

Notice of Corporate Parenting Board



Date: Monday, 16 June 2025 at 5.00 pm

Venue: Royal Hampshire Committee Room, BCP Civic Centre, Bournemouth
BH2 6DY

Membership:

Chairman:

Cllr R Burton

Vice Chairman:

Cllr C Adams

Cllr S Mackrow
Cllr A-M Moriarty
Cathi Hadley
J Blake

Louise Harris-Smith
Kelly Deane
Education Representative
Representative

Insight Representative
Insight Representative
Unite Representative
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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 or 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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Please note that due to the sensitive nature of information being considered by this Board this meeting is not open to the public.

GRAHAM FARRANT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

3 June 2025

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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
(janie.berry@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. Election of Vice-Chair for the 2025/26 Municipal Year

For the Board to appoint a Vice-Chair for the 2025/26 municipal year.

4. 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.

5. Confirmation of Minutes

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To confirm and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Meeting held on 17 March 2025.

6. Corporate Parenting Board Terms of Reference

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The revised Terms of Reference to be referred to Council for inclusion within the BCP Council Constitution.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

7. Learning from Bright Spots and Next Steps

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This presentation outlines the key areas of learning from the completion of the BRIGHT SPOTS survey in 2024.

The survey aimed to hear the experience of children in care and care experienced young people, providing a picture of the key areas of their lives in the BCP area. It provides a basis from which BCP council and corporate parents can identify what we are doing well, and what could be improved for our young people.

<p>8. How does the PfA Team support YP and what are the links to CSC?</p> <p>The Preparing for Adulthood Team supports young people aged 14–25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) in Bournemouth, Christchurch, and Poole. They begin transition screening at age 14/15 (Year 10) to assess eligibility under the Care Act 2014 and plan for adult social care needs. From 2024/25, they aim to start discussions earlier, at age 13/14 (Year 9).</p> <p>Eligible young people receive ongoing support until age 25 or until transition is complete. The team offers guidance on housing, health, education, employment, legal rights, and more. They do not fund services for under-18s or support individuals without significant, non-circumstantial disabilities.</p>	39 - 46
<p>9. Forward Plan</p> <p>To consider and amend the Board's Forward Plan as appropriate.</p>	47 - 48
<p>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION</p> <p>The following item is for information for Corporate Parenting Board members. There will not be time allocated at the meeting for discussion of this item unless notification is received in advance of the meeting of questions or comments. These should be sent to democratic.services@bcpcouncil.gov.uk by Wednesday 11 June 2025.</p>	
<p>10. CiC/CEYP Data and Analysis</p> <p>Quarterly updating performance data summary for children in Care and Care Experienced young people open to BCP Council.</p>	49 - 70
<p>11. Future Meeting Dates</p> <p>The Board is asked to note the future dates arranged for meetings of the Board as follows:</p> <p>Monday 29 September 2025 Monday 15 December 2025 Monday 16 March 2026 Monday 22 June 2026</p>	
<p>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.</p>	