



CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER 2025

10.00 AM PRIORY, ROOM 2F CENTRE BLOCK, COUNTY HALL - COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillor Kathryn Field (Chair)
Councillors Colin Belsey, Bob Bowdler, Anne Cross, Sorrell Marlow-
Eastwood, Colin Swansborough and Georgia Taylor

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2025 (*Pages 3 - 6*)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Disclosure of Interests
Disclosure by all members present of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
4. Urgent items
Notification of items which the Chair considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the end of the appropriate part of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, wherever possible, to notify the Chair before the start of the meeting. In so doing, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgently.
5. Exclusion of Press and Public
To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting for the next two agenda items on the grounds that if the public and press were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in Category 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to any individual.
6. Children's Home Regulations 2015, Regulation 44: Inspection reports for April- July 2025 and recently published Ofsted inspection reports (*Pages 7 - 32*)
Report by Director of Children's Services.
7. Any other exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.
8. Looked After Children (LAC) Statistics (*Pages 33 - 42*)
Report by Director of Children's Services.
9. Separated Migrant Children (*Pages 43 - 46*)
Report by Director of Children's Services.
10. Looked After Children Service annual report (*Pages 47 - 92*)
Report by the Director of Children's Services.
11. Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) Annual report (*Pages 93 - 118*)
Report by Director of Children's Services.

12. Ofsted Focused Visit report (*Pages 119 - 126*)
Report by Director of Children's Services.
13. Any other non-exempt items considered urgent by the Chair.

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