CLICK EXPLAINS THE CORPORATE PARENTING STRATEGY

WANDSWORTH COUNCIL WANTS TO BE A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE CORPORATE PARENT TO ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVES AND FUTURE.

SO WHAT IS A CORPORATE PARENT?

A CORPORATE PARENT IS AN ORGANISATION OR PERSON IN POWER WHO HAS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILTIES FOR CARE LEAVERS AND LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE....

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THIS GROUP INCLUDES:

1. THOSE IN RESIDENTIAL CARE
2. THOSE IN KINSHIP CARE, WHO LIVE WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OTHER THAN THEIR PARENT
3. THOSE IN FOSTER CARE
4. THOSE WHO ARE LOOKED AFTER AT HOME

A CORPORATE PARENT INTENDS TO CARRY OUT THE ROLES A PARENT WOULD. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT AND CARE.

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CORPORATE PARENTS ENCOURAGE THE PROFESSIONALS TO DO AS MUCH AS THEY CAN TO MAKE LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FEEL IN CONTROL OF THEIR LIVES AND OVERCOME ANY BARRIERS THEY MAY FACE

CORPORATE PARENTS MAKE SURE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN CARE ARE RESPECTED BY:

- ASSESSING THEIR NEEDS
- PROMOTING THEIR BEST INTERESTS
- CONSIDERING THEIR WELLBEING
- PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEM
- MAKING SURE THEIR VOICES ARE HEARD
- PROVIDING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE WHEN THEY'RE NEEDED
- MAKING SURE SERVICES ARE ACCESSIBLE

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CLICK IS WANDSWORTH'S CHILDREN LIVING IN CARE COUNCIL

CLICK REPRESENTS ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LOOKED AFTER AND INFLUENCES POSITIVE CHANGE! CLICK IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

CLICK ARE AGED 13-19 AND MEET EVERY MONTH. DOUBLE CLICK ARE AGED 6-12 AND MEET IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THE PLEDGE IS A 'PROMISE'

CLICK REDESIGNED THE PLEDGE WHICH DETAILS HOW WANDSWORTH WILL DO THEIR BEST TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL. IT'S ALSO YOUR RIGHTS AND ENTITLEMENTS. THE CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL ALSO ENSURES THE PLEDGE IS BEING UPHELD...

THE CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL IS MADE UP OF COUNCILLORS AND SENIOR MANAGERS. THEY MEET EVERY TERM AND DISCUSS WHAT NEEDS TO BE STOPPED, STARTED OR CHANGED AND WILL MAKE ACTIONS...

CLICK REPS ALSO GO TO THE CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL AND PUT FORWARD ISSUES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. THEY ALSO MONITOR THE ACTION PLANS