

Agenda for a meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel to be held on Wednesday, 8 February 2023 at 4.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
Duffy Thirkill Alipoor	Pollard	Knox

Alternates:

LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT
Humphreys Akhtar Shaheen	Smith	Naylor

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The Director of Legal and Governance will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

(Su Booth – 07814 073884)

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 must consider their interests, and act according to the following:*

Type of Interest	You must:
<i>Disclosable Pecuniary Interests</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Directly Related)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; speak on the item <u>only if</u> the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not participate in the discussion or vote; and leave the meeting <u>unless</u> you have a dispensation.</i>
<i>Other Registrable Interests (Affects)</i> OR <i>Non-Registrable Interests (Affects)</i>	<i>Disclose the interest; remain in the meeting, participate and vote <u>unless</u> the matter affects the financial interest or well-being (a) to a greater extent than it affects the financial interests of a majority of inhabitants of the affected ward, and (b) a reasonable member of the public knowing all the facts would believe that it would affect your view of the wider public interest; in which case speak on the item <u>only if</u> the public are also allowed to speak but otherwise not do not participate in the</i>

discussion or vote; and leave the meeting unless you have a dispensation.

- (2) *Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (3) *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.*
- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

3. MINUTES

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Recommended –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2022 be signed as a correct record (attached).

(Su Booth – 07814 073884)

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.

(Su Booth – 07814 073884)

B. BUSINESS ITEMS

5. WEST YORKSHIRE DIVERSION PATHFINDER - BRADFORD PILOT

The Programme Lead for the Child First West Yorkshire Diversion Pathfinder – Youth Justice Board will give a report to Members to inform them relating to the Child First West Yorkshire Diversion Pathfinder initiative that sees the partnership between Bradford Youth

Justice Service and the Youth Justice Board who, as part of a pathfinder have created a diversionary model to divert children away from the criminal justice service. Research has found that where a child is diverted away from the criminal justice system they achieve better outcomes and do not have the negative impact compared to those that would get a formal outcome. In particular children who are being cared for by the local authority are over represented within the youth justice setting and this model is aimed to address this and ensure that all children regardless of their status get the right support at the right time.

Recommended –

That the report be noted and Members are welcome to comment on its content.

(Philip Briggs – 07582 100299)

6. ANNUAL REPORT FOR CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER AND CARE LEAVERS APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022 9 - 58

The report of the Director of Quality and Nursing West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (Bradford) (**Document “D”**) will be submitted to the Panel and will highlight the key aims, matters of legislation, the scope of the Children Looked After and Care Leavers Team and compares the numbers of children looked after per 10,000 with Bradford’s statistical neighbours. This report also provides some information about initial health assessments and review health assessments and provides some key areas of focus for 2022/23.

Recommended –

That Members consider the information provided within the report and are welcome to ask a question or raise a comment at the meeting to gain clarity or for assurance.

(Dr Catherine Murray – 01274 237523)

7. NATIONAL REVIEW - SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS 59 - 162

The report of the Strategic Director, Children’s Services (**Document “E”**) will be submitted to the Panel to inform Members in relation to the review undertaken by The National Safeguarding Panel following the very serious abuse and neglect suffered by a number of children with disabilities and complex needs whilst living in three private residential settings and the actions to be taken by every Director of Children’s Services.

Recommended –

That the information in the report be noted.

(Amandip Johal – 07773 248040)

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