

REPORT TO:	Corporate Parenting Panel 9 November 2016
AGENDA ITEM:	7
SUBJECT:	Draft Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme 2015/18
LEAD OFFICER:	Acting Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny
WARDS:	ALL
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT: Croydon Children and Young Peoples Plan 2012-2015	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY: N/A	
KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO.: N/A	

For general release

1 RECOMMENDATION

1.1 That the Corporate Parenting Panel:

- Confirm the approach to the work programme of theming meetings under the ECM objectives.
- Identify and agree topics for inclusion in the work programme for the period to 2018.

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2.1 The purpose of this report is to invite Panel members to develop the work programme for the period to 2018 under the Every Child Matters (ECM) objectives.

3 DETAIL

The terms of Reference of the Corporate Parenting Panel are:

- To monitor the provision of services to Looked After Children specifically those subject to child protection plans, by receiving reports from relevant officers
- To be responsible for monitoring and advising the Cabinet member and Executive Director on the Council's Corporate Parenting Policy.

- To listen to representations from children and young people in receipt of services from the council and to agree the basis upon which the Children In Care Council can be involved with the panel;
- To monitor performance against national targets so far as they relate to Looked After Children.
- Monitor the roll-out of the Community Budget in respect of early years;

Reporting Arrangements

The Panel shall have an advisory role. Any action required arising from the deliberations of the Panel which are not within the delegations to the Executive Director will be the subject of a report by the Executive Director to the Cabinet

It is suggested that the work programme should revolve broadly around the following themes to do with Corporate Parenting rather than Children Safeguarding

- Health Assessment
- Engagement
- Education Employment and Training
- Looking after the right Children

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 None for the purposes of this report.

5 HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT, EQUALITIES IMPACT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, COMMENTS OF THE SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL

5.1 None for the purposes of this report.

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CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL WORK PROGRAMME 2015-2018

Appendix A

Date	Theme	Proposed Agenda items	Notes
<p>15 July 2015 Room F9</p>	<p>Health Assessments</p>	<p>Immunisations CAHMS Obesity CWD <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i> Child Sexual Exploitation</p>	
<p>13 October 2015 Room F10</p>	<p>Engagement</p>	<p>Children in Care Council* Complaints Foster Carer Association – provide a report? Adopters Mentoring Scheme Development Care Leaver Accommodation and housing issues - engagement <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i></p>	<p>Martin Williams – report Invite someone from the Foster Carers Ass. Social W - recruitment</p>
<p>13 January 2106 <u>Room</u> Council Chamber</p>	<p>Education Employment Training</p>	<p>Virtual School Report including Key Stage Achievement Care Leaver EET Pupil Premium <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i></p>	
<p>9 March 2016 Council Chamber</p>	<p>Looking after the Right Children</p>	<p>LAC Population trends – Care Proceedings Adoption, SGO Placement Stability UASC – Unaccompanied asylum children Residential placements Foster carer recruitment and IFA/SIA placements Reviews, IROs <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i> Children Missing from Care</p>	

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Date	Theme	Proposed content	Notes
<p>7 September 2016</p> <p>Room F9</p>	<p>Health Assessments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical health needs • Immunisations • Dental checks • Obesity • CAHMS <p><i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i></p>	
<p>19 October 2016</p> <p>Council Chamber</p>	<p>Engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Children in Care Council • • Complaints • • Foster Carer Association • • Adopters • • Mentoring Scheme Development <p><i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i></p>	
<p>11 January 2017</p> <p>Council Chamber</p>	<p>Education Employment Training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual School Report including Key Stage Achievement • Care Leaver EET • Care Leaver Accommodation and housing issues <p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</p>	
<p>8 March 2017</p> <p>Council Chamber</p>	<p>Looking after the Right Children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Population trends • Adoption, SGO • Placement Stability • UASC • Residential placements • Foster carer recruitment and IFA/SIA placements • Reviews, IROs <p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</p>	

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July 2017	Health Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immunisations • CAHMS • Obesity • Bullying • CWD • Adult Transitions <p><i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i></p>	
September 2017	Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Children in Care Council • • Complaints • • Foster Carer Association • • Adopters • • Mentoring Scheme Development <p><i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i></p>	
January 2018	Education Employment Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual School Report including Key Stage Achievement • Care Leaver EET • Care Leaver Accommodation and housing issues <p><i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i></p>	
March 2018	Looking after the Right Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAC Population trends • Adoption, SGO • Placement Stability • UASC • Residential placements • Foster carer recruitment and IFA/SIA placements • Reviews, IROs <p><i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i></p>	

To be allocated:

- Social worker permanence
- Systemic Family Therapy
- Learning & Development
- Workforce
- Workloads