

Corporate Parenting Panel

Established: First established 2007 and re-established annually since then

Regularity of meetings: 4 times per year.

Membership: 7 Members - 5:2

2014/15

1 Alisa Flemming, (Chair).	1. Maria Gatland
2 Shafi Khan	2. Sue Bennett
3 Carole Bonner	
4 Matthew Kyeremeh	
5 Maggie Mansell	

Proportionality: 5 Majority Group and 2 Minority Group

Discretionary training requirements: Speed reading, Data Protection and Freedom of Information. Members Code of Conduct/ Declaration of Interest, Safeguarding for Children, Children's Trust

Duties of Panel Members: (1) to read papers and identify questions and comments (2) to attend panel meetings (3) to declare interests as required (4) to carry out any follow up actions (5) attend any required training

Clerk: Solomon Agutu Ext 62920/ Angela Haynes-Ranger Ext 61402

Lead Officers: Paul Greenhalgh, Executive Director of Children Families and Learning Ext 65729, Ian Lewis Director Social Care and Family Support, Paul Chadwick, Head of Looked After Children and Resources Ext 65571

Quorum: 3

Terms of Reference (Revised July 2010)

- ♦ The Corporate Parenting Panel will focus on improving outcomes for children looked after by Croydon Council
- ♦ To monitor performance targets and priorities so far as they relate to children looked after or young people in receipt of leaving care services.
- ♦ To monitor the health needs of looked after children, promoting positive engagement of health partners in Corporate Parenting.
- ♦ To monitor the education needs of looked after children, promoting positive engagement of education partners in Corporate Parenting.
- ♦ To ensure the Council actively promotes opportunities for looked after children across the whole Council.
- ♦ To listen to representations from looked after children and young people who are in receipt of services from the Council or from those young people who are care leavers.

- ♦ To advise the Director of Children's Services and the Lead Member for Children's Services on issues relating to Corporate Parenting Policy.