

Corporate Parenting Panel

The Role and Remit of the Corporate Parenting Panel

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Progress to date since 1 April 2009

- √ Consistent commitment to the Panel
- ✓ Regular Member attendance at meetings
- ✓ Meets according to the regulatory framework
- ✓ Training provided for Members

Challenges

- ? Do we involve young people and foster carers appropriately? Are our meetings too formal? Should we recruit more officers and foster carers? If so, can we use them effectively?
- ? Are we taking a "Whole Life" and "Whole Council" approach?
- ? Are we testing our practice against elsewhere? Lambeth is judged as having good arrangements should we go and look?
- ? Are we focussed on the core role or duplicating practice elsewhere?

Proposed Actions

- ➤ Take views today
- >Small working group to look at practice elsewhere
- > Feedback at February meeting
- ➤ Changes incorporated May 2013 and onwards