the CiCC view Members? (04.09.17)
9. Questionnaire for Foster Carers (13.11.17) – *AC suggestion - to be timetabled for May 18*
10. Permanency Planning for Children including the process and early intervention (13.11.17) – *suggested a full report in line with OFSTED plan to be presented September/November 18*