

Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 2013 at **19.00 or on the rise of the meeting with Aspire** 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 12 & 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 - 18)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 03rd October and further approve the minutes of the joint meeting between Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee and Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Committee held on the 5th November 2013.

5. MATTERS ARISING (PAGES 19 - 22)

To consider the agenda plan of items.

6. ENTITLEMENTS INQUIRY SUMMARY REPORT (PAGES 23 - 46)

Members to briefly consider the summary report and recommendations, from the All Party Parliamentary Group for looked after children and care leavers, about the inquiry into the rights and entitlements of children in care and care leavers.

7. HOUSING PROVISION, YOUNG ADULTS SERVICE (PAGES 47 - 54)

This report provides information on the arrangements in place in Haringey to meet the housing needs of care leavers and young people who are facing homelessness.

8. BRIEF UPDATE REPORT ON THE IMPACT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S WELFARE REFORMS ON SPECIAL GUARDIANS AND FOSTER CARERS (PAGES 55 - 58)

Members to consider an update on the financial impact of the benefit cap for foster carers and special guardians.

9. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (PAGES 59 - 74)

This report sets out performance data and trends for an agreed set of measures relating to looked after children. Section 2 provides an overall assessment of performance in the service and performance highlights. Appendix 1 provides a series of tables and graphs for each of these measures, grouped by topic, showing monthly data, performance against target, long term trends and benchmarking where applicable.

10. REVIEW OF PROGRESS TO DATE APRIL - OCTOBER 2013 (PAGES 75 - 80)

This report will update Committee Members on the key areas of progress and achievement for Children and Young People's Service, Safeguarding and Social Care at the mid-year point.

11. CORPORATE PARENTING QUESTIONS FOR COUNCILLORS (PAGES 81 - 102)

Members to consider attached guidance and provide comments on the areas they want feedback on in relation to the care and welfare of LAC and care leavers when considering reports on quality assurance.

12. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider new items of business as per item 2.

13. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

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

14. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider any new items of urgent business as per item 2.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date of next meeting is 06th March from 6.30-7.30pm. This will be followed by a joint meeting with Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Committee at 7.30pm.

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