

Decisions of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on Wednesday 8 July 2015

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DECISIONS:

1. CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS TO THE PANEL

Resolved –

That it be recommended to the Regulatory and Appeals Committee that the appointment of non-voting co-opted members to the Panel, for the remainder of the 2015/2016 municipal year, be confirmed as set out below:-

- **Mr J Pickles - West Yorkshire Police**
- **Lynn Donohue - Bradford Achievement Service**
- **Ms N O'Neill - Bradford NHS**
- **The Chair of the Children in Care Council**

ACTION: Assistant City Solicitor

(Sheila Farnhill - 01274 432268)

2. CORPORATE PARENTING RESPONSIBILITIES

No resolution was passed on this item.

(Julie Jenkins – 01274 432904)

3. CHILDREN'S HOMES REGULATIONS AND QUALITY STANDARDS GUIDE

Resolved -

That the Assistant Director, Children's Specialist Services be asked to:

- (i) **Arrange workshops to inform all Members of the statutory requirement for the independent monitoring of the Authority's residential homes (under Regulation 44 of the Children's Homes Regulations) and their corporate parenting role.**



- (ii) **Facilitate the participation of each Member of the Panel in three announced monitoring visits of residential and respite homes per year.**

ACTION: Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services

(Julie Jenkins – 01274 432904)

4. WORK PLAN 2015/16

Resolved –

That the item on the Leaving Care Service, scheduled for 11 November 2015, include information in relation to preparation for independence and include input from care leavers.

ACTION: Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services

(Julie Jenkins – 01274 432904)

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