

# Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Alisa Flemming (Chair)

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

Virtual School: Shelley Davies, Angela Griffiths, Sarah Bailey;  
LAC Nurse/Doctor: Dr Julia Simpson, Dr Simon Wilkinson, Dr Sue Goode, Dr Lyn Glover;  
EMPIRE: Young People and Council Staff  
Care Leaver Representative; Ashleigh Searle  
Foster Carer Representatives: Angela Christmas, Manny Kwamin and Martin William (Chair of Foster Carers Association);  
Health Commissioners: Fiona Simmons, Michelle Quinn, Amanda Tuke and Connie Ikhifa

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Panel** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Thursday, 5 September 2019** at **5.00 pm** in **F10, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**

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If you require any assistance, please contact the person detailed above, on the righthand 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 - 12)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3 July 2019 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. Update on actions agreed at previous meeting(s)**

**6. Children in Care Performance Scorecard (Pages 13 - 18)**

The Children in Care Performance Scorecard of July 2019 is attached.

**7. Exam Results, Exclusion and SEN (Pages 19 - 24)**

This report provides a summary of 2018/19 education performance by Children Looked After (CLA), with specific focus on examination results, exclusions and SEN.

**8. The Independent Visitor Service and Learning Mentor Volunteer Scheme (Pages 25 - 28)**

The Independent Visitor Service and Learning Mentor Volunteer Scheme report is attached.

**9. Youth Engagement Summer Activities Update (Pages 29 - 32)**

The Youth Engagement Summer Activities Update report is attached.

**10. Annual Report of Virtual School (includes update on Mentoring and Careers guidance for Looked After Children and Care Leavers) (Pages 33 - 46)**

This report is in response to the panel's request for an overview of the work of the Virtual school in relation to educational outcomes for children and young people in the care of Croydon.

**11. 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.

**12. Work Programme (Pages 47 - 48)**

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

**13. 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."