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	<b>As a Ward / District Councillor</b>	
1	Seek opportunities to listen to the voices of children in care.	
2	Carry out corporate parenting monitoring visits to the children's homes that have Birmingham children in them. Councillors can also visit children's homes outside Birmingham that have Birmingham children in and can liaise with officers to arrange these.	
3	Attend events in children's homes to assist with raising aspirations.	
4	Visit supported accommodation provision that have Birmingham children in them and build relationships with those providers.	

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8	Help with securing sponsorship support and reward partners.	
9	<p>If a school governor:</p> <p>Help raise awareness that children in care are vulnerable and can ask what the school is doing to support the children in care. For instance, do Councillors know the number of children in care attending and is the school monitoring and focused on raising their educational attainment?</p> <p>Ensure children in care are treated fairly, this includes access to activities, education trips and work experience.</p> <p>Ensure that children in care are fitting into the school and achieving well on target.</p>	
10	To ask about the outcomes for children in care when visiting local schools.	
11	Make better use of connections to promote employment, volunteering and training opportunities. For example, to ask local partners or businesses if they could offer work experience / mentoring or help children in care secure volunteering roles.	
12	Help to raise the profile and awareness in communities and at Councillors' surgeries for recruitment for foster carers and adopters. For example, Councillors could have literature and marketing material and / or invite officers to attend community groups and schools to discuss this.	

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	<b>As a City Councillor:</b>	
13	At all times be thinking "what does this mean for children in care" when carrying out Council business. For example, Councillors being involved in developing the housing strategy and homeless transformation programme need to consider the needs of children in care.	
14	Understand the needs, issues and complexities of the children the Council is caring for. For instance, nationally there are issues in finding places for children with very complex needs.	
15	Help maintain a stable budget for Children's Social Care to assist with reducing agency staff so investment can be made in permanent staff that helps ensure stability for the child.	
16	To celebrate success for children in care, including attending one or more of a number of celebration events.	
17	Attend fostering and adoption recruitment events.	
18	As well as being in contact with Children's Social Care if something has gone wrong officers welcome positive feedback about families and children's experiences.	
19	Ask social workers how well they know the children they are working with and evidence of whether the child's voice is heard and how they are involved in the decisions made.	
20	Visit or buddy up with Councillors in areas that have a larger number of children's homes (as children's homes are not evenly distributed in the city).	
21	Any other activities not outlined above you can commit to in 2017/18. [Please insert details here]	

Thank You







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