

Cared For Children and Care Leavers Committee

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 2nd September, 2025
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

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PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 24th June 2025.

4. **Update from the Shadow Cared for Children and Care Leavers Committee**
(Pages 7 - 14)

To receive a presentation from the Shadow Committee on work being undertaken.

5. **Update from the Corporate Parenting Executive Board** (Pages 15 - 18)

For requests for further information

Contact: Jennifer Ashley

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To receive an update from the August 2025 meeting of the Corporate Parenting Executive Board.

6. **Cared for Children and Care Leaver Quarter 1 Scorecard** (Pages 19 - 28)

To receive the Cared for Children and Care Leavers Committee Quarter 1 Scorecard for 2025-26.

7. **Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report** (Pages 29 - 46)

To receive the Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report for 2024/25.

8. **Cared for Sufficiency Strategy Update** (Pages 47 - 50)

To receive an update on the Cared for Sufficiency Strategy.

9. **Engagement with Front Line Services from Councillors** (Pages 51 - 68)

To receive details of engagement from Councillors with Front Line Services.

Membership: Councillors M Beanland, S Bennett-Wake, D Clark, L Crane (Chair), R Fletcher, E Gilman, G Hayes, S Holland, R Moreton, B Posnett, B Puddicombe, J Saunders (Vice-Chair)