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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						
Increase provisions "In County" for both Children We Care For living outside of Oxfordshire and for children who are newly Cared For by Oxfordshire. Maximise capacity in our current In House provision, by bringing children back into	Claire Lewis Claire Lewis	Open 2 solo homes and 2 further 4 bedded children's homes Open 4 bed children's home in Aston matching 4 children in out of county	April 2025 April 2024			
Oxfordshire from out of county provisions. Prevent the need for further "Unregistered Arrangements" by providing an In House option.	Claire Lewis	Utilise the Solo Homes for returning children in Unregistered arrangements back to Oxfordshire.	September 2024			
Create a sustainable Emergency option for children require a placement in same day and unplanned circumstances	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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Enable young people leaving care to have accommodation, be fully supported and informed when they reach 18.	Carol Stewart	Embed use of Preparation for Adulthood toolkit. Maximise all age framework to ensure timely access to suitable accommodation on leaving care. Implement the change of approach needed for allocation of Personal advisors from 16 years of age.	January 2024 TBC TBC	Completed
Education and engagement priorities				
To ensure that all Children We Care For particularly those with EHCPs have access to a suitable educational placement in a timely manner and without undue delays.	Zaheer Ahmed	Dedicated SEN officers to maintain oversight of all CWCF with EHCP including those residing out of county and who work closely with Virtual School to support the search for education placements.	January 2024	
To ensure that the needs of Children We Care For are adequately met so that they can engage positively with their education. As a result, children and young people attend school regularly and exclusions of Children We Care For are minimised.	Zaheer Ahmed	Roll out the Trauma Informed Relational Practice in Schools programme (TIRPs) for schools across Oxfordshire. The programme will increase schools awareness of the impact of childhood trauma on behaviour and how to develop strategies build	Begins Nov 2023 to be completed by July 2025	

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		effective relationships		
		across the school.		
To ensure that all CWCF and care leavers	Zaheer Ahmed	Utilise a range of strategies	July 2024	
can make good progress in their learning		including the PEP process,	···· , -·-·	
and achieve high levels of attainment		links with employers and		
across all key stages		local HE providers and post		
, 3		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.		
Health and wellbeing priorities				
Ensure children's health assessments are	Alison Chapman	Joint review with CSC of		
completed on time and are purposeful.		the communication with the		
completed on time and are purposed.		Phoenix Team and		
		escalation process for the		
		statutory health		
		assessment paperwork.		
		assessment paperwork.		
To make sure children have the	O: N!:-!-:	The lander and automical		
mechanism and are supported to	Senai Nidai	The Independent reviewing		
contribute fully and meaningfully in their		Officer Team will continue		
statutory reviews.		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		
		Tomica during 2020/27 to		

Corporate parenting plan 2022/2023

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