

# Corporate Parenting Committee

Wednesday 28 February 2024

2.00 pm

Ground Floor (G02 rooms), 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

## Membership

Councillor Jasmine Ali (Chair)  
Councillor Charlie Smith (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Naima Ali  
Councillor Rachel Bentley  
Councillor Esme Dobson  
Councillor Natasha Ennin  
Councillor Sarah King

## Reserves

Councillor Portia Mwangangye  
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall  
Councillor Sunny Lambe  
Councillor Joseph Vambe

## Non-voting co-opted members

Dr Mark Kerr and Rosamond Marsall

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Althea Loderick**

Chief Executive

Date: 20 February 2024



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### Order of Business

Item No.	Title	Page No.
	<b>MOBILE PHONES</b>	
	Mobile phones should be turned off or put on silent during the course of the meeting.	
	<b>PART A - OPEN BUSINESS</b>	
1.	<b>APOLOGIES</b>	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	<b>CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS</b>	
	A representative of each political group will confirm the voting members of the committee.	
3.	<b>NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT</b>	
	In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear days of the meeting.	
4.	<b>DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS</b>	
	Members to declare any interests and dispensation in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
5.	<b>MINUTES</b>	1 - 6
	To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting held on 7 December 2023.	

**6. SPEAKER BOX UPDATE (2.15 - 2.45 PM)**

Presentation: Malcolm Dechaun, Children's Rights & Participation Officer

**7. WORKSHOP ON CAREERS AND WELLBEING (YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE PART OF THIS) (2.45 - 3.15 PM)**

Presentation: Malcolm Dechaun and young people.

**8. UPDATE: OUTCOME OF FOCUSED VISIT ON CARE LEAVERS (BRIEF REPORT) (3.15 - 3.35 PM)** 7 - 14

Presentation: Helen Woolgar, Assistant Director - Safeguarding and Care, and Elaine Reid, Head of Service, Children and Adults Services.

**9. BRIEF PAPER ON THE IMMIGRATION PLEDGE (3.35- 3.50 PM)**

TO FOLLOW

**10. UPDATE ON SPECIAL GUARDIANSHIP - INCLUDING UPDATE ON MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT (3.50 - 4.05 PM)** 15 - 18

Presentation: Jenny Taylor, Assistant Director – Clinical Practice, (Virtual MH Lead for Looked After Children)

**11. CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE WORK PLAN (4.05 - 4.10 PM)** 19 - 23

**ANY OTHER OPEN BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.**

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

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