MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD



Report of:	Rob Hamer Service Manager Futures for Families submitting the report
Submitted to:	Corporate Parenting Board- 14 September 2022
Subject:	Futures for Families project end report

Contribution to the guiding principles of the Corporate Parenting Strategy

Your Home

Keeping young people within the family home and ensuring that complex young people are able to live in group settings. The report shows this.

Your Family and Friends

Keeping young people connected to and living in their community and close to families. The report shows this.

Your Education

Your Adult Life

Your Health and wellbeing

FFF is a multi-agency service who have colleagues from health who support young people's emotional wellbeing. The report shows this.

Your Voice and Influence

Set out in each section the impact the report will have on delivery of priority actions within the corporate parenting strategy.

Is the report confidential or does it contain exempt information?

<mark>No</mark>

What is the purpose of this report?

This report is to give the board an overview of the Futures for Families service whilst within the strengthening families protecting children programme from September 2020 till August 2022. The service has now come out of the project stage and the partnership with North Yorkshire has ended.

Report Background

Main body of the report, outlining key issues, challenges and actions being taken to address these.

The challenges – balancing looking after complex young people who have deprivation of liberty orders and high staffing levels whilst continuing to run a preventative intervention arm of the service for young people on the edge of care.

Actions taken to address – Having the Aspire social work team working with those young people on the edge of care and high risk of exploitation will mean that if demand in the service goes up. The support and care for vulnerable young people on the edge of care.

Appendices

None

Recommendations

None at this time

Why is this being recommended?

N/A

Other potential decisions and why these have not been recommended

N/A

Impact(s) of recommended decision(s)

N/A

Legal

N/A

Financial

The report shows the cost avoidance from the service. These figures are taken from young people's placements prior to coming to FFF and are tracked until they are 18 years of age. For young people who are on the edge of care on receipt of a referral the FFF management make a prediction of where this young person may have been placed in one of our in-house placements. This is then tracked until the young person reaches 18 years of age and should in any situation this change the cost avoidance is updated and the overall is reflected to show.

Policy Framework

N/A

Equality and Diversity

N/A

Risk

N/A

Actions to be taken to implement the decision(s)

N/A

Background papers

No Background papers

Body	Report title	Date

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