

Service Area priorities	Lead	Action needed	Date to be achieved	Outcome
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Corporate Parenting Priorities – Quarter 1 (2024)

Corporate Parenting governance				
Embed new corporate parenting committee structure.	Chair – Cllr Heywood	Corporate parenting Committee meetings diarised for 2023.	December 2023	Completed
	Charlotte Davey (Chair of Delivery Group)	Operational delivery groups meetings diarised for 2024 and priorities agreed	January 2024	
		Guardians for Us forum diarised for 2023. Agenda set and terms of reference signed off	January 2024	
Placement Sufficiency priorities				
<p>Increase provisions “In County” for both Children We Care For living outside of Oxfordshire and for children who are newly Cared For by Oxfordshire.</p> <p>Maximise capacity in our current In House provision, by bringing children back into Oxfordshire from out of county provisions.</p> <p>Prevent the need for further “Unregistered Arrangements” by providing an In House option.</p> <p>Create a sustainable Emergency option for children require a placement in same day and unplanned circumstances</p>	Claire Lewis	Open 2 solo homes and 2 further 4 bedded children’s homes	April 2025	
	Claire Lewis	Open 4 bed children’s home in Aston matching 4 children in out of county placements to move in	April 2024	
	Claire Lewis	Utilise the Solo Homes for returning children in Unregistered arrangements back to Oxfordshire.	September 2024	
	Claire Lewis	Consider changing the registration of one of our Childrens Homes to provide an emergency bed for Oxfordshire Children .	September 2024	

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Strengthen the quality assurance oversight of the Young Persons Supported Accommodation Service.	Emma Boswell	Become a registered provision with Ofsted under the Supported Accommodation (England) regulations and quality Standards 2023.	27/10/2023	Completed
Ensure there are sufficient foster carers to meet the needs of CWCF in Oxfordshire (both bringing children back to Oxford and meeting current demand)	Julie McNally	Update and implement Recruitment Strategy ensuring there are clear targets for numbers of carers	Sept 2024	
Ensure post 16 supported Lodgings placements are correctly quality assured.	Julie McNally	Approve all supported lodgings providers under foster regulation rather than under supported accommodation regulations by October 2023 for 16 - 17-year-olds.	Sept 2024	
Permanence and Stability priorities				
To ensure children with complex needs are matched with families on a long term basis, reducing placement moves	Teresa Rogers	Launch the Family Finding Plus team with the aim of reducing delay in achieving permanence for children with complex needs.	February 2024	Multi agency matching hub is live. The Anchor team (Centre of Excellence) will launch in February 2024.
Ensure young people are able to seamlessly remain with foster carers post 18.	Carol Stewart	Agree and implement a new "Staying Put" policy	February 2024	Draft completed and out for comments/review

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<p>To ensure that all CWCF and care leavers can make good progress in their learning and achieve high levels of attainment across all key stages</p>	<p>Zaheer Ahmed</p>	<p>effective relationships across the school.</p> <p>Utilise a range of strategies including the PEP process, links with employers and local HE providers and post COVID catch up programmes to ensure that professionals working with CWCF and the children and young people themselves and are ambitious and have high expectations in relation to their education.</p>	<p>July 2024</p>	
<p>Health and wellbeing priorities</p>				
<p>Ensure children's health assessments are completed on time and are purposeful.</p> <p>To make sure children have the mechanism and are supported to contribute fully and meaningfully in their statutory reviews.</p>	<p>Alison Chapman</p> <p>Senai Nidai</p>	<p>Joint review with CSC of the communication with the Phoenix Team and escalation process for the statutory health assessment paperwork.</p> <p>The Independent reviewing Officer Team will continue to reconsider and explore more flexible and imaginative means of engaging children and young people in review processes leading to better quality of participation. Ways of monitoring these developments and processes will need to be refined during 2023/24 to</p>		

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		include feedback from children and young people, their families, and carers.		