

Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Alisa Flemming (Chair)

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

Co-Optees:

Virtual School Head: Shelley Davies, Angela Griffiths, Sarah Bailey;
LAC Nurse/Doctor: Ian Johnstone, Simon Wilkinson, Sue Goode, Lyn
Glover;

Children in Care Council: Emily Collinsbeare, Julie Ralphs;

Care Leaver: Ashleigh Searle;

Foster Carers: Angela Christmas, Manny Kwamin and Martin William;

Health Commissioner: Fiona Simmons, Sally Wadsworth; Amanda Tuke and
Connie Ikhifa

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Panel** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Wednesday, 16 January 2019** at **5.00pm** in **F10, 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.

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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 - 18)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 21 November 2018 as an accurate record.

[To Follow]

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. Update on actions agreed at previous meeting(s)

To update the Panel on any agreed actions from the previous meeting.

6. Children in Care Performance Scorecard (Pages 19 - 22)

The Children in Care Performance Scorecard of November 2018 is attached.

7. Placement, Stability, Sufficiency; Performance and Population (Pages 23 - 54)

This report serves to update the Panel on our current cohort of looked

after children, and the key issues of placement sufficiency, stability and permanence.

8. Health of Looked After Children (Pages 55 - 62)

The report appended is in response to the Panel's request for an update on health of looked after children.

9. Education & Employment & Not in Education or Training (NEET) Young People (Pages 63 - 70)

This report provides information about the Care Leaver's education, employment and training and those not in education or training.

10. Annual Report of the Virtual School (Pages 71 - 96)

This report is in response to the panel's request for an overview of the work of the Virtual school including data in relation to educational outcomes for children looked after.

11. Review of the Fostering Allowances (Pages 97 - 100)

This report reviews the fostering allowances provided to foster carers.

12. 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.

13. Work Programme (Pages 101 - 102)

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

14. 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."