

Corporate Parenting Panel

Established: First established 2007 and re-established annually since then

Regularity of meetings: 6 times per year.

Membership: 7 Members - 5:2

2020/21

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| 1. Alisa Flemming (Chair). | 1. Maria Gatland |
| 2. Shafi Khan (Vice-Chair) | 2. Helen Redfern |
| 3. (Vacancy) | |
| 4. Bernadette Khan | |
| 5. Jerry Fitzpatrick | |

6 Co – Opted Members

Virtual School Head
LAC Nurse/Doctor
EMPIRE
Care leaver
Foster carer
Health Commissioner

Proportionality: Not applicable

Discretionary training requirements: Speed reading, Data Protection and Freedom of Information. Members Code of Conduct/ Declaration of Interest, Safeguarding for Children, Children's Trust

Duties of Panel Members: (1) to read papers and identify questions and comments (2) to attend panel meetings (3) to declare interests as required (4) to carry out any follow up actions (5) attend any required training

Clerk: Michelle Gerning 0208 726 6000 ext 84246

Lead Officers:

Executive Director Children, Families and Education
Director of Early Help and Children's Social Care
Head of Corporate Parenting, Early Help and Children's Social Care

Quorum: 3

Terms of Reference (Revised 2017)

- The Corporate Parenting Panel will focus on improving outcomes for children looked after by Croydon Council
- To monitor performance targets and priorities so far as they relate to children looked after or young people in receipt of leaving care services.
- To monitor the health needs of looked after children, promoting positive engagement of health partners in Corporate Parenting.
- To monitor the education needs of looked after children, promoting positive engagement of education partners in Corporate Parenting.
- To ensure the Council actively promotes opportunities for looked after children across the whole Council.
- To listen to representations from looked after children and young people who are in receipt of services from the Council or from those young people who are care leavers.
- To advise the Director of Children's Services and the Lead Member for Children's Services on issues relating to Corporate Parenting Policy.
- To report annually to the Council on the work of the Panel.