

Cared For Children and Care Leavers Committee

Agenda

Date:	Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025
Time:	2.00 pm
Venue:	Committee Suite 1, 2 and 3, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2JZ

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 - 8)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2025.

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4. **Update from the Cheshire East Shadow Cared for Children and Care Leavers Committee** (Pages 9 - 16)

To receive a presentation from the Cheshire East Shadow Cared for Children and Care Leavers Committee on work being undertaken.
5. **Update from the Corporate Parenting Executive Board**

To receive a verbal update from the November 2025 meeting of the Corporate Parenting Executive Board.
6. **Adoption Counts: Cheshire East Annual Report 2024-25** (Pages 17 - 58)

To receive the Adoption Counts Cheshire East Annual Adoption Report 2024-25.
7. **Cared for Children and Care Leavers Quarter 2 Scorecard**

To receive the Cared for Children and Care Leavers Committee Quarter 2 Scorecard for 2025-26.

Report To Follow.
8. **Cared for Children and Care Leavers Committee Annual Report 2024-25**

To receive the Cared for Children and Care Leavers Committee Annual report for 2024-25.

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9. **The Children's Society - Cheshire East Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service - Annual Report October 2024 - September 2025** (Pages 59 - 92)

To receive The Children's Society - Cheshire East Advocacy and Independent Visitor Service - Annual Report October 2024 - September 2025.
10. **Cheshire & Merseyside ICB Children in Care Annual Report 2024-25** (Pages 93 - 114)

To receive the Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB) Children in Care Annual Report 2024-25.
11. **Virtual School Head Teacher Annual Report 2024/25**

To receive the Virtual School Head Teacher Annual Report for 2024-25.

Report To Follow.

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