

Corporate Parenting Committee

Wednesday 26 February 2025

2.00 pm

G02 meeting rooms 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

Membership

Councillor Jasmine Ali (Chair)
Councillor Charlie Smith (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Esme Dobson
Councillor Natasha Ennin
Councillor Youcef Hassaine
Councillor Sarah King
Councillor Maria Linforth-Hall

Reserves

Councillor Irina Von Wiese
Councillor Sunny Lambe
Councillor Joseph Vambe
Councillor Kath Whittam
Councillor Renata Hamvas

Non-voting co-opted members

Dr Mark Kerr and Rosamond Marshall

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

Althea Loderick

Chief Executive

Date: 18 February 2025



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Order of Business

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	MOBILE PHONES	
	Mobile phones should be turned off or put on silent during the course of the meeting.	
	PART A - OPEN BUSINESS	
1.	APOLOGIES	
	To receive any apologies for absence.	
2.	CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS	
	A representative of each political group will confirm the voting members of the committee.	
3.	NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT	
	In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear days of the meeting.	
4.	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS	
	Members to declare any interests and dispensation in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.	
5.	MINUTES	1 - 7

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To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 November 2024.

6.	REPORT - UPDATE ON MENTAL HEALTH PROVISION FOR CARELEAVERS	8 - 26
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- To note the range of provisions available to support the mental health of our careleavers and share thoughts regarding how we continue to improve our offer.

7. SPEAKERBOX VERBAL UPDATE

- Theme: View / share experiences on employment opportunities, mental health support for care leavers, update on hub, lifelong links and revisit bright spots.

8. ADOPTION ANNUAL REPORT - TO FOLLOW

9.	VIRTUAL HEADTEACHER SUPPORT - ABSENTEEISM	27 - 59
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- To note the Virtual Headteacher – Absenteeism update
- For the committee to feedback any comments on Southwark looked after children's attendance for consideration by the Virtual School Headteacher.

10.	CORPORATE PARENTING COMMITTEE - WORK PLAN 2024-25	60 - 63
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- That the corporate parenting committee agree the approach and work plan as set out in the report.
- That the committee review and identify any further items for consideration in the work plan.

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

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”

PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS

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

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