

Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel to be held on Monday, 5 November 2018 at 4.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
D Smith	Thirkill Engel Tait	Humphreys

Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
M Pollard	Mohammed Nazir Shafiq	N Pollard

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Chair of Children in Care Council

Inspector Kevin Taylor

Yasmin Umarji

Sue Thompson

West Yorkshire Police

Bradford Education

Bradford District Clinical Commissioning Group

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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 9 July 2018 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(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. THROUGH CARE SERVICE

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Previous reference: Minutes 7, 12 and 33 (2017/18)

The Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) will present a report from the Through Care Service, further to the report considered by the Panel at its meeting in March (**Document “H”**).

The report includes information on particular issues, as requested by Members, as follows:

- Bradford's Local Offer for Care Leavers.
- An update on progress in relation to apprenticeships.
- An update in relation to the national challenge from Ofsted regarding 16+ supported accommodation being a regulated care setting.
- The impact on the Service's resources as a result of the requirement, under the provisions of the Children and Social Work Act 2017, that a service is provided to care leavers up to the age of 25.

Member's comments are sought in respect of the Local Offer to Care Leavers 2018 (Appendix 1 to Document "H").

Recommended –

That the report be noted.

(Emma Collingwood – 01274 437123)

6. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

The Panel is asked to consider whether any part of the item relating to the Annual Report on Complaints should be considered in the absence of the public and, if so, approve the following recommendation:

"That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of part of the item relating to the Annual Report on Complaints on the grounds that if they were present, exempt information within Paragraphs 1 (Information relating to an individual) and 2 (information identifying an individual) of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) would be disclosed and it is considered that, in all the circumstances the public interest in applying these exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Panel may need to consider the specific personal circumstances of any particular case and it is in the overriding public interest that a young person who has made a complaint should have a right to confidentiality of process."

7. *COMPLAINTS - ANNUAL REPORT

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A report will be presented by the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) (**Document "I"**) which summarises the issues raised by looked after children and young people who have used the statutory complaints procedures to seek redress for their concerns. The report relates to the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

Members are asked to note the contents of Document "I" and to consider whether they wish to seek further information in respect of any of the issues raised.

(Irina Arcas – 01274 435269)

8. OUTCOMES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

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A report will be submitted by the Deputy Director (Children's Social Care) (**Document "J"**) which provides the Panel with comprehensive information regarding the outcomes for looked after children in the Bradford district.

The report comprises a summary of the information known about looked after children in Bradford as at 31 March 2018 and draws on the same data used to provide statistical returns to the Department for Education (DfE) (all figures being provisional as the DfE will publish the final figures in March 2019). It draws comparisons with performance levels at 31 March 2017 and to the first National Statistical Release for 2016-17.

Recommended –

That Document “J” be noted.

(David Byrom – 01274 432986)

9. WORK PLAN 2018/19

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The Panel’s Work Plan for 2018/19 is submitted (**Document “K”**) for Member’s consideration.

(Jim Hopkinson – 01274 432904)