

CORPORATE PARENTING SELECT COMMITTEE

Hearing 4

Thursday 12th 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

Annabelle Taylor, Kahleigh Jenner and Matthew Roberts, former Apprentices with VSK

- Please introduce yourselves.
- In your view, how effective and beneficial are KCC apprenticeships?
- In your opinion, what are the key issues for children and young people in care in Kent?
- What are the main issues for care leavers and young people who have left care and moved to more independent living?
- In your view, to what extent are children and young people in care in Kent involved in the decisions that affect them? To what extent are their views taken into account when deciding what support they need?
- What can KCC, and KCC Members in particular, do - if anything - to improve the lives 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?