

Corporate Parenting Board

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Build a Corporate Parent

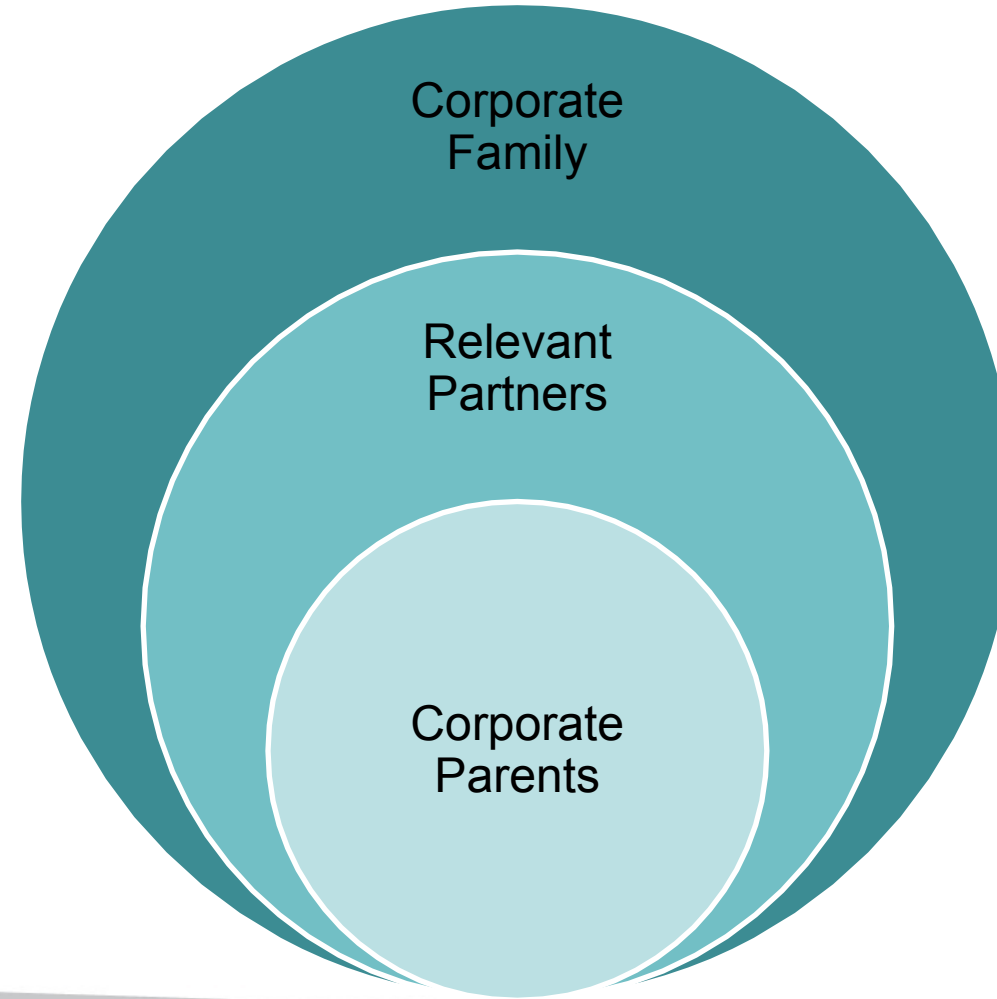
Corporate Parenting Principles

- to **act in the best interests**, and **promote the physical and mental health and wellbeing**, of those children and young people
- to encourage those children and young people to **express their views, wishes and feelings**
- to **take into account the views, wishes and feelings** of those children and young people
- to help those children and young people **gain access to, and make the best use of, services** provided by the local authority and its relevant partners
- to **promote high aspirations**, and seek to **secure the best outcomes**, for those children and young people
- for those children and young people to be **safe, and for stability in their home lives, relationships and education or work**; and
- to **prepare** those children and young people **for adulthood and independent living**.

Corporate Parenting Principles

Our Promise

What does it mean
for you in your role



What will you do
to ensure your
colleagues and
service keep this
promise

Corporate Parenting Strategy

Draft Objectives

4. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

We have identified 4 Corporate Parenting priorities:

- Achieving Permanence
- Improving sufficiency to provide the right home at the right place
- Improving social, physical, emotional and mental health support and outcomes
- Improving education, employment and training opportunities and outcomes

OBJECTIVE 1

Children and young people have a voice in the way we deliver our services.

'To ensure that children and young people are consulted and actively participate in the decisions we make about how we deliver our services'

'Nothing about me without me'

OBJECTIVE 2

Children and young people will have a sense of belonging, security, continuity, support and stability.

'Working with our partners to build strong communities for our children and young people in our care and care leavers to live in'

'Achieving permanence is at the heart of every decision made by us and our partners'

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OBJECTIVE 3

Children and young people are well prepared and supported when leaving care.

'to ensure that all care leavers feel supported and can access a range of services to promote their continued wellbeing into adulthood'.

'to enable care leavers to set up and maintain their own home'.

OBJECTIVE 4



Children and young people will have a suitable, safe and lasting home to live and be cared for.

'To ensure that the children and young people we care for have a range of suitable and appropriate accommodation to meet their immediate and long-term needs'.

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OBJECTIVE 5



The health and wellbeing of our children and young people in care and care leavers will be a priority for everyone.

'To improve the health and wellbeing of the children and young people we care for'.

OBJECTIVE 6

Children and young people are protected from harm and risk of exploitation.

'To ensure that children are protected from harm and exploitation and ensure that they are provided with support to overcome any pull factors that would lead them to being exploited'.

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OBJECTIVE 7



Children and young people will be supported to achieve their own goals and be ambitious in education, employment and training.

'To close the achievement gap between those children and young people that the local authority cares for and those that are cared for by their own families'

OBJECTIVE 8

Having big dreams and goals, support our children and young people to achieve their dreams and goals, and celebrate their achievements

'To ensure that the children we look after and have looked after, are recognised for their achievements and successes'
