

Councillor Chris Hobson  
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Chair of the Corporate Parenting Board

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Dear Councillor Hobson,

**Subject: CSPR Kingfisher: Corporate Grandparent**

A recent Child Safeguarding Practice Review (CSPR) "KINGFISHER" recommended that the South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership approach the Corporate Parenting Board to ask them to consider how they can develop the concept of being a positive 'corporate grandparent' to the children of care leavers.

The CSPR report was exploring the concept in-line with the corporate responsibilities for agencies for care leavers who are parents. As chair of the STSCP Learning & Development group I would like to propose I attend the next available Corporate Parenting Board to discuss matter. Please see enclosed a copy of the Kingfisher Report for your information and consideration.

You will need no reminding I know that the safeguarding challenge in the South Tees area and indeed across the Tees and wider region is both diverse and significant and that although there is much good work to report on, there is no room for complacency on the part of any agency. The safety and welfare of our children and young people must remain a top priority.

If you have any further queries or requirements please contact Gary Watson the South Tees Safeguarding Children Partnership Business Manager at [gary\\_watson@middlesbrough.gov.uk](mailto:gary_watson@middlesbrough.gov.uk) or telephone 01642 728704

Yours sincerely

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