

Notice of Corporate Parenting Board



Date: Monday, 13 March 2023 at 5.00 pm

Venue: HMS Phoebe, BCP Civic Centre, Bournemouth BH2 6DY

Membership:

Chairman:

Cllr M White

Vice Chairman:

Cllr S Moore

Cathi Hadley
Cllr R Burton
Cllr L Lewis
J White (S Scholey)

L Smith
L Bond (Reserve D Williams)
Insight Representative
Insight Representative

Unite Representative
Unite Representative

All Members of the Corporate Parenting Board are summoned to attend this meeting to consider the items of business set out on the agenda below.

If you would like any further information on the items to be considered at the meeting please contact: Claire Johnston 01202 123663 email claire.johnston@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

Press enquiries should be directed to the Press Office: Tel: 01202 454668 or email press.office@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

24 February 2023



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Maintaining and promoting high standards of conduct

Declaring interests at meetings

Familiarise yourself with the Councillor Code of Conduct which can be found in Part 6 of the Council's Constitution.

Before the meeting, read the agenda and reports to see if the matters to be discussed at the meeting concern your interests



What are the principles of bias and pre-determination and how do they affect my participation in the meeting?

Bias and predetermination are common law concepts. If they affect you, your participation in the meeting may call into question the decision arrived at on the item.

Bias Test

In all the circumstances, would it lead a fair minded and informed observer to conclude that there was a real possibility or a real danger that the decision maker was biased?

Predetermination Test

At the time of making the decision, did the decision maker have a closed mind?

If a councillor appears to be biased or to have predetermined their decision, they must NOT participate in the meeting.

For more information or advice please contact the Monitoring Officer
(susan.zeiss@bcpcouncil.gov.uk)

Selflessness

Councillors should act solely in terms of the public interest

Integrity

Councillors must avoid placing themselves under any obligation to people or organisations that might try inappropriately to influence them in their work. They should not act or take decisions in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends. They must declare and resolve any interests and relationships

Objectivity

Councillors must act and take decisions impartially, fairly and on merit, using the best evidence and without discrimination or bias

Accountability

Councillors are accountable to the public for their decisions and actions and must submit themselves to the scrutiny necessary to ensure this

Openness

Councillors should act and take decisions in an open and transparent manner. Information should not be withheld from the public unless there are clear and lawful reasons for so doing

Honesty & Integrity

Councillors should act with honesty and integrity and should not place themselves in situations where their honesty and integrity may be questioned

Leadership

Councillors should exhibit these principles in their own behaviour. They should actively promote and robustly support the principles and be willing to challenge poor behaviour wherever it occurs

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive any apologies for absence for the meeting.

2. Substitute Members

To receive information on any changes in the membership of the Committee.

Note – When a member of a Committee is unable to attend a meeting of a Committee or Sub-Committee, the relevant Political Group Leader (or their nominated representative) may, by notice to the Monitoring Officer (or their nominated representative) prior to the meeting, appoint a substitute member from within the same Political Group. The contact details on the front of this agenda should be used for notifications.

3. Declarations of Interests

Councillors are requested to declare any interests on items included in this agenda. Please refer to the workflow on the preceding page for guidance.

Declarations received will be reported at the meeting.

Any other members of the Board may declare an interest for the purpose of transparency.

4. Confirmation of Minutes

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To confirm and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting held on 12 December 2022.

5. Participation Report

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This report provides a regular update on the work of the Children's Rights and Engagement team (previously named The Participation Team) and the voice of children and young people in BCP.

6. Children's Services Improvement – Moving from Inadequate – One Year on

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The Children's Services Improvement plan is in place to ensure progress is made at pace in accordance with the ILACs recommendation, Monitoring Visit outcomes and the Statutory Direction notice.

Corporate Parenting Board require regular updates on themes regarding improvement and this report covers overall improvements to date.

The Children's Services Senior Leadership Team are presenting the overall outcomes for the first year of Improvement through a presentation at this Corporate Parenting Board.

7. CIC Pledge and Care Leaver Offer

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Each Local Authority has a statutory duty to set out in detail how they will support care experienced young people known as a "Local Offer". Our Local Offer was co-produced with care experienced young people.

8. Sufficiency Report	67 - 76
To provide board members with overview of the current position with regards to sufficiency requirements.	
9. Unregistered Placements	77 - 84
To provide board members with an overview of children placed in unregistered placements.	
10. Forward Plan	85 - 88
To consider and amend the Board's Forward Plan as appropriate.	
11. Future Meeting Dates	
The Board is asked to note the future dates arranged for meetings of the Board as follows:	
Monday 19 June 2023 – 5.00pm	
Monday 11 September 2023 – 5.00pm	
Monday 11 December 2023 – 5.00pm	
Monday 11 March 2024 – 5.00pm	
 REPORTS FOR INFORMATION	
 If a Board member has any comments or questions on the reports in this section please could you notify Democratic Services of these by Monday 5 December and a response will be arranged, these reports will not ordinarily be discussed in the meeting.	
12. IRO Scrutiny Report	89 - 100
13. Data and Analysis Report	101 - 120

No other items of business can be considered unless the Chairman decides the matter is urgent for reasons that must be specified and recorded in the Minutes.