

Executive Group for achieving children and young people's permanence

**Update on progress for the Corporate Parenting Board
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What is it

- Replacing the former 'Permanence Board'
- Effective partnership working with internal and external partners
- Decision makers at senior or head of service level
- Supporting all aspects of permanence and corporate parenting
- Provide strategic direction
- Remove barriers beyond the individual organisation
- Committing Resources
- Meeting every other month
- Report on progress to the Corporate Parenting Board

Workstreams

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Achieving
Permanence

Improving Placements
and Provisions

Improving Health &
Wellbeing Support and
Outcomes

Improving Education,
Employment &
Training Opportunities
and Outcomes

Workstream: Achieving Permanency

- ***Effective partnerships*** to support our children and young people in care and leaving care to ***achieve and maintain permanence*** and to have a sense of ***security, continuity, support and stability*** to ensure they achieve their potential – ***as if they were our child***
 - Values in policies, procedures and practice
 - Decision-making
- ***Effective participation*** of our children and young people in the development of multi-disciplinary strategies to achieve permanence and improve permanence practice
- Being a ***corporate FAMILY***
- ***Workforce development***

Workstream: Improving Placements and Provisions

- ***Improved placements and provisions*** at the right locations with the right support that promote diversity and inclusion for our children and young people and meet the needs of our children with severe and profound disability
- ***Permanent homes*** for all children and young people in care and leaving care
- Being **at home in the local community**, being prepared and supported for **independent living** and having **Skills for Life**
- Improve ***multi-disciplinary support to improve stability of placements*** and provisions from all members of the corporate **family**

Workstream: Improving Health and Wellbeing Support and Outcomes

- ***Effective preventative support*** from all members of the corporate **family**
 - Universal services (social, physical, emotional and mental wellbeing support)
 - Developing resilience
- All our children and young people to have ***continued support for their social, physical, emotional and mental health*** in line with their assessed needs - not according to service availability or engagement
- ***Improve safeguarding*** for our children and young people up to the age of 25

Workstream: Improving Education, Employment and Training Opportunities and Outcomes

- ***Narrowing the gap*** of educational achievements and employment between our children and young people in care/leaving care and their peers.
- ***Embedding the principles of our EET strategy in the practice of the corporate family***
 - Stability and quality of placements and provisions to support education, employment, training
 - Attendance, attainment and educational/career pathways
 - Apprenticeships, Further and Higher Education
 - Additional and targeted support for young people not in education, employment, training (due to ill health, parenting or other reasons)
- ***Improve education, employment and training offers*** from partners for our children and young people

Membership

Brendan Lee	Chair - HoS Children's Permanence Service
To be confirmed	2 Care Experienced Young People (aged16+)
Andreas Feldhaar	Practice Development Lead
Janice Laing	Project Lead Permanence Service
Moya McKinney	Senior Manager Permanence Service – LC
Gina Power	Senior Manager Permanence Service – CIOC
Mandy Williams	HoS Family Safeguarding
Chris Coyle	HoS Front Door, Assessment & Adolescent Services
Paul McIntyre	HoS Fostering, Adoption and Residential
Andy Smith	HoS Quality Assurance, Inspection and Safeguarding
Danielle Winkley	Quality & Review Manager
Dave Carr	HoS Policy, Information & Commissioning
Claire Platt	HoS Health, Equity, Welfare and Partnership
To be confirmed	CFW Participation Lead
Tracy Cook-Scowen	Director of Operations, Specialist Services Network NHS

Georgine Lee	HoS Transformation – Family Safeguarding Programme
Representative	Health Provider (TBC)
Caroline Waldron	Deputy Designated Nurse Safeguarding & CLA
Kirsty Byrne	Designated Nurse Safeguarding & CLA
Charlotte Hammond	HoS Learning Disabilities, Autism and Mental Health
Sally Richardson	HoS Inclusion
Delyth Mathieson	HoS Education Improvement 0-11 years
Audrey Swan	Head Teacher Virtual School
Sue Clarke	Head of Lancashire Violence Reduction Network
Sharon Parkinson	Principle Housing Options Manager Lancaster
Beverley Lyon	Senior Housing Advisory Manager Preston
Nicola Bradley	Tenancy Service Manager West Lancashire and NHP partner