

REPORT TO:	CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL Wednesday 8 January 2014
AGENDA ITEM:	10
SUBJECT:	Draft Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme 2013/14
LEAD OFFICER:	Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer, Director of Democratic & Legal Services
WARDS:	ALL
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT: Croydon Children and Young Peoples Plan 2012-2015	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY: n/a	
FORWARD PLAN KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO.: n/a	

For general release

1 RECOMMENDATION

1.1 That the Corporate Parenting Panel:

- Confirm the approach to the work programme of theming meetings under the five ECM objectives.
- Identify and agree topics for inclusion in the work programme for March 2014.

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to keep members abreast of the Work programme for 2013/14. Previously the Panel had decided that the best way to proceed with developing a work programme was to theme each meeting as far as possible under the five ECM objectives. This has not always been achieved as Panel has had to take topical issues which do not necessarily follow the theme agreed.

3. DETAIL

The terms of Reference of the Corporate Parenting Panel are:

- To monitor the provision of services for vulnerable children and young people in Croydon, specifically looked after children and those subject to child protection plans, by receiving reports from the Executive Director for Children, Young People and Learners and regular reports from the Local Safeguarding Children Board;
- To be responsible for monitoring and advising the Cabinet member and Executive Director on the Council's Corporate Parenting Policy.
- To listen to representations from children and young people in receipt of services from the council and to agree the basis upon which the children in care council can be involved with the panel;
- Monitor performance targets and CYPP priorities so far as they relate to vulnerable children and young people;
- Monitor the roll out of the Community Budget in respect of early years;

Reporting Arrangements - The Panel shall have an advisory role. Any action required, arising from the deliberations of the Panel which are not within the delegations to the Executive Director for Children, Young People and Learners, will be the subject of a report by the Executive Director to the Cabinet

It has been agreed that the work programme should revolve broadly around the Every Child Matters Objectives of

- Being healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and Achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Economic Well being

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 None for the purposes of this report.

5 HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT, EQUALITIES IMPACT, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT, COMMENTS OF THE SOLICITOR TO THE COUNCIL

5.1 None for the purposes of this report

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