CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date and Time :- Tuesday, 4 February 2020 at 3.30 p.m.

Venue:- Rotherham Town Hall, Moorgate Street, Rotherham.

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The items which will be discussed are described on the agenda below and there are reports attached which give more details.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

To receive the apologies of any Panel Member who is unable to attend the meeting.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 December 2019 (Pages 1 - 7)

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on 17 December 2019 and approve them as a true and correct record of the proceedings.

3. Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of items listed on the agenda.

4. Exclusion of the press and public

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any part of the agenda.

5. Looked After Children's Promises - AnneMarie Lubanski

To receive a verbal update from the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health in respect of the activities of that directorate with regard to Looked After Children's Promises.

6. Corporate Parenting Principles - Sharon Sandell

To consider Corporate Parenting Principles.

7. ILACS Self-Assessment

To receive the revised self-assessment for care leavers and Looked After Children.

8. Legality and Status of Looked After Children

To receive information on the legality and status of Looked After Children

9. Looked After Children Update February 2020 (Pages 8 - 11)

To receive an update report in respect of the activities of the Rotherham Looked After Children's Council and Lil' LAC Club

10. Corporate Parenting Performance Report (Pages 12 - 33)

To receive a summary of information in respect of key performance indicators across Looked After Children (LAC) services.

11. Review of LADO Process and its Impact on Foster Carer Retention (Pages 34 - 38)

To receive a report detailing the findings of a review of the LADO process and its impact on foster carer retention in the borough.

12. Urgent Business

To determine any item which the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency.

13. Date and Time of the Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel will be held on Tuesday 31 March 2020, commencing at 3.30 p.m. in Rotherham Town Hall.

Membership of the Corporate Parenting Panel: -

Councillor Gordon Watson	Deputy Leader of the Council and Portfolio Holder for Children's Services
Councillor Victoria Cusworth	Chair of the Improving Lives Select Commission
Councillor Michael Elliott	Minority Party representative
Councillor Pat Jarvis	Vice-Chair of the Improving Lives Select Commission
Councillor Jayne Elliot	Representative on the Adoption and

Fostering Panels

SHARON KEMP Chief Executive