

## **CORPORATE PARENTING SELECT COMMITTEE**

### **Hearing**

**Monday, 5 October 2015**

*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**

#### **Carol Infanti, Commissioning Officer, Social Care, Health and Wellbeing**

- Please introduce yourself and outline the roles and responsibilities that your post involves
- Please provide a brief outline of the main commissioned services most used by children in care?
- How well does the child and adolescents mental health services (CAMHS) provide for children in care (16-17 years old and care leavers)?
- What does successfully commissioned CAMHS service for children and young people look like?
- How effective are the measures currently in place to address waiting times for assessment and access to therapeutic interventions?
- What further actions could be taken in respect of integrated commissioning to further improve outcomes for children and young people?
- How do the existing commissioning activities empower children and young people and their families and/or carers in shaping the commissioning of services?
- What additional key measures could enable Members to stand-in as effective corporate parents?