

Title of Report

Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report 2024-2025

Who Wrote the Report

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Summary of What the Report is About

This report talks about what the Corporate Parenting Board did in the past year to help children in care and young people who have left care. It shows the progress made and plans for the future.

What are the Key Messages from Corporate Parenting Board

- We worked hard to make things better for children and young people.
- We created new plans and services to support children and young people.
- We celebrated the achievements of foster carers, children and young people.
- We want to keep improving and doing better every year.

Important Facts and Figures

- We have supported more children to live at home. There are 14 less children in our care from end of March 2024 to end of March 2025.
- A new service was started to help kinship carers (family members who care for children).
- Care leavers were supported to find places to live and start work.
- We worked with health services to improve health for children and young people.

Actions or Recommendations

- Keep listening to children and young people to understand their needs.
- Continue to support foster carers and kinship carers.
- Ensure all young people have affordable housing and feel safe where they live.
- Work with health services to make sure children and young people are supported by the services they need to feel well.