

Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Alisa Flemming (Chair)

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

Co-optee Members

Virtual School: Shelley Davies, Angela Griffiths, Sarah Bailey;

CLA Designated Health Professionals: Dr Julia Simpson, Fiona Simmons

Health Commissioners: Amanda Tuke, Pasquale Brammer, Laura Saunders

Health Providers: Lyn Glover, Sue Goode

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);

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Panel** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Wednesday, 15 January 2020** at **5.00 pm** 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 righthand side.

N.B This meeting will be paperless. The agenda can be accessed online at www.croydon.gov.uk/meetings

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 - 14)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 13 November 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 15 - 18)

The Children in Care Performance Scorecard for November 2019 is attached.

7. Children Looked After Health Commissioning and Performance (Pages 19 - 28)

This report provides additional clarity on the actions being undertaken to improve the performance; and also an overview of the provision of services to improve emotional wellbeing and mental health of children looked after and actions relating to these services.

8. Annual Report of Adoption Service and Panel (Inc. plans/update of regional adoption agency) (Pages 29 - 54)

There are 3 reports attached:

1. Annual Adoption Agency Report

A summary of the adoption service activities over the last financial year

2. Annual Adoption Panel Report

A report by the independent chair on the activities of the Adoption Panel

3. Update on the transfer and progress of Adoption London South

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 (Pages 55 - 56)

To consider and approve the Panel's work programme for the municipal year 2019/20.

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."