

Children and Family Advisory Panel Terms of Reference

The Children and Families Advisory Panel is an Advisory Panel made up of 9 Members appointed proportionally and meeting three times a year. The Panel's function is to ~~To consider and~~ advise the relevant Executive ~~Lead~~ Member ~~for Children's Services~~ in relation to:

- (i) the development of further strategies that will enhance the safeguarding of children in Hampshire and ensure that children in care in Hampshire achieve the best possible outcomes.
- (ii) the performance of the Children and Families branch of the Children's Services Department and that of its partners in relation to such national and local targets as may be set.
- (iii) the outcomes of Ofsted inspection of safeguarding, children in care, children's homes, fostering services and adoption services as they may arise from time to time and any actions that are required to improve services.
- (iv) excellent and innovative practice in children's social care settings from which others can learn.
- (v) any matters that may arise in relation to the council's requirement to be corporate parents for children in care.
- (vi) the views of children in care about the services they receive from the council.