

Report of:	<i>Rachel Farnham – Director of Children’s Social Care</i>
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Submitted to:	Corporate Parenting Board- July 2022
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Subject:	<i>Permanence for Looked After Children – Monitoring Visit Update</i>
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Contribution to the guiding principles of the Corporate Parenting Strategy
Your Home
Your Family and Friends
Your Education
Your Adult Life
Your Health and wellbeing
Your Voice and Influence
Corporate Parenting Board will be provided with information regarding Ofsted’s findings in relation the above areas where appropriate.

Is the report confidential or does it contain exempt information?

No

What is the purpose of this report?

The attached presentation will provide Corporate Parenting Board with an overview of the finding of Ofsted during the Monitoring Visit of the services and support provided to children in our care in March 2022. The monitoring visit considered how effectively the local authority progress matching, placement and decision-making for Children in Care and how effectively the local authority plan and achieve permanence for children in care.

Report Background

Ofsted carried out a Monitoring Visit to Middlesbrough Children’s Services on 29-30 March 2022. The visit was carried out in line with the inspection of the local authority children’s services framework.

Appendices

Presentation – Ofsted Monitoring Visit, March 2022

Recommendations

Corporate Parenting Board continue to receive quarterly updates regarding the progress against the Permanence Action Plan.

Why is this being recommended?

To ensure that Corporate Parenting Board continue to have relevant information regarding the support and services provided to children in our care in order to provide challenge and support.

Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended

N/A

Legal

N/A

Financial

N/A

Policy Framework

N/A

Equality and Diversity

None

Risk

N/A

Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

Forward Work Programme is in place to ensure Corporate Parenting Board are provided with regular updates.

Background papers

Body	Report title	Date
Ofsted	Monitoring visit to Middlesbrough Children's Services	06.05.2022 50182661 (ofsted.gov.uk)

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