

## Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

TUESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 2012 at 19.15 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Allison, Brabazon, Dogus, Reece, Solomon, Stennett and

Waters (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 11 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. TO AGREE THE ACTIONS ARISING FROM THE MEETING WITH ASPIRE

Prior to the start of the meeting the Committee will have met with Aspire, a youth led project group of Young people that are currently in the care of the council .The young people will have put forward their vision and priorities as a group . As Corporate parents the committee will agree actions arising from this discussion to be taken forward by Children's Services and monitored by the Committee over the year.

## 5. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 16)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> October 2012 and the Joint meeting held on the 29th October 2012.

### 6. MATTERS ARISING

To consider the work plan and other issues arising from the minutes. **Report to follow** 

#### 7. PERMANENCY POLICY

The Committee to consider and endorse this policy with a view to informing the development of a clear policy statement on how best to secure permanent placements for children within the care system. **Report to follow** 

#### 8. CHILDREN IN CARE SERVICE DEVELOPMENT

This report is a review of progress made by the Children in Care Service in relation to service development including the issues previously addressed through the Looked After Children Action Plan. **Report to follow** 

#### 9. TRANSITION AND LEAVING CARE

The Committee to consider information on the transition process for young people leaving care. **Report to follow** 

## 10. CORPORATE PARENTING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT- PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR TO OCTOBER 2012

This report sets out performance data and trends for an agreed set of measures relating to looked after children. **Report to follow** 

#### 11. MISSING CHILDREN

At the joint meeting in October, it was agreed to provide a report back to the December meeting of Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee advising on the process and risk assessments in place for children in care taking unauthorised leave from their placements and also for children missing from care. **Report to Follow** 

### 12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of items13, 14,15 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, and 3: namely information relating to any individual, and information likely to reveal the identity of an individual. Also information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person(including the authority holding that information).

## 13. MINUTES (PAGES 17 - 18)

To consider the exempt minutes of the meeting held on 08<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

# 14. PROGRESS REPORT FOLLOWING AN OFSTED INSPECTION OF A COUNCIL CHILDREN'S HOME

This report sets out the progress made with the implementation of the OFSTED action plan for a council children's home. **Report to follow** 

## 15. UPDATE ON REGULATION 33 AND 34 VISITS

The Committee to consider proposals on a format and new arrangements for undertaking Regulation 33 and 34 visits and monitoring . **Report to follow** 

#### 16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date of next meeting: 19th February 2013

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