

Your corporate parents

Your “corporate parents” are the people in your local authority who take on the role of looking after you as a child in care.

Our Children in Care Council (known as the OCYPC) and Young Adults Council (YAC) speak to corporate parents as representatives for children in care across Kent, telling them their views of being in care.



Andrew Ireland

**Corporate Director of Social Care,
Health and Wellbeing**

I am the senior director responsible for all social care services in Kent. Part of my job is to make sure that we are meeting the care needs of children and young people to a high standard.



Philip Segurola

Director of Specialist Children’s Services

I am the director responsible for children’s social services in Kent. I make sure that our social workers have everything they need to properly support you while you are in our care.



Peter Oakford

Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services

I am a County Council Member, elected by local people. I steer and shape how care services for children and young people are run. I also make decisions about what we do for children in our care and how we should do it.



Ann Allen

County Council Member

I am the Chairperson of the Corporate Parenting Panel. This group is here to help make sure that what the council does, and the decisions it makes, helps to improve the wellbeing of children and young people in our care.



Tony Doran

Head Teacher at Virtual School Kent

My role is to make sure that you are receiving all the support you need to help you achieve your best at school and college.



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