

# Corporate Parenting Roles & Responsibilities

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*As if they were my child*



# Why is Corporate Parenting a Priority?

“Looking after and protecting children and young people is one of the most important jobs that councils do, and when a child for whatever reason cannot safely stay at home, it is up to the local authority to step in and give them the care, support and stability they deserve.” LGA

# Corporate Parenting Responsibilities

Ensure children are safe from harm

Provide stable homes and living arrangements

Provide education, training or employment

Promote physical, emotional health wellbeing

Promote healthy relationships and lifestyles

Encourage children to express their wishes & feelings

Support preparation for adulthood

# Being a Good Corporate Parent

Be aware of your Corporate Parenting duties

Promote the 'as if this were my child' approach

Think about opportunities e.g. training and employment

Engage with our Children in Care Council / CEC Forums

Support our Children in Care and Care Leaver Pledges

Consider impact of decisions on Children Looked After

Support Celebration Events for CLA and Care Leavers