

<b>10 July 2012</b>	<b>ITEM 7</b>
<b>Corporate Parenting Committee</b>	
<b>OPEN DOOR CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL</b>	
<b>Report of:</b> Open Door	
<b>This report is</b> Public	
<b>Purpose of Report:</b> To update the Committee on the Children In Care Council	

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The attached report has been received from Open Door who now support and co-ordinate the Children in Care Council, as was recommended in the LILAC (Leading Improvements for Looked After Children) Inspection. Members are invited to consider how they wish to plan communications and interaction with the Children In Care Council.

**1. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 1.1 Corporate Parenting Committee to agree a schedule for liaison with the Children in Care Council. Officers propose a minimum of 2 occasions each year.**

**2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:**

- 2.1 As Attached.

**3. ISSUES AND/OR OPTIONS:**

- 3.1 As Attached.

**4. CONSULTATION (including Overview and Scrutiny, if applicable)**

- 4.1 As Attached.

**5. IMPACT ON CORPORATE POLICIES, PRIORITIES, PERFORMANCE AND COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- 5.1 The Children in Care Council is a key element of our LAC strategy which highlights that children, including looked after children are a priority in all the Council's corporate plans.

## **6. CONCLUSION**

- 6.1 For decision and planning

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT:**

- As attached.

### **APPENDICES TO THIS REPORT:**

- Report from Open Door.

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