

# **CORPORATE PARENTING SELECT COMMITTEE**

## **Hearing 3**

**Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015**

### **Witness Guide for Members**

*Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.*

### **Themes and Questions**

#### **Nancy Sayer, Designated Nurse for Looked After Children for Kent and Medway**

- Please introduce yourself and provide a brief description of the roles and responsibilities that your post involves.
- Please provide an outline of the health needs of children and young people in care in Kent.
- What services are offered to support the physical and mental health of children and young people in care in Kent?
- In your view, how good are joint planning arrangements for the placement of children with additional needs?
- What mechanisms are in place to facilitate collaboration between agencies to meet the health and well-being needs of looked-after children in Kent?
- There are 7 Clinical Commissioning Groups in Kent; what is in place to ensure joined-up working on the Kent-wide children in care agenda?
- What mechanisms are in place to provide the Kent Corporate Parenting Panel with assurance that children and young people in care's health needs are being met? In your view, are other measures necessary in order to achieve this?
- What else – if anything – can KCC, and KCC Members in particular, do in order to fulfil their corporate parenting role with regards to improving the health outcomes of children and young people in care in Kent?

- Are there any other issues, with relevance to the review, which you would like to raise with the Committee?