

Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 2010 at 18:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD 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 14 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 25 January 2010.

5. MATTERS ARISING

6. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE IN HOUSE FOSTERING SERVICE. (PAGES 7 - 12)

This report outlines the proposed changes to the in-house fostering service which are intended to improve both recruitment of foster carers and the service itself.

7. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT : CHILDREN AND FAMILIES JANUARY 2010 (PAGES 13 - 20)

To provide a monthly update of performance monitoring activity in relation to Children in care.

8. HARINGEY'S VIRTUAL SCHOOL (PAGES 21 - 26)

This report sets out the proposal to establish a Head for the Virtual School for Children in care.

9. STOCK TAKING EVENT - CHILDREN IN CARE (PAGES 27 - 30)

To set out initial arrangements for a Haringey Stocktake.

10. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at item 2 above.

11. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of the items below 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.

12. MANAGING CIC WITH CHALLENGING NEEDS (PAGES 31 - 36)

This report outlines the range of support available to assist with children in care with challenging behaviour, and gives some examples of the type of needs that are being met.

13. CHILD SAFEGUARDING

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

14. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at 2 above.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date of next meeting: 12 April 2010

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