

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Monday, 29th January, 2018

1.00 pm

Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone





AGENDA

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Ask for: **Theresa Grayell**

Telephone **03000 416172**

Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the meeting

Membership

Mrs A D Allen, MBE (Chairman), Mrs T Dean, MBE (Vice-Chairman), Ms A Brett, Mrs T Carpenter, Mr G Cooke, Mr T Doran, Ms S Dunn, Ms S Dunstan, Mr D Farrell, Ms L Fisher, Mrs L Game, Mrs S Gent, Mr R Graves, Mr S Gray, Mr S Griffiths, Ms S Hamilton, Mrs S Hammond, Mr A Heather, Mr G Lymer, Mrs C Moody, Ms C Mutton, Mr M J Northey, Mrs S Prendergast, Ms N Sayer, Ms C Smith and Ms H Smith

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

The Chairman will assume that all Members will read the reports before attending the meeting. Officers are asked to assume the same when introducing reports.

The Chairman will open the meeting. If there is to be a visit from young people in care, the first item of business will be a motion to exclude the press and public for item 1, as set out below.

MOTION TO EXCLUDE PRESS AND PUBLIC FOR EXEMPT BUSINESS

That, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

1 The views of Young People in Care (to be confirmed)

When the agenda for this meeting was being planned, it was hoped that a party of young people would attend the start of the meeting to speak about their experiences of being in care, and it is still hoped that this can be arranged. However, at the time of publishing this agenda, it has not proved possible yet to

confirm a visit. A revised agenda will be published if there is any change to announce.

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2 Membership - to note recent changes to the Panel's membership

The Panel is asked to note that:

a) Nancy Sayer, Designated Nurse for Looked After Children, has joined the Panel as an additional Health representative.

b) Caroline Smith, Interim Assistant Director of Corporate Parenting, has joined the Panel in place of Naintara Khosla.

3 Apologies and substitutes

4 Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 9 November 2017 (Pages 7 - 16)

5 Chairman's Announcements

6 Meeting dates 2018/19

To note that the following dates have been reserved for the Panel's meetings in 2018/19. All meetings will commence at 10.00 am at Sessions House.

Thursday 22 March 2018

Friday 1 June 2018

Thurs 19 July 2018

Weds 19 September 2018

Thurs 1 November 2018

Tues 29 January 2019

Weds 27 March 2019

7 Verbal Update from Our Children and Young People's Council (OCYPC)

8 Corporate Parenting Challenge Cards (Pages 17 - 20)

9 Verbal Update by Cabinet Member (Pages 21 - 22)

10 Virtual School Kent (VSK) Overview Report 2015-16 (validated results) and 2016-17 (un-validated results) (Pages 23 - 50)

11 Young People Missing from Placement (Pages 51 - 60)

12 Review and Update of the Sufficiency, Placements and Commissioning Strategy 2015 - 2018 (Pages 61 - 66)

13 Performance Scorecard for Children in Care (Pages 67 - 80)

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda, the only potential exempt item was item 1. During this and any such items which may arise, the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

Benjamin Watts
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Friday, 19 January 2018

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.