

## Children in Care Council Appendix

## **Corporate Parenting Action Plan**

Children's Social Care Team, Department of Community and Children's Service January 2015 to January 2016

| Priorities  | Action   | Who will lead this | Date due     | RAG<br>Status |
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| 1.0 That everyone in the City of London<br>Corporation is aware of their<br>responsibilities as Corporate Parent. | <ul> <li>Training to be undertaken with Members and<br/>the Chief Officers Group on the role of being<br/>a Corporate Parent.</li> </ul>   | DLT                | March 2015   | Amber         |
|   | That Children and Young People who are<br>looked after by the City receive additional<br>support around their educational training and<br>housing needs.                                   | SM                 | January 2016 | Amber         |
| <b>1.1</b> That Looked After Children and Care Leavers feel safe.   | That Children and Young People are able to<br>access independent support and advice,<br>additional to the support they receive from the<br>Children and Families Team and IRO<br>Service,. | ТМ                 | January 2016 | Amber         |

|   | <ul> <li>All Children and Young People coming into<br/>Care will receive an assessment from<br/>CAMHS.</li> </ul>  | ТМ                       | January 2016 | Amber |
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|   | • That children and young people will always have a choice as to whether they move from foster placement into semi-independent living post 18 years.   | ТМ                       | January 2016 | Amber |
|   | <ul> <li>That there is targeted preventative support for<br/>children and young people to prevent Child<br/>Sexual Exploitation (CSE) FGM and<br/>Radicalisation.</li> </ul>                                 | ТМ                       | April 2015   | Amber |
| <b>1.3</b> All looked After Children and Care<br>Leavers will access to a range of Health<br>Services.                  | <ul> <li>Looked After Children and Care Leavers will<br/>have access to a General Practitioner and<br/>Dentist to meet their day to day health needs,<br/>as well as preventative health service.</li> </ul> | ТМ                       | January 2016 | Amber |
| 1.4 Looked After Children and Care<br>Leavers will feel that their views are<br>valued and heard in improving services. | All Children and Care Leaver who are looked<br>After will be encouraged and supported in<br>joining the Children in Care Council (CICC)  | Participation Consultant | January 2016 | Amber |
|   | <ul> <li>That the Children in Care Council will be<br/>Chaired and led by either a Looked After<br/>Child or Care Leaver. Reporting in the<br/>Children's Executive Board.</li> </ul>                        | Participation Consultant | January 2016 | Amber |
|   | <ul> <li>That Children and Young People who are on<br/>the CICC will be encouraged to be involved in</li> </ul>  | Participation Consultant | October 2015 | Amber |

|  |   | the monitoring of commissioned services and the recruitment of staff.   |   |              |       |
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|  | • | CICC is involved in developing a pack to support children coming into care.   | CCIC , support from<br>Participation Consultant | April 2015   | Amber |
|  | • | That the CICC have an allocated budget to assist with administrative costs, activities and events for the CICC. £10,000 has been allocated    | CCIC , support from<br>Participation Consultant | April 2015   | Green |
| 1.4 Children and Young People have<br>access to arrange of activities and are<br>supported in integrating into the<br>community. | • | Children and Young People to have access to services in their area through time credits and from additional funding, following assessed need. | ТМ  | January 2015 | Amber |
|  | • | That young people have support in maintaining their faith and cultural heritage.  | ТМ  | January 2015 | Amber |
| 1.5 That Children and Young People have<br>a celebration event to acknowledge the<br>achievement in setting up the CICC.         | • | Celebration event to be set up for the end of March 2015. Members to be invited to event.   | CCIC , support from<br>Participation Consultant | April 2015   | Amber |