

Corporate Parenting Meeting

24th January 2022

You Said....	We will....
You asked us to allow you enough time to read minutes and papers for the Board and discuss them with other Care Ambassadors.	We agreed to send you minutes and other papers as soon as possible.
You provided us with eight pledges, which we would use to guide our policies and decision making.	We will work with the Care Ambassadors to map the eight pledges to our policies.
You asked for your voices to be heard and to be included in decision making.	We agreed to create a Participation Strategy so that your voices could be included.
You asked us what information we know about the lives of children in care.	We will look at collecting more information and listening to the experiences of children and young people so this can be used to help us make decisions.
You asked us to ensure your staff are trauma informed and use strength-based language.	We have agreed to review training for staff and the terminology they use.
You asked that all care experienced children and young people will have safe, stable and loving homes	We have been working on a Sufficiency Strategy to make sure that the right accommodation and support is in place.

<p>You asked to review the Terms of Reference, describing how the Corporate Parenting Board runs.</p>	<p>We have agreed to review the Terms of Reference using strength-based language.</p>
<p>We discussed identifying ways feedback could be provided to the Corporate Parenting Board to help it make decisions.</p>	<p>We will review the way to Corporate Parenting Board works, so the voices of children are heard to resolve any problems easily.</p>
<p>You told us that Personal Advisors and consistency were important.</p>	<p>We will work with other departments to look at ways to help empower your Personal Advisors and carers to solve difficulties and remove barriers more easily for you.</p>
<p>You asked us to prioritise relationships, care and connection.</p>	<p>We are developing a Corporate Parenting Strategy for everyone in Government to use, so that all departments work together easily.</p>
<p>You asked to set up a Young Inspectors Sub-Group.</p>	<p>We will help set up the Young Inspectors Sub-Group so that they can feedback their ideas.</p>
<p>You asked to co-produce the Corporate Parenting Strategy</p>	<p>We will co-produce a Corporate Parenting Strategy with the Care Ambassadors</p>
<p>It was discussed that politicians need to know more about their role as corporate parents.</p>	<p>We agreed to help train politicians in corporate parenting and the Children's Commissioner offered to help with the Rights Respecting Manifesto.</p>