

Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel to be held on Monday, 2 November 2020 at 4.30 pm remotely

Members of the Committee – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND INDEPENDENT GROUP
Thirkill Farley Tait	Smith	Knox

Alternates:

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND INDEPENDENT GROUP
Mohammed Nazir Shafiq	Pollard	Stubbs

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Chair of Children in Care Council

Jude MacDonald

Sue Lowndes

Steven Greenbank

Bradford District Clinical Commissioning Group

Bradford Education

West Yorkshire Police

Notes:

- A webcast of the meeting will be available to view live on the Council's website at <https://bradford.public-i.tv/core/portal/home> and later as a recording
- Approximately 15 minutes before the start time of the Corporate Parenting Panel meeting the Governance Officer will set up the electronic conference arrangements initially in private and bring into the conference facility the Members of the Panel. The officers presenting the reports at the meeting of the Panel will have been advised by the Governance Officer of their participation and will be brought into the electronic meeting at the appropriate time.
- If any further information is required about any item on this agenda, please contact the officer named at the foot of that agenda item.

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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.

(Jill Bell – 01274 434580)

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.*

(Jill Bell – 01274 434580)

3. MINUTES

Recommended –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2020 be

signed as a correct record (previously published).

(Jill Bell – 01274 434580)

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.

(Jill Bell - 01274 434580)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

5. HEAD OF QUALITY ASSURANCE (QA) AND SAFEGUARDING ANNUAL REPORT INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER (IRO)/CHILD PROTECTION (CP)/AUDIT 1 - 14

The report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services (**Document "N"**) provides an overview of the Safeguarding and Reviewing Unit performance from October 2019 to end of September 2020.

Recommended –

- (1) To identify further areas of work as actions for the service to focus on over the next 12 months.**
- (2) For the Safeguarding and Reviewing Unit to ensure that the voice of the child is central to the work that is undertaken and captured as part of the Quality Assurance arrangements.**

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(Amandip Johal – 07773

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6. DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATE RESOURCES CORPORATE PARENTING REPORT 15 - 22

The Department of Corporate Resources provides support and activities for Looked After Children and young people across a wide range of services. The report of the Director of Corporate Resources

(**Document “O”**) provides information on this work to inform panel members.

Recommended -

That the views of Panel Members are sought on the range of activities and actions outlined in Paragraph 2 of Document “O” and on areas for further development.

(Joanne Hyde - 01274 432131)

7. CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH - UPDATE 23 - 150

The report of the Joint Mental Health Commissioner NHS (**Document “P”**) provides an update on progress to improve mental health support for children and young people since the last report in February 2020.

The Panel is asked to note the outcomes of the system wide review and subsequent work undertaken to improve mental health support in Bradford.

Recommendation

The panel is asked to note the action plan, highlight areas for consideration and attention and support the System Review currently underway.

(Sasha Bhat - 01274

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8. WORK PLAN 2020/21 151 - 156

The Corporate Parenting Panel Work Plan 2020/21 is submitted for consideration by the Panel (**Document “Q”**)