

## **Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel to be held on Wednesday 8 November 2017 at 4.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford**

### **Members of the Committee – Councillors**

<b>CONSERVATIVE</b>	<b>LABOUR</b>	<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND INDEPENDENT</b>
<b>D Smith</b>	<b>Thirkill Engel Tait</b>	<b>N Pollard</b>

### **Alternates:**

<b>CONSERVATIVE</b>	<b>LABOUR</b>	<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND INDEPENDENT</b>
<b>M Pollard</b>	<b>Nazir Shaheen Shafiq</b>	<b>R Sunderland</b>

### **NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

Chair of Children in Care Council  
Ali Jan Haider

Inspector Kevin Taylor  
Yasmin Umarji

Bradford District Clinical Commissioning  
Group  
West Yorkshire Police  
Bradford Education

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### **To:**

## **A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

### **1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)**

The City Solicitor will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

(Sheila Farnhill – 01274 432268)

### **2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

*Notes:*

- (1) Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an interest which the Member feels would call into question their compliance with the wider principles set out in the Code of Conduct. Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (2) Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (3) Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

(Sheila Farnhill – 01274 432268)

### 3. MINUTES

#### **Recommended –**

**That the minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2017 be signed as a correct record.**

(Sheila Farnhill – 01274 432268)

### 4. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)

Reports and background papers for agenda items may be inspected by contacting the person shown after each agenda item. Certain reports and background papers may be restricted.

Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper should be made to the relevant Strategic Director or Assistant Director whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting.

Please contact the officer shown below in advance of the meeting if you wish to appeal.

(Sheila Farnhill - 01274 432268)

## **B. BUSINESS ITEMS**

### 5. ONE ADOPTION WEST YORKSHIRE (REGIONAL ADOPTION AGENCY) - PROGRESS REPORT

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The Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) will submit a report (**Document "J"**) which explains that, alongside Kirklees, Calderdale and Wakefield, Bradford's adoption functions (as specified in the relevant Partnership Agreement) had been delegated to Leeds City Council on 1 April 2017 and the Regional Adoption Agency – 'One Adoption West Yorkshire' had been formally established.

The report summarises the developments in this service in the first six months of operation.

#### **Recommended –**

**That the progress made in respect of the development of the Regional Adoption Agency: 'One Adoption West Yorkshire' be noted and that the progression of these arrangements be endorsed.**

(Mary Brudenell – 0771 2217288)

**6. UNACCOMPANIED ASYLUM SEEKING CHILDREN - UPDATE** 37 - 42

The report of the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care)(**Document "K"**) provides information for the Panel in respect of the work currently being undertaken in the district with Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children.

**Recommended –**

**That Document "K" be noted.**

(Rachel Curtis – 01274 435779)

**7. VIRTUAL SCHOOL - ANNUAL REPORT** 43 - 68

A report will be presented by the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) which constitutes the statutory annual report of the Authority's Virtual School (**Document "L"**). The report uses data for those children who were in the care of this authority for a year or more as of 31 March 2017.

The report highlights the work undertaken by the Virtual School, the Local Authority and its partner agencies to improve outcomes for children in care from Early Years stage up to targeted care leavers aged 25. The report includes information in respect of progress and attainment for all key stages, It also reflects on the achievements of the Virtual School and identifies areas for future development to try and achieve the best outcomes for the children in the Authority's care.

**Recommended –**

**That Document "L" be noted.**

(Ken Poucher – 01274 439623)

**8. B POSITIVE PATHWAYS** 69 - 74

A report will be submitted by the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) which provides a summary of the developments in respect of the B Positive Pathways Programme (**Document "M"**) with an emphasis on the progress made since the last report to the Panel in July 2017.

**Recommended –**

**That Document "M" be noted.**

(Jim Hopkinson – 01274 432904)

**9. WORK PLAN 2017/18**

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The Panel's Work Plan for 2017/18 is submitted (**Document "N"**) for Member's consideration.

(Jim Hopkinson – 01274 432904)

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