

Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Alisa Flemming (Chair)

Councillors Maddie Henson, Bernadette Khan, Pat Clouder, Mike Bonello, Sue Bennett and Maria Gatland

Co-optee Members

Angela Christmas (Foster Carer Representative), Manny Kwamin (Foster Carer Representative), Shelley Davies (Virtual School), Angela Griffiths (Virtual School), Sarah Bailey (Virtual School), Sue Goode (LAC Nurse/Doctor), Dr Julia Simpson (LAC Nurse/Doctor), Emily Collinsbears (EMPIRE), Julie Ralphs (EMPIRE), EMPIRE (EMPIRE), Porsha Robinson (EMPIRE), Roneeta Campbell-Butler (Health Commissioner) and Charity Kanotangudza (Health Commissioner)

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Panel** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Wednesday, 27 April 2022 at 5.00 pm** in

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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 - 12)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 16 March 2022 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. EMPIRE: Update on activities and engagement

To receive an update from E.M.P.I.R.E.

7. Annual Report of the Fostering Service 2021/22 (Pages 13 - 52)

The Annual Report of the Fostering Service, Statement of Purpose & Croydon Foster Carer's Association report is attached.

8. Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Report 2021-2022 (Pages 53 - 74)

The Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Panel is attached.

9. Children in Care Performance Scorecard (Pages 75 - 78)

The Children in Care Performance Scorecard for March 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. Work Programme (Pages 79 - 82)

To consider and approve the Panel's work programme for the municipal year 2021/22.

12. 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.”