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Agenda

1. Introductions and Apologies

County Councillor Clarke

To note who is attending and any apologies for absence.

2. Notes of the Meeting and Matters Arising from 11 September 2024 (Pages 1 - 14)

County Councillor Clarke

To agree for accuracy the notes of the meeting and receive any matters arising.

3. Icebreaker (5 mins)

Young People from LINX/CLF (Lancashire's Children in Care Council/Care Leavers Forum)

4. Participation Team Update (15 mins)

Young people from LINX/CLF (Lancashire's Children in Care Council/Care Leavers Forum)

To receive an update on what the Participation Team have been doing with LINX/CLF (Lancashire's Children in Care Council/Care Leavers Forum) since the last Board meeting, including feedback from Care Leavers Week.

5. Children in Care and Care Leavers Data (50 mins)

Gina Power/Moya McKinney, Permanence Service, Lancashire County Council

To receive pertinent data for Children in Care and Care Leavers.

6. Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) Annual Report (20 mins)

Danielle Winkley, Quality Assurance, Inspection and Safeguarding, Lancashire County Council

To receive an overview of the Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) Annual Report.

7. Lifelong Links (15 mins)

Danielle Winkley, Quality Assurance, Inspection and Safeguarding, Lancashire County Council

To receive an update on the project which is around reconnecting children in care and care leavers with significant people in their life.

8. Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) - Care Leaver Covenant (15 mins)

Louise Humphreys, Supporting Families, Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

To receive an update on the commitment made by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) on the Care Leaver Covenant.

9. Calendar of Meetings 2025/26

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To note the calendar of meetings for 2025/26 as detailed via the link:
<https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=178>.

10. Any Other Business

County Councillor Clarke

To receive any other business.

11. Date and Time of Next Meeting

County Councillor Clarke

Wednesday, 22 January 2025, at 6.00pm in Savoy Suite 1, The Exchange, County Hall, Preston, PR1 8RJ.