

# Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Alisa Flemming (Chair)

Councillors Shafi Khan, 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: Pasquale Brammer, Roneeta Campbell-Butler  
Health Providers: Sue Goode  
EMPIRE: Young People and Council Staff  
Care Leaver Representative; Ashleigh Searle  
Foster Carer Representatives: Angela Christmas, Manny Kwamin

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Panel** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Thursday, 10 December 2020 at 5.00 pm**. This will be held virtually.

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## **AGENDA – PART A**

**1. Apologies for absence**

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

**2. 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.

**3. 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.

**4. Update on actions agreed at previous meeting(s)**

**5. Children in Care Performance Scorecard (Pages 5 - 6)**

The Children in Care Performance Scorecard for October 2020 is attached.

**6. Children's Social Care Placement Sufficiency**

This report sets out work undertaken to improve the quality and sufficiency of placements for Children Looked after and Care Leavers since February 2020 and outlines future next steps.

[To Follow]

**7. Update on the South London Commissioning Programme**

The report provides an update on the work of the programme in tackling issues for children in care on behalf of seven South London boroughs with particular reference to the London Borough of Croydon.

[To Follow]

**8. Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report**

The Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report is attached.

[To Follow]

**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 7 - 8)**

To consider and approve the Panel's work programme for the municipal year 2020/21.

