

**You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the  
Corporate Parenting Panel**

**Venue: Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham, S60 2TH**      **Date: Tuesday, 22nd September, 2015**  
**Time: 2.30 p.m.**

**A G E N D A**

1. To determine if the following matters are to be considered under the categories suggested in accordance with the Local Government Act ,1972.
2. To determine any item which the Chairperson is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.
3. Apologies for absence.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Minutes and matters arising from the previous meeting held on 20th July, 2015. (Pages 1 - 11)
6. Communications: - (Pages 12 - 15)
  - Moving on;
  - Corporate Parenting Panel's terms of reference (attached)
    - Identification of Elected Member Champions for Looked After Children.
  - Care Leavers' Week – 2015;
  - Post-16 Awards on 9<sup>th</sup> December.
7. New approach to foster care recruitment in Rotherham. (Pages 16 - 17)
  - Covering report attached;
  - Presentation to be delivered at the meeting.
8. Report of the Headteacher of the Virtual School. (Pages 18 - 43)
9. Performance of services for looked after children as at 31st July, 2015. (Pages 44 - 61)

- Also including health data relating to Looked After Children Statutory Health Assessments.
10. Exclusion of the press and public.
- Exempt under Paragraph 3 of The Local Government Act, 1972, business affairs relating to commercial confidentiality.
11. Looked After Children Placement Sufficiency Strategy, 2015-2018. (Pages 62 - 64)
- Full Strategy document to follow.
12. Date and time of the next meetings: -

All meetings are due to start at 9.30 a.m. in the Rotherham Town Hall: -

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2015;
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2016;
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2016;
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

13. Work programme, 2015-2016: -

**November, 2015**

- Care Leavers' Week – 2015 – re-cap
- Performance report
- Residential update
- Fostering annual report
- Adoption annual report
- Virtual school annual report and Service Plan
- Missing from care (Nancy Meehan)

**January, 2016**

- **Meeting focus will be voice and influence**
- Voice and influence report
- Young inspectors
- Implementation of PROMISE – LAC summit

- LAC Celebration events

**March, 2016**

- IRO annual report
- Recruitment and retention of foster carers
- Children placed out of Borough – update

**July, 2016**

- LAACT annual report

**Membership of the Corporate Parenting Panel: -**

Councillors G. Watson (Deputy Leader and portfolio holder), J. Hamilton (Chair of the Improving Lives Select Commission), S. Currie (TBC, second representative of the Improving Lives Select Commission), C. Vines (representative of the Opposition).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Watson".

Interim Director for Legal and Democratic Services