

Corporate Parenting Meeting

20th September 2021

You said....	We will....
You told us that there was a need to be less corporate and more focussed on parenting. It is important to stick to promises and build trust.	We agreed that it was everyone in Government's responsibility to oversee the good upbringing of children in care.
You told us that you would like the Corporate Parenting Board to commit to pledges that the Care Ambassadors have devised.	We will work with you to develop those pledges further and link them to better outcomes.
You would like to be able to contribute to the Corporate parenting board, but the timings are not always convenient due to work, education or family commitments.	We have moved all the Corporate Parenting Meetings after 3:30 pm.
Minutes for the Corporate Parenting Meeting are not always accessible for young people.	We agreed to produce a set of minutes for the Corporate Parenting Board that highlights the key points.
You wanted to meet us in an informal space.	We will identify a relaxed space to meet.
You asked us to share the agenda with the Children in Care Council.	We will share the joint agenda with the Children in Care Council before each Corporate Parenting Board meeting

<p>You asked for presentation skills training so that the Children in Care Council could help with Corporate Parenting Training.</p>	<p>We agreed to provide presentation training for the Children in Care Council</p>
<p>You agreed to our suggestion to meet the members of the Corporate Parenting Board.</p>	<p>Ministers and Officers will join meetings of the Children in Care Council to introduce themselves.</p>
<p>You said you were worried about housing for care leavers.</p>	<p>We invited the Housing Minister to future meetings. We will also make sure that the right people are involved in the meetings.</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 there needs to be some thinking about how we respond to urgent situations</p>	<p>We will look at the decision-making structures and the need for additional forums moving forward to take urgent action for individuals.</p>