

Corporate Parenting Matters Arising Report 19 February 2013

Date of meeting	Action required	Status	Owner
11 Nov 10	Regular update on Foster Care Consortium joint working - information to be added to matters arising report for each meeting.	Verbal Update	WT
22 Sep	Feedback on the work of the Procurement specialist that will be recruited to work on behalf of the boroughs in the NLSA to look at category management of children services costs ,including benchmarking fostering and residential placement costs to inform future collective negotiations on price.	Tim Parlow in post and to provide a briefing – <i>to follow</i>	WT
04 Dec	Bi annual report from the Fostering service on their progress and activities would be available in January 2013 and this could be distributed to Members of the Committee in advance of the next meeting to keep them informed of progress.	<i>To be held over in light of current Fostering Service Review.</i>	WT
04 Dec	Sabina McGing was a new graduate trainee working in Children’s Services and everyone felt that it would be useful for Sabina to look at the current barriers to communication and what can be done. A report on this could be considered at the next joint meeting between Aspire and Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee on 19 th February 2013.	Sabina has not been able to meet with the fostering team as it has recently been restructured and therefore starting the report has not been possible. It is proposed to add this report to the April meeting. <i>To be held over in light of current Fostering Service Review.</i>	SM
04 Dec	Corporate Parenting Committee agreed to look at the current position regarding support to care leavers and get a report back from the Leaving Care team on this issue.	<i>A brief update is provided in the Aspire update notes – a fuller report will be provided at a later meeting.</i>	CC/EC