# EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

Subject: CORPORATE PARENTING ANNUAL REPORT						
<b>Purpose:</b> To provide an annual report for scrutiny and performance information on looked after children and care leavers.						
Recommendations / key decisions required:						
Consultation and information						
Reasons: Information for members						
Relevant scrutiny committee to be consulted:						
Education & Children Scrutiny Committee: YES – 23rd April 2018						
EXECUTIVE BOARD / COUNCIL / COMMITTEE: Scrutiny Committee recommendations / comments:						
Exec Board Decision Required: YES						
Council Decision Required	N/a					
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Councillor G Davies						
Directorate Education and	Designations:					
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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Education & Children Scrutiny Committee

## April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

#### **Fostering Service Annual Report**

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT** 

The report is to provide information on how well the local authority is meeting its corporate parenting duties under the Social Services and Wellbeing Act (Wales) 2014.

It considers the outcomes for children looked after by the local authority up to the age of 25.

It provides an update on progress against targets set in the corporate parenting strategy.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED

YES



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## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: Signed: Stefan Smith

**Head of Childrens Services** 

Policy, Crime & Disorder and	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
Equalities				Issues		
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

#### CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below					
Signed: Stefan Smith	Smith Head of Childrens Services				
4 Comutiny Committee N/A					
1 Scrutiny Committee N/A					
2 Local Members N/A					
3 Community Town Council N/A					
4 Relevant Partners N/A					
5 Staff Side Representation and other organisations N/A					
THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW :-					
No Files to be referred to.					
Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection			



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