

Corporate Parenting Strategy 2022-25

This Corporate Parenting Strategy outlines our aspirations as to the kind of corporate parent Torbay wants to be and how the local authority will work alongside our partners, including education, police and health services, to achieve this ambition.

This Strategy outlines the commitment of our Partnership to these objectives, and achieving our ambitions through strong strategic, corporate and political leadership and meaningful performance management, a commitment to the ongoing engagement and involvement of children and young people in the development and implementation of our strategy and associated action plans and effective working together with our partners across Torbay.

Wards affected:	All Wards
Consultees:	Cared for and care experienced young people, parent/carers, fostering families, people with lived experience, residents, placement providers, community and voluntary sector providers and partnerships, My Voice and the Circle, Corporate Parenting Board and Overview and Scrutiny.
Means of Consultation:	Bright Spots surveys (Your Life in Care and Your Life After Care) 2021; ongoing consultation with cared for and care experienced representatives; consultation with My Voice and The Circle (care experienced and cared for communities); quarterly thematic surveys undertaken with fostering families; lived experience consultations with children and young people through the Participation Officer. Public consultation will take place in winter 2022.
Documents to be considered:	There are currently no documents published. All documents will normally be published at least five clear working days before the meeting. Where documents are not available five clear working days before the meeting, the documents will be published at the same time as they are made available to the decision maker.
Responsible Cabinet Member and Officer:	Cabinet Member for Children's Services (Councillor Cordelia Law) Director of Children's Services (Nancy Meehan)
Link to targeted actions:	The Council's responsibilities as corporate parents
Reason for inclusion in the Forward Plan:	Policy Framework

Decision Maker:	Cabinet Cabinet Council
Intended Decision Date:	13 Dec 2022 21 Mar 2023 16 May 2023
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