

Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Alisa Flemming (Chair)

Councillors Maddie Henson, Bernadette Khan, Pat Clouder, Helen Redfern and Sue Bennett

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
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, 24 June 2021 at 5.00 pm**. This meeting will be held virtually and a meeting link will be circulated in due course.

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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

To approve the minutes of the meetings 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)

6. Terms of Reference

[To Follow]

7. Children in Care Performance Scorecard

[To Follow]

8. Annual Report of Corporate Parenting Panel 2020-2021

[To Follow]

- 9. Update on the South London Commissioning Programme**
[To Follow]
- 10. Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report**
[To Follow]
- 11. Children's Social Care Placement Sufficiency**
[To Follow]
- 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 5 - 8)**
To consider and approve the Panel's work programme for the municipal year 2021/22.
- 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."

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REPORT TO:	CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL 24 June 2021
SUBJECT:	WORK PROGRAMME 2021-22
LEAD OFFICER:	Stephen Rowan, Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny
ORIGIN OF ITEM:	The Work Programme is scheduled for consideration at every ordinary meeting of Corporate Parenting Panel.
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	To consider any additions, amendments or changes to the agreed work programme for the Panel in 2021/22.

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This agenda item details the Panel's proposed work programme for the 2021/22 municipal year.
- 1.2 The Panel has the opportunity to discuss any amendments or additions that it wishes to make to the work programme.

2. WORK PROGRAMME

2.1 The work programme

The proposed work programme is attached at **Appendix 1**.

Members are asked to consider the work programme in the context of the Panel's terms of reference and whether the proposed items will support the Panel in meeting its delegated responsibilities.

2.2 Additional Items

Members of the Panel are invited to suggest any other items that they consider appropriate for the Work Programme. However, due to the limited time available at Panel meetings, Members are strongly encouraged to not propose meeting agendas that contain more than three hours of substantive business in order to allow full consideration of the items on any given agenda.

The Panel should also be mindful that the Council is operating under both very restricted resources and, while no longer formally subject to section 114

spending restrictions, the Council has resolved to continue to operate in accordance with such restrictions. To that end, Members should be mindful that requests for additional reports will need to be considered in the wider context of demand for Council resources and the requirement for the Council to only incur expenditure on statutory functions.

2.3 **Participation in Corporate Parenting Panel**

Members of the Panel are also requested to give consideration to any persons that it wishes to attend future meetings to assist in the consideration of specific agenda items.

3 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 The Panel is recommended to agree the Work Programme 2021/22 with any agreed amendments.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

None

APPENDIX 1:

Work Programme 2021/22 for the
Corporate Parenting Panel.

Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme 2021/22

Meeting date	Thurs 24 Jun 21 NEW DATE	Wed 8 Sept	Wed 10 Nov	Wed 12 Jan 22	Wed 2 Mar	Wed 27 Apr
Theme	SUFFICIENCY	EDUCATION	HEALTH	ADOPTION	CARE LEAVERS	FOSTERING
Item	CIC Performance Scorecard	CIC Performance Scorecard	CIC Performance Scorecard	CIC Performance Scorecard	CIC Performance Scorecard	CIC Performance Scorecard
Officer						
Item	Annual Report of Corporate Parenting Panel 2020-2021	Exam Results Exclusion SEN	Initial Health Assessment and Review Health Assessment Report	Summary of ASL Adoption activity	Care Leavers and Support for Care Leavers	Annual Report of Fostering Service and Panel Statement of Purpose
Officer						
Item	Update on the South London Commissioning Programme (Service/Strategy)	Mentoring and Careers guidance for LAC an CL Mentoring and IV work	Update on Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Offer for Children Looked After	Croydon Social Care update on children with a plan for adoption	Leaving Care Offer and pledge	Recruitment and Deregistration
Officer						
Item	IRO Annual Report	Engagement Achievement (inc. complaints and leaving opportunities)		Renewal Plan and the Impact on Children	Missing Children	Review of Fostering Services Escalation Policy for Foster Carers
Officer						
Item	Children's Social Care Placement Sufficiency	Annual Report of Virtual School				Annual Report of Corporate Parenting Panel 2021-2022
Officer						
Item	Terms of Reference					

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