

Why the Corporate Parenting Strategy is important

Hello and welcome to Wiltshire Council's Corporate Parenting Strategy, which is about what looked after children and care leavers expect our corporate parents to do and work towards to be good in their role.

The strategy is about us – the children and young people in and leaving Wiltshire Council's care. It's about how we are looked after and how things can be made better for us – not just while we are in care but also afterwards.

Within the strategy ~~our~~ the corporate parents have worked with the set out a number of priorities which the Children in Care Council to set out a number of priorities. ~~have been asked about and agreed on.~~ This is important as it means ~~we have had a say about the strategy~~ our views are included within the strategy.

As the Children in Care Council represent that voice of all looked after children and care leavers, it is really important to us that the strategy works, so that children and young peoples' experience of being in Wiltshire's care is a positive one and builds solid foundations for our future.

~~Also as part of the Children in Care Council we give a 100% but we need to feel that we get 100% out of all our Corporate Parents at the Corporate Parenting Meetings and the Shared Guardianship as we run this programme and we feel like you don't want to hear our voice.~~

We run this programme to benefit all Children in Care. As young people, we feel like our voice is not always heard and we ask that all Corporate Parents commit to spending time listening to us.