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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Corporate Parenting Board

The **Corporate Parenting Board** will meet in the **Old Court Room - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **10.00 am** on **Wednesday 4 March 2020**.

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

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Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Corporate Parenting Board members are:-

Member

Councillor Viv Kendrick (Chair)

Councillor Karen Allison

Councillor Fazila Loonat

Councillor John Lawson

Councillor Andrew

Marchington

Councillor Richard Smith

Gill Addy

Christine Bennett

Julie Bragg

Tom Brailsford

Steve Comb

Keith Fielding

Stewart Horn

Charlotte Jackson

Colleen Kenworthy

Barry Lockwood

Sanna Mahmood

Elaine McShane

Mel Meggs

Sara Miles

Jo-Anne Sanders

Ophelia Rix

Melanie Tiernan

Janet Tolley

Christine Carmichael

Designated Nurse for Looked after Children/Care Leavers

Practice Improvement Lead (Children's Services)

Head of Corporate Parenting (Children in Care and Care Leavers)

Service Director (Resources, Improvement and Partnerships)

Head of Corporate Parenting (Sufficiency)

Kirklees Fostering Network

Head of Joint Commissioning, Children & Familie

Improvement Partner (Children's Services)

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Looked after Children and Leaving Care

Service Director, Family Support and Child Protection

Director for Children's Services

Interim Head of Service (Child Protection & Review Unit)

Service Director for Learning and Early Support

Principal Social Worker

Service Manager (Kirklees Looked after Children

Independent Service – Children's Rights Team)

Virtual School Headteacher

Kirklees Fostering Network

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Board/Apologies

This is where members who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

2: Interests

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The Board Members will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interest.

3: Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

4: Deputations/Petitions

The Board will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

5: Public Question Time

The Board will hear any questions from the general public.

6: Saturday Job Scheme Pilot for Care Leavers 3 - 6

The Board will consider a report providing an update on a new Council initiative to support Care Leavers to enhance their employment prospects. (10.00 am)

Contact: Deborah Lucas, Head of People's Services

7: Ofsted and Improvement Board update

The Board will consider a verbal update on key issues from Ofsted and the Improvement Board. (10.15 am)

Contact: Steve Comb, Head of Corporate Parenting (Sufficiency)
Julie Bragg, Head of Corporate Parenting (Children in Care and Care Leavers)
Tom Brailsford, Service Director (Resources Improvements and Partnerships)

8: Children's Performance Highlight Reports 7 - 22

The Board will consider the latest reports giving key highlights on Performance Monitoring data for (10.20 am):-

- Children in Care; and
- Fostering and Residential Homes

Contact: Julie Bragg, Head of Corporate Parenting (Children in Care and Care Leavers)
Janet Tolley, Virtual School Head Teacher
Steve Comb, Head of Corporate Parenting (Sufficiency)

9: Overview of number of children in Care 23 - 28

The Board will consider an overview of the number and age of children in care. (10.40 am)

Contact: Julie Bragg, Head of Corporate Parenting (Children in Care and Care Leavers)

10: Staying Put Fostering for Children in Care 29 - 32

The Board will consider a report regarding the Kirklees Council Staying Put Scheme for Young People in Care. (10.45 am)

Contact: Andy Quinlan, Service Manager (Fostering)

11: Supported Lodgings Scheme 33 - 36

The Board will consider a report regarding the Supported Lodgings Scheme. (11.00 am)

Contact: Andy Quinlan, Service Manager (Fostering)

12: School Moves Summary report Autumn Term 2019-20 37 - 40

To brief the Corporate Parenting Board on the number and nature of school moves for children in care during the Autumn term 2019-20. (11.10 am)

Contact: Janet Tolley, Virtual Head Teacher
Julie Bragg, Head of Service (Children in Care and Care Leavers)

13: Updates from Board Members on interaction with Services

The Board will consider verbal updates from Board Members who will give an update on progress and key issues following interaction with Services and partners to challenge the role of the Corporate Parent. (11.30 am)

Contact: Helen Kilroy, Principal Governance and Democratic Engagement Officer

14: Corporate Parenting Board Agenda Plan 2019/20 41 - 50

The Panel will consider the agenda plan for 2019/20 municipal year.

Contact: Helen Kilroy, Principal Governance & Democratic Engagement Officer

15: Dates of Future Meetings

To note the last meeting of the Board during the 2019/20 municipal year:

- 9th April 2020, 10am

To note provisional meeting dates of the Board during the 2020/21 municipal year (to be confirmed following Council AGM on 20th May 2020):

- 1st July 2020 , 10am
 - 2nd Sept 2020, 10am
 - 4th Nov 2020, 10am
 - 13th Jan 21, 10am
 - 3rd Feb 21, 10am
 - 10th March 21, 10am
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