

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>Corporate Parenting Panel</b> <b>13 October 2015</b>
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Draft Corporate Parenting Panel Work Programme 2015/18</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>Borough Solicitor and Director of Legal &amp; Democratic Services</b>
<b>WARDS:</b>	<b>ALL</b>
<b>CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT: Croydon Children and Young Peoples Plan 2012-2015</b>	
<b>FINANCIAL SUMMARY: N/A</b>	
<b>KEY DECISION REFERENCE NO.: N/A</b>	

**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 the period to 2018.

## **2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2.1 The purpose of this report is to suggest a new approach to developing the work programme. Previously, Panel had developed the programme under the five Every Child Matters (ECM) objectives. This has not always been achieved as Panel has had to take topical issues which do not necessarily follow the theme agreed. Further the government now appears to have abandoned the ECM objectives

## **3 DETAIL**

The terms of Reference of the Corporate Parenting Panel are:

- To monitor the provision of services to Looked After Children specifically those subject to child protection plans, by receiving reports from the Executive People.;

- 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 against national targets so far as they relate to Looked after Children.
- 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 will be the subject of a report by the Executive Director to the Cabinet

It is suggested that the work programme should revolve broadly around the following themes to do with Corporate Parenting rather than Children Safeguarding

- Health Assessment
- Engagement
- Education Employment and Training
- Looking after the right Children

#### **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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## CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL WORK PROGRAMME (DRAFT) 2015-2018

## Appendix A

Date	Theme	Proposed Agenda items	Notes
15 July 2015  Room F9	Health Assessments	Immunisations CAHMS Obesity CWD <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i> Child Sexual Exploitation	
13 October 2015  Room F10	Engagement	Children in Care Council* Complaints Foster Carer Association – provide a report? Adopters Mentoring Scheme Development Care Leaver Accommodation and housing issues - engagement  <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i>	Martin Williams – report Invite someone from the Foster Carers Ass.  Social W - recruitment
13 January 2106 Room Council Chamber	Education Employment Training	Virtual School Report including Key Stage Achievement Care Leaver EET Pupil Premium <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i>	
9 March 2016 Room  Room tbc	Looking after the Right Children ? Achieve and Enjoy	LAC Population trends – Care Proceedings Adoption, SGO Placement Stability UASC – Unaccompanied asylum children Residential placements Foster carer recruitment and IFA/SIA placements Reviews, IROs <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i> Children Missing from Care	

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Date	Theme	Proposed Agenda items		Notes
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July 2017	Health Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunisation</li> <li>• CAHMS</li> <li>• Obesity</li> <li>• Bullying</li> <li>• CWDB</li> <li>• Adult Transitions</li> </ul>	<p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</p> <p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p>	
July 2016	Health Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Indicator</li> <li>• Children in Care Council</li> <li>• Complaints</li> <li>• Foster Care Association</li> <li>• Adopter Carer Association</li> <li>• Mentoring Scheme Development</li> </ul>	<p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</p> <p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p>	
September 2017	Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National School Report including Key Stage Achievement</li> <li>• Care Leaver School Report including Key Stage Achievement</li> <li>• Care Leaver Accommodation and housing issues</li> <li>• Care Leaver Employment</li> </ul>	<p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p> <p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p>	
September 2016	Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAC Population trends</li> <li>• Adoption trends</li> <li>• National Indicator</li> </ul>	<p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p> <p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p>	
January 2017	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UASC LAC Population trends</li> <li>• Resettlement</li> <li>• Foster Placement Stability and IFA/SIA placements</li> <li>• Review IASIROs</li> </ul>	<p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</p> <p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p>	
January 2016	Employment Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviews, IROs</li> </ul>	<p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p>	
March 2018	Looking after the Right Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foster carer recruitment and IFA/SIA placements</li> </ul>	<p>Each topic to make reference to performance against key indicator</p>	
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**CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL Work programme 2013/14**

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<b>July</b>	<b>Health Assessments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immunisations</li> <li>• CAHMS</li> <li>• Obesity</li> <li>• Bullying</li> <li>• CWD</li> <li>• Adult Transitions</li> </ul> <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i>	
<b>September</b>	<b>Engagement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• • Children in Care Council</li> <li>• • Complaints</li> <li>• • Foster Carer Association</li> <li>• • Adopters</li> <li>• • Mentoring Scheme Development</li> </ul> <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i>	
<b>January</b>	<b>Education Employment Training</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Virtual School Report including Key Stage Achievement</li> <li>• Care Leaver EET</li> <li>• Care Leaver Accommodation and housing issues</li> </ul> <i>Each topic to make reference to performance against key National indicator</i>	
<b>March</b>	<b>Looking after the Right Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LAC Population trends</b></li> <li>• <b>Adoption, SGO</b></li> <li>• <b>Placement Stability</b></li> <li>• <b>UASC</b></li> <li>• <b>Residential placements</b></li> <li>• <b>Foster carer recruitment and IFA/SIA placements</b></li> <li>• <b>Reviews, IROs</b></li> </ul>	

**To be allocated**

**Workforce**

- **Social worker permanence**
- **Systemic Family Therapy**
- **Learning & Development**
- **Workloads**