



Terms of reference Slough Virtual School Governing Board

Background

- Virtual Schools mandatory since 2014
- OFSTED report published February 2016 highly critical of Slough Virtual School
- Virtual School Governing Body established March 2016 to reflect a wide range of stakeholders
- This group has the right to collectively challenge others on their role in education

Purpose

- to corporately challenge and hold the Virtual School Headteacher to account
- to aspire for children looked after, ensuring voice of child is evident throughout
- to set policy to develop the Virtual School to meet the needs of our children and young people looked after.
- to discuss the educational experience of being a child in care with Slough through a range of stakeholders
- to review performance measures summarised in the Annual Report
 - The number and quality of Personal Education Plans (PEPs);
 - Finance including the spending of Pupil Premium Plus;
 - The attainment of children looked after compared with their local and national peers, including results at public examinations
 - The progress of children looked after compared with their local and national peers
 - The number of children missing education and 16-18 NEETs
 - Numbers of children looked after in schools in OFSTED categories



Membership

Member	Nominated Deputy	Role
Cllr Shabnum