

Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Alisa Flemming (Chair)

Councillors Janet Campbell, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Maria Gatland,
Maddie Henson, Shafi Khan and Helen Redfern

Co-optees:

Virtual School Head; LAC Nurse/Doctor; Children in Care Council; Care
Leaver; Foster Carer and Health Commissioner

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Panel** which you are hereby summoned to
attend, will be held on **Thursday, 19 July 2018 at 5.00pm in F9 Town Hall,
Katharine Street, Croydon, CR0 1NX**

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Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.
If you require any assistance, please contact the person detailed above, on the right-
hand side.

N.B This meeting will be paperless. The agenda can be accessed online at
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AGENDA – PART A

1. Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Panel.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 5 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 22 March 2018 as an accurate record.

3. Disclosures of interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to register disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and gifts and hospitality to the value of which exceeds £50 or multiple gifts and/or instances of hospitality with a cumulative value of £50 or more when received from a single donor within a rolling twelve month period. In addition, Members and co-opted Members are reminded that unless their disclosable pecuniary interest is registered on the register of interests or is the subject of a pending notification to the Monitoring Officer, they are required to disclose those disclosable pecuniary interests at the meeting. This should be done by completing the Disclosure of Interest form and handing it to the Democratic Services representative at the start of the meeting. The Chair will then invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3. Completed disclosure forms will be provided to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion on the Register of Members' Interests.

4. Urgent Business (if any)

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

5. The Role of Panel Members & Terms of Reference (Pages 9 - 10)

The Role of Panel Members & Terms of Reference is attached.

**6. Review of the Council's Staying Put Policy - Proposal
(Pages 11 - 18)**

The report of the review of the Staying Put arrangements is attached.

7. Children and Social Work Act 2017 (Pages 19 - 22)

The report includes the seven corporate parenting principles.

8. Review of Fostering Services (Pages 23 - 46)

The report serves to update the progress being made to improve the Local Authority Fostering Service.

9. How has the Panel helped Children in Care today?

For the panel to consider how its work at the meeting will improve services for children in care.

10. Work Programme 2018/19 (Pages 47 - 48)

To consider and approve the Panel's work programme for the municipal year 2018/19.

11. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

“That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”