

Corporate Parenting Panel Agenda



To: Councillor Maria Gatland (Chair)

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

Co-optee Members

Virtual School: Shelley Davies, Sarah Bailey

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, 26 April 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 - 18)

To approve the minutes of the meetings held on:

- Wednesday 18 January 2023
- Wednesday 15 March 2023

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 Children in Care Council - E.M.P.I.R.E.

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

7. Draft Corporate Parenting Strategy 23-25 (Pages 19 - 30)

This report outlines key aspects of a proposed Draft three-year Corporate Parenting Strategy 23-25 with a new Draft Terms of Reference.

8. Children in Care Performance Scorecard (Pages 31 - 34)

The Children in Care Performance Scorecard for March 2023 is attached.

9. 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.

10. 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.”