

# Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Maria Gatland (Chair)

Councillors Sue Bennett, Mike Bonello, Samir Dwesar,  
Maddie Henson, Tamar Nwafor, Helen Redfern and  
Catherine Wilson

#### **Co-optee Members**

Virtual School: Shelley Davies, Jo Jack

CLA Designated Health Professionals: Dr Julia Simpson, Charity Kanotangudza

Health Commissioner Representative

EMPIRE: Young People and Council Staff

Care Leaver Representative

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 **Wednesday, 18 January 2023** at **5.00 pm** in **F10, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**

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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 - 10)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 23 November 2022 as an accurate record.

**3. Disclosures of interest**

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and other registrable and non-registrable interests they may have in relation to any items(s) of business on today's agenda.

**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. Update from E.M.P.I.R.E**

To receive a verbal update from E.M.P.I.R.E

**7. Quality and Safety Review re Children in Care with Disabilities and Complex Needs (Pages 11 - 14)**

The attached report provides an Executive Summary of Croydon Council's review of children living in residential specialist schools registered as children's homes, as part of the National Panel review into Safeguarding children with disabilities and complex needs in residential settings (see background reports).

**8. Annual Report of the Virtual School 2021-2022 (Pages 15 - 46)**

To consider the attached report, which summarises the achievement of CLA for the academic year 2021/22.

**9. Children in Care Performance Scorecard (Pages 47 - 50)**

The Children in Care Performance Scorecard for December 2022 is attached

**10. 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.

**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.”