

# Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Alisa Flemming (Chair)  
Councillors Shafi Khan, Janet Campbell, 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: Amanda Tuke, Pasquale Brammer, Laura Saunders  
Health Providers: Lyn Glover, Sue Goode  
EMPIRE: Young People and Council Staff  
Care Leaver Representative; Ashleigh Searle  
Foster Carer Representatives: Angela Christmas, Manny Kwamin and  
Martin William (Chair of Foster Carers Association);

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Panel** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Wednesday, 4 March 2020** at **5.00 pm** in **F10, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**

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Tuesday, 25 February 2020

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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 - 14)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 15 January 2020 as an accurate record.

**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. Young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)**  
(Pages 15 - 20)

The report of Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) as requested from the last Panel meeting, is attached.

**7. Children in Care Performance Scorecard (Pages 21 - 24)**

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

**8. The National Pledge, Croydon Commitment to Children in Care and the Local Offer for Care Leavers (Pages 25 - 36)**

A report of The National Pledge, Croydon Commitment to Children in Care and the Local Offer for Care Leavers is attached.

**9. Young Director (Pages 37 - 40)**

The report of the Young Director is attached.

**10. Annual Report of Fostering Service and Panel (Pages 41 - 54)**

The Annual Report of Fostering Service and Panel is attached.

**11. Fostering Service Statement of Purpose (Pages 55 - 70)**

The Fostering Service Statement of Purpose is attached.

**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 71 - 72)**

To consider and approve the Panel's work programme for the municipal year 2019/20.

**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."