

FALKIRK COUNCIL

EXTRACT OF MINUTE of MEETING of the HOUSING AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE held in the MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, FALKIRK on TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2009 at 9.30 a.m.

HSS70. CORPORATE PARENTING

There was submitted Report (circulated) dated 15 January 2009 by the Director of Social Work Services (a) referring to the range of information relating to the Council's corporate parenting responsibilities, and (b) attaching as an Appendix to the Report, a copy of Falkirk Council's draft Corporate Parenting Policy.

Discussion took place on the following:-

- Numbers of children in the looked after system
- Early detection of cases
- Improvement of parenting skills

AGREED to:-

- (1) endorse the principles contained in the draft Corporate Parenting Policy;
- (2) refer the Corporate Parenting Policy to Falkirk Council for approval, and
- (3) request the Director of Social Work Services to provide an update on the content of the Corporate Parenting Policy Action Plan and thereafter on progress in its implementation.