**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.”

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Indicator Number	Indicator Title	Polarity	2019/20												2020/21								RO	2020-21 Target	RAG	Comparative Data		
			Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	2020-21 YTD or latest				England 2018-19	Stats Nbr Average 2018-19	
CLA 1	Number of CLA at the end of the month		836	840	849	838	836	838	826	806	831	803	807	807	787	788	777	767	765	764	747	RC	NA	Grey	747	78,150	517	
CLA 2	Rate of CLA per 10,000 under 18 population		88.1	88.5	89.4	88.3	88.1	88.3	87.0	84.9	87.5	84.6	85.0	85.0	82.9	83.2	82.0	80.8	80.6	80.5	78.7	RC	NA	Grey	79	65.0	53.7	
CLA 2a	Rate of CLA per 10,000 under 18 population excluding UASC		58.8	59.1	59.6	58.8	58.5	57.7	56.7	54.0	57.0	54.5	55.3	55.6	54.6	55.0	54.6	53.8	53.7	54.2	52.9	RC	NA	Grey	53	27.0	NA	
CLA 3	Number of CLA at the end of the month who are Local CLA (Non-UASC)		558	561	566	558	555	548	538	513	541	517	525	528	518	521	517	511	510	515	502	RC	NA	Grey	502	73080	459	
CLA 3b	Number of Ceased CLA in the month who are Local CLA (Non-UASC)					19	9	11	19	3	6	16	20	11	21	9	13	21	12	19	10	RC	NA	Grey	105		NA	
CLA 4	Number of CLA at the end of the month who are UASC		279	279	283	280	281	290	288	293	290	286	282	279	269	267	260	256	255	249	245	RC	NA	Grey	245	5,070	59	
CLA 4b	Number of Ceased CLA in the month who are UASC					5	5	10	10	6	10	30	10	9	9	5	9	7	7	9	8	RC	NA	Grey	8		NA	
CLA 5	Number of new CLA in month (total)		31	34	22	23	24	33	27	20	16	33	22	21	23	7	22	17	20	15	8	RC	NA	Grey	112		226	
CLA 6	Number of new CLA in month who are UASC		14	11	9	7	13	16	18	15	11	24	7	7	2	3	3	4	6	3	3	RC	NA	Grey	24		NA	
CLA 10	Percentage of CLA for whom a visit has taken place within statutory timescales (6 weekly Visits)	BIB	95%	96%	93%	92%	92%	92%	96%	95%	96%	96%	94%	89%	96%	93%	93%	88%	98%	93%	94%	RC	95%	Amber	93%		NA	
CLA 11	Percentage of CLA children with an up to date review	BIB	88%	90%	91%	93%	94%	93%	85%	93%	93%	93%	92%	95%	94%	95%	96%	97%	96%	95%	95%	AFS	95%	Green	95%		NA	
CLA 12	Percentage of CLA who have participated in Reviews (aged 4+) in the month	BIB	77%	73%	72%	69%	75%	72%	78%	71%	69%	68%	78%	71%	76%	68%	80%	73%	78%	68%	72%	AFS	80%	Red	74%		NA	
CLA 13	CLA 13 - Percentage of CLA at SSA (Statutory School Age) with a Personal Education Plan (PEP) reviewed & completed in the last 6 months.	BIB	61%	78%	85%	87%	95%	95%	95%	89%	95%	90%	87%	88%	83%	85%	89%	95%	95%	94%	92%	RC	85%	Green	90%		NA	
CLA 14	Percentage of eligible CLA with an up-to-date Care Plan (6 months)	BIB	87%	98%	98%	99%	83%	84%	84%	83%	94%	94%	93%	87%	82%	79%	76%	86%	89%	91%	92%	RC	95%	Amber	92%		NA	
CLA 15	Percentage of eligible CLA with an up-to-date Pathway Plan	BIB	60%	64%	67%	68%	80%	74%	76%	79%	77%	80%	88%	86%	83%	81%	81%	72%	74%	74%	78%	RC	95%	Red	78%		NA	
CLA 16	% of children in care for at least 12 months for whom health assessments are up to date.	BIB	85%	80%	83%	88%	90%	88%	85%	85%	82%	82%	79%	80%	82%	80%	83%	86%	88%	87%	85%	RC	95%	Amber	85%		NA	
CLA 17	% initial health assessments requested for health service within 3 working days of date child become looked after.	BIB	54%	47%	63%	58%	38%	34%	60%	44%	65%	52%	42%	36%	10%	33%	65%	30%	67%	62%	TBC	RC	NA	Grey	45%		NA	
CLA 18	% initial health assessments delivered within 20 working days of date child became looked after.	BIB	82%	73%	84%	74%	63%	46%	89%	81%	60%	70%	33%	47%	62%	67%	90%	50%	67%	50%	TBC	RC	95%	Grey	64%		NA	
CLA 19	Percentage of CLA that have been in care for 12+ months, that have had same social worker for last 6 months	BIB	58%	63%	64%	59%	64%	61%	57%	61%	61%	61%	62%	59%	69%	71%	72%	68%	71%	72%	68%	RC	65%	Green	68%		NA	
CLA 20	Percentage of CLA under 16 in care for more than 2.5 years: in the same placement for 2+ years	BIB	72%	74%	76%	78%	79%	78%	79%	79%	79%	79%	78%	77%	70%	70%	66%	73%	74%	72%	72%	RC	75%	Amber	72%	69	70.6	
CLA 21	Percentage of CLA at end of month with 3 or more placements during the year	SIB	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	RC	8%	Green	5%	NA	NA	
CLA 22	Percentage of CLA placed <20 miles from home	BIB	84%	84%	84%	84%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	83%	84%	84%	84%	83%	84%	84%	84%	83%	83%	RC	90%	Amber	83%	85%	82%	
CLA 23	Number of CLA allocated to CWD		30	34	35	36	36	36	33	34	34	34	30	28	28	29	29	29	28	26	26	MB	NA	Grey	26		NA	
CLA 24	Percentage of CLA for whom a visit has taken place within statutory timescales (Allocated to CWD teams)	BIB	93%	97%	100%	94%	89%	92%	92%	97%	97%	94%	77%	96%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	88%	96%	MB	95%	Green	96%		NA	
CLA 25	Number of CLA who returned home (E4A, E4B, E13, E41)	BIB	0	13	5	4	10	7	10	4	2	5	7	5	11	2	7	9	2	6	6	RC	NA	Grey	21	NA	NA	
F 1	Total number of foster carer households	BIB	231	235	237	236	238	237	231	230	228	231	229	230	234	235	240	238	235	238	236	RC	NA	Grey	236		NA	
F 2	Percentage of DBS Checks within time	BIB	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	98%	99%	97%	97%	98%	99%	98%	96%	96%	96%	97%	97%	96%	95%	RC	95%	Green	95%		NA	
F 3	Percentage of Annual Reviews of Foster Carers completed on time	BIB	95%	92%	91%	84%	85%	87%	80%	83%	87%	94%	95%	95%	97%	98%	98%	98%	95%	95%	98%	RC	95%	Green	98%		NA	
F 4	Percentage of Foster Carers' most recent announced visit within timescales	BIB	79%	79%	78%	64%	69%	77%	79%	77%	79%	91%	86%	79%	92%	96%	94%	95%	92%	96%	95%	RC	95%	Green	95%		NA	

