

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

# CORPORATE PARENTING POLICY



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The aim of the Quality Protects Programme is to ensure that the most vulnerable children get the best care, safety and security that all children deserve.

Quality Protects is concerned with promoting better outcomes for children looked after by the Council in terms of the quality of care, health care, education, life chances. Better outcomes will be achieved through a corporate commitment of shared skills and resources.

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## “MAKING IT HAPPEN FOR OUR CHILDREN”

The Isle of Wight Council is committed to the achievement of the highest quality services for vulnerable children on the Island. In particular, those children looked after by the Council, for whom the Council has a corporate parenting responsibility.

### Our Mission

- To ensure stable, secure, safe and effective care for all children
- To protect children from abuse and neglect
- To promote achievement and good life chances for children in care
- To enable young people leaving care to live successful adult lives
- To listen to young people

### Our Vision

- To “make it happen” for all children looked after.

### Our Values

- To find out about and know our children looked after and how they are progressing.
- To “think child” when making decisions, which impact on the welfare of children looked after by the authority.
- To find ways of listening to children looked after
- To be a champion for children looked after by ensuring they get a good deal, by valuing diversity and having high expectations that they will achieve.
- To promote better outcomes for children looked after by ensuring a corporate commitment to meeting their needs.

# THE QUALITY PROTECTS AGENDA

