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To: County Council - 19th March 2020

Subject: Corporate Parenting Annual Report – 2018-2019

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary:	This is the second annual report for Corporate Parenting and has been bought to County Council at the request of Ann Allen, MBE, Chairman of Kent County Council and Chair of the Corporate Parenting Panel.
Recommendation:	Members are asked to NOTE the annual report and their responsibilities as corporate parents.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Corporate Parenting Annual Report has been written for elected members and is presented at the request of the chairman of Kent County Council, 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 is a summary of the work of the corporate parenting panel for September 2018-September 2019.
- 1.3 The report provides an overview of the role of our key corporate parenting services:
 - Kent Fostering
 - Kent Adoption
 - Virtual School Kent and the Participation and Engagement Team
 - Care Leavers 18+ Service
 - Total Placement Service

Recommendations

County Council is asked to:

- (a) COMMENT on and NOTE the Corporate Parenting Annual Report 2018-2019
- (b) Note Members responsibilities as Corporate Parents.

2. Background documents

Please note that this report is accompanied by the Corporate Parenting Annual Report. Given its size, this has been published on the County Council's

website alongside the agenda and is available via the modern.gov app. A hard copy of the Annual Report is available on request from Democratic Services (democratic.services@kent.gov.uk)

[Corporate Parenting Annual Report September 2018-September 2019.](#)

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