



## NOTICE OF MEETING

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# Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

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TUESDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 2009 at 18:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Adamou, Alexander, Allison, Engert, C. Harris, Patel and Reith (Chair)

### AGENDA

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (IF ANY)**

**2. URGENT BUSINESS**

The Chair will consider the admission of late items of urgent business. Late items will be considered under the agenda item they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 10 below. New items of exempt business will be dealt with at item 16 below.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the consideration becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member' judgement of the public interest.

**4. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 6)**

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2009.

**5. MINISTERIAL STOCKTAKE (PAGES 7 - 16)**

To provide the Committee with feedback from a young person in attendance at a recent ministerial event held for Children in Care.

**6. PROMOTING THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AND DEVELOPING LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN'S CAPACITY TO BE HEARD (PAGES 17 - 18)**

To update the Committee on issues regarding children's rights and participation including establishing a Children in Care Council.

**7. LAPTOPS FOR CHILDREN IN CARE**

To provide a verbal update on the feasibility of providing laptops to Children in Care.

**8. CHILDREN MISSING FROM HOME OR CARE (PAGES 19 - 26)**

To provide an update on Children in Care missing from placements.

**9. SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP ORDERS (PAGES 27 - 30)**

To update the Committee on progress with Special Guardianship Orders.

**10. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - SEPTEMBER 2009 DATA (PAGES 31 - 34)**

To consider specified performance data for Looked After Children.

**11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items admitted at item 2 above.

**12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of Items 13 to 18 as they contain exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985); paras 1 & 2; namely information relating to any individual, and information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

**13. MINUTES (PAGES 35 - 40)**

To consider the exempt minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2009.

**14. EMERGENCY DUTY TEAM SERVICE UPDATE**

To provide the Committee with a verbal update on issues arising from a review of the service provided by the Emergency Duty Team.

**15. MUSWELL HOUSE**

To provide a verbal update on the restructure of Muswell House Children's Homes.

**16. BUDGET MANAGEMENT FOR CHILDREN IN CARE (PAGES 41 - 54)**

To provide an update on issues surrounding budgetary management for Children in Care.

**17. CHILD SAFEGUARDING**

To provide a verbal update on safeguarding issues pertinent to the remit of the Committee.

**18. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items admitted at 2 above.

**19. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Date of next meeting; 7 December 2009.

Ken Pryor  
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