

## Notice of a public meeting of

## **Corporate Parenting Board**

- To: Councillors Rawlings (Chair), Cuthbertson (Vice-Chair), S Barnes, Brooks, Gunnell and Runciman
- Date: Monday, 26 September 2016
- **Time:** 5.00 pm

Venue: The Thornton Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G039)

# AGENDA

### 1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare:

- any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests,
- any prejudicial interests or
- any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

#### 2. Minutes

(Pages 1 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2016.

### 3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Board's remit can do so. The deadline for registering is 5pm the working day before the meeting, in this case 5pm on 23 September 2016.

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# Strategic Theme: Health and Emotional Health and Wellbeing [items 4 to 7]

In accordance with the Board's work plan, to consider the following reports and updates and receive any updates from Board Members on their agreed areas of interest in relation to these:

# 4. Show Me That I Matter Annual Report(Pages 7 - 18)2015-16

This report will detail the issues identified by the Children in Care Council, how these issues are being addressed and what issues are still to be taken forward. The report also details professionals and partner agencies that met with the Children in Care Council (CiCC), the outcomes of these discussions and different projects that the CiCC is involved in.

# **5.** Annual Advocacy Report **2015-16** (Pages 19 - 30)

This report provides Members with an overview of advocacy statistics and issues raised by children and young people in care, subject to child protection plan or wanting to make a complaint, during 2015-16.

6. Care Leavers Bill - Keep on Caring (Pages 31 - 88) A verbal update will be provided by the Practice Manager for the City of York Pathway Team on the services for care leavers and the implications for the service of the Government's new care leavers strategy "Keep on Caring: Supporting Young People from Care to Independence" which sets out a vision for the further reform of support for care leavers. The verbal update will also make reference to the briefing note prepared by ADCS (Association of Directors of Children's Services Ltd) on the Government's proposals.

## 7. Making York Home - Update

A brief verbal update will be provided by the Lead Officer for the City of York's Making York Home Project regarding progress made.

# 8. Virtual School Update - GCSE and A Level results for children in care

To receive a verbal update from the Virtual School in relation to GCSE and A-Level results for children in care and any update from the relevant Board Member on their agreed area of interest.

### 9. Annual Report from Independent (Pages 89 - 148) Reviewing Officers

The presentation of the report to the City of York Corporate Parenting Board is a statutory requirement (*The IRO Handbook* DfE 2010 at para. 7.11). The report summarises the work of the Independent Reviewing Officers over the preceding twelve month period.

There will be an opportunity for the relevant Board Member to provide an update on their agreed area of interest if appropriate.

### **10.** Inspection Briefing

(Pages 149 - 158)

This report gives details of the Ofsted Single Inspection Framework and its implications for the Corporate Parenting Board.

There will be an opportunity for the relevant Board Member to provide an update on their agreed area of interest if appropriate.

# **11.** Corporate Parenting Board Workplan(Pages 159 - 160)**2016-17**

To consider the Board's workplan for the current municipal year.

## 12. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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