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<b>Adoption</b>																												
AD 0	Number of Adoption Orders achieved in the month	BIB	0	3	2	1	1	1	3	4	4	1	0	2	3	1	1	4	0	4	0	IF	NA	Grey	13		NA	
AD 1	Number of children for whom the agreed plan is adoption (ADM)	BiB	0	0	4	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	IF	NA	Grey	0		NA	
AD 2	Number of children waiting to be matched to an adopter		10	15	13	13	9	12	12	12	12	15	19	17	24	24	24	20	16	13	16	IF	NA	Grey	16		NA	
AD 7	Average time between a child entering care and moving in with the adoptive family , for children who have been adopted (days) (12 Months rolling average)	SIB	0	0	570	570	600	570	566	504	504	477	531	550	548	548	553	553	538	562	TBC	IF	558	Green	TBC		NA	
AD 9	Number of special guardianship orders made in the month (from care)	BIB	4		1				2	3	6	4	6	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	IF	NA	Grey	10		NA	
CL a	Care Leavers with an Up-to-date Pathway plan	BIB	89%	83%	87%	85%	85%	83%	85%	84%	79%	82%	82%	79%	83%	91%	91%	77%	83%	84%	78%	MM	85%	Amber	78%	NA	NA	
CL 1	Number of Care Leavers in employment, education, or training (EET) on their 17th to 21st Birthday		424	414	381	384	385	369	356	397	372	376	394	388	377	384	367	358	347	405	347	MM	NA	Grey	347	NA	NA	
CL 1a	Percentage in employment, education, or training (EET) on their 17th to 21st Birthday	BIB	65%	64%	59%	64%	65%	69%	65%	64%	64%	65%	64%	64%	63%	63%	61%	60%	58%	62%	59%	MM	85%	Red	59%	52	55.3	
CL 2	Number of Care Leavers not in employment, education, or training (NEET) on their 17th to 21st Birthday	SIB	233	236	261	211	211	199	193	219	211	205	218	217	220	224	236	236	242	245	244	MM	NA	Grey	244	NA	NA	
CL 2a	Percentage not in employment, education, or training (NEET) on their 17th to 21st Birthday	SIB	35%	36%	41%	36%	35%	35%	35%	36%	36%	35%	36%	36%	37%	37%	39%	40%	42%	38%	41%	MM	NA	Grey	41%	39%	33%	
CL 3	Number of Care Leavers in suitable accommodation on their 17th to 21st Birthday		592	582	518	557	557	534	549	572	549	557	594	586	576	585	581	572	573	573	565	MM	NA	Grey	565	NA	NA	
CL 3a	Percentage in suitable accommodation on their 17th to 21st Birthday	BIB	90%	90%	85%	94%	93%	94%	94%	93%	94%	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	96%	MM	90%	Green	96%	85	83%
CL 4	Number not in suitable accommodation on their 17th to 21st birthday	SIB	37	34	39	37	39	36	35	45	37	27	23	23	26	25	25	24	21	23	26	MM	NA	Grey	26	NA	NA	
CL 5	Percentage in touch with the authority from 17th to 21st birthday	BIB	95%	94%	91%	99%	94%	89%	87%	97%	94%	92%	96%	95%	94%	92%	91%	89%	89%	91%	91%	MM	95%	Amber	91%	93%	93%	

# Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme 2020/21

Meeting date	Wed 1 July 20 <b>CANCELLED</b>	Tues 29 Sept <b>RESCHEDULED</b>	Wed 11 Nov <b>POSTPONED</b> Held – 24 Nov	Thurs 10 Dec <b>NEW</b>	Wed 13 Jan 21	Wed 3 Mar	Wed 28 Apr
Theme	SUFFICIENCY	EDUCATION	HEALTH	SUFFICIENCY	ADOPTION	CARE LEAVERS	FOSTERING
Item	Terms of Reference	Exam Results Exclusion SEN	Initial Health Assessment and Review Health Assessment Report	<del>Residential Care (Part B paper – Regulation 34)</del> [Move to March?]	Summary of ASL Adoption activity	Care Leavers and Support for Care Leavers	Annual Report of Fostering Service and Panel  Statement of Purpose
Officer							
Item	<del>Residential Care (Part B paper – 34 Regulation)</del>	Mentoring and Careers guidance for LAC an CL Mentoring and IV work	Update on Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Offer for Children Looked After	Update on the South London Commissioning Programme (Service/Strategy)	Croydon Social Care update on children with a plan for adoption	Leaving Care Offer and pledge	Recruitment and Deregistration
Officer							
Item	Update on the South Commissioning Programme	Engagement Achievement (inc. complaints and leaving opportunities)	CIC Performance Scorecard	IRO Annual Report	CIC Performance Scorecard	CIC Performance Scorecard	Review of Fostering Services Escalation Policy for Foster Carers
Officer							
Item	IRO Annual Report	Annual Report of Virtual School	Annual Report of Corporate Parenting (19/20)	CIC Performance Scorecard	Renewal Plan and the Impact on Children	Missing Children	CIC Performance Scorecard
Officer							
Item	CIC Performance Scorecard	CIC Performance Scorecard		Children's Social Care Placement Sufficiency			Annual Report of Corporate Parenting Panel
Officer							
Item							

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