

Report to:	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Victoria Gent, Director of Children's Services
Date of Meeting:	22 September 2022

CORPORATE PARENT PANEL ANNUAL REPORT 2022

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report 2022.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To note the contents of the report and identify any areas for additional scrutiny.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 For Members of the Scrutiny Committee to be aware of the Corporate Parent Panel's work during 2021/2022.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None

5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priority is

- "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience"

6.0 Background information

6.1 Blackpool Children's Services hold four Corporate Parent Panels (CPP) each year. The Justuz Children in Care Council also attend every meeting to update the Panel on their ongoing work, activities and events they have attended as well as raising any new issues and share

positive experiences.

- 6.2 The Corporate Parent Panel is chaired by Cllr Jim Hobson, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Schools. The Director of Children Services, Vicky Gent, also attends along with representatives from the Justuz group, Elected Members representing all parties and all Heads of Service for Children's Social Care.
- 6.3 The Corporate Parent Panel continues to work to a Plan which outlines the reports that are required for consideration by panel members, to monitor annual progress and supports the development of children's services.
- 6.4 At each Panel meeting individuals representing Children Services teams and partnership organisations are invited to present their Annual Reports, which give detailed accounts of the work being done to deliver support and services to our children and young people. Justuz members are presented with the reports and invited to give their feedback prior to each Panel and asked to comment, raise concerns on any progress made or ask questions. Their feedback is included in the finalised reports, to ensure we capture the views and opinions of our children and young people and ensure that these influence actions required.
- 6.5 The Annual report attached at Appendix 13(a) outlines the work that has been undertaken in 2021-2022.
- 6.6 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

7.0 List of Appendices:

- 7.1 Appendix 13(a) – Corporate Parent Panel Annual Report 2022

8.0 Financial considerations:

- 8.1 None.

9.0 Legal considerations:

- 9.1 None.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

- 10.1 None.

11.0 Equalities considerations:

11.1 N/A

12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:

12.1 N/A

13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:

13.1 None.

14.0 Background papers:

14.1 None.