

## PART A - Initial Impact Assessment

**Proposal Name:** Corporate Parenting Strategy 2023-26

**EIA ID:** 2507

**EIA Author:** Isobel Fisher

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**Proposal Outline:**

Corporate Parenting is the term used in law to describe the collective responsibility to provide care for and support children in our care and our care leavers to ensure they have every opportunity to reach their full potential. The Corporate Parenting Strategy 2023-26 demonstrates the Council's commitment to ensuring that the life chances of every child and young person in its care are improved in line with their peers. We will act as strong advocates to ensure their needs are met in the best way possible, and to prioritise access to resources. We believe that every child and young person in Sheffield should have the best possible start in life and the opportunity to thrive. We want to ensure that care experienced children and young people receive the right support, at the right time and in the right place. When providing a service for our children and young people in care, we will challenge ourselves by asking, 'would this be good enough for my child?'. This strategy outlines our commitment to ensure that children are at the centre of our practice, that they feel safe and secure, have stability in their lives, that they are emotionally well and that we help them to achieve their full potential by supporting them in fulfilling their ambitions and aspirations.

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**Proposal Type:** Non-Budget

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**Year Of Proposal:** 23/24

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**Lead Director for proposal:** Sally Williams

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**Service Area:** Children & Families

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EIA Start Date: 20/12/2023

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Lead Equality Objective: Break the cycle and improve life chances

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Equality Lead Officer: Bashir Khan

## Decision Type

Committees: Policy Committees

- Education, Children & Families

## Portfolio

Primary Portfolio: Children's Services

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EIA is cross portfolio: No

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EIA is joint with another organisation: No

## Overview of Impact

**Overview Summary:** This proposal will have a positive impact on our looked after children and care leavers who come from a range of backgrounds. Our Corporate Parenting Strategy has been designed around feedback from our children looked after and care leavers and sets about how we will continue to provide Outstanding services for our children and young people. This will help contribute to better longer term outcomes for this cohort. The use of robust performance and quality assurance information as a result of the strategy will enable us to measure the impact of the work we will do over the next 3 years.

**Impacted characteristics:**

- Disability
- Health
- Poverty & Financial Inclusion
- Race
- Religion/Belief
- Sexual Orientation
- Sex
- Other

**Consultation and other engagement**

**Cumulative Impact**

Does the proposal have a cumulative impact: Yes

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Impact areas: Across a Community of Identity/Interest

**Initial Sign-Off**

Full impact assessment required: No

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Review Date: 20/12/2023

**Action Plan & Supporting Evidence**

Outline of action plan:

Action plan evidence:

Changes made as a result of action plan:

## Mitigation

Significant risk after mitigation measures:

Outline of impact and risks:

## Review Date

Review Date:

20/12/2023