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To: County Council – 10th December 2020

Subject: Corporate Parenting Annual Report 2020

Classification: Unrestricted

Past Pathway of report: County Council

Future Pathway of report: None

Electoral Division: ALL

<p>Summary: This is the third Corporate Parenting Annual Report and is written at the request of Ann Allen, Chair of the Corporate Parenting Panel. It covers the work of the Corporate Parenting Services and Panel from September 2019-September 2020.</p> <p>Recommendation: The members of the County Council are asked to NOTE the annual report and our responsibilities as corporate parents.</p>

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Corporate Parenting Annual Report has been specifically written for elected members and is presented at the request of the Chair of the Corporate Parenting Panel, to detail the work of the services for children and young people in the care of Kent County Council.
- 1.2 The report details the corporate parenting responsibilities for KCC staff, elected members and partner agencies and provides a summary of the work of the Corporate Parenting Panel for the period September 2019-September 2020.
- 1.3 The report provides an overview of the role of our key corporate parenting services:
 - Kent Fostering
 - Kent Adoption
 - Virtual School Kent including the Participation and Engagement Team
 - Care Leavers 18+ Service
 - Total Placement Service

<h3>Recommendations</h3>

Members of the County Council are asked to NOTE the Corporate Parenting Annual Report
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2. Background documents

Corporate Parenting Annual Report 2020

3. Contact details

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