

# Corporate Parenting Board Agenda



To: Councillor Maria Gatland (Chair)

Councillors Sue Bennett, Janet Campbell, Amy Foster, Patricia Hay-Justice, Joseph Lee, Ian Parker and Catherine Wilson

## Core Members

Co-Chair, Care Experienced Young Person (voting)  
Children Looked After/Care Experienced Young People living in and out of Croydon Borough (non-voting)  
Carer Representatives (Voting): Angela Christmas, Manny Kwamin  
Parent/Grandparent representatives (voting)  
Director of Education (non-voting): Shelley Davies  
Director of Housing Management (non-voting): Mary Larbie, Beatrice Cingtho-Taylor  
Director of Adult Social Care (non-voting): Bianca Byrne, Simon Robson  
NHS Commissioner (voting): Shelley Prince

A meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Wednesday, 31 July 2024** at **5.30 pm** in **Room 1.01 and 1.02 - Bernard Weatherill House, Mint Walk, Croydon CR0 1EA**

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## **AGENDA – PART A**

- 1. Terms of Reference (Pages 5 - 8)**  
The current Terms of Reference of the Corporate Parenting Board.
- 2. Apologies for absence**  
To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Board.
- 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 9 - 18)**  
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1 May 2024 as an accurate record.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Update on Protected Characteristic Working Group**  
To receive a verbal update on the Protected Characteristic Working Group.
- 7. Update from Children's Participation Team & Children in Care Council**  
To receive a verbal update from the Children's Participation Team and Children in Care Council.
- 8. Housing Sub-Group Discussion**  
To receive a verbal update on the Housing Sub-Group.
- 9. Fostering Annual Reports (Pages 19 - 50)**  
For the Board to receive the Fostering Annual Report 2023–2024 (*To Follow*), Children's Social Care Fostering Service Statement of Purpose 2024-2025, and Children's Social Care Private Fostering Service Statement of Purpose 2024-2025.
- 10. Performance Report (Pages 51 - 54)**  
The Performance report for June 2024 is attached.

**11. 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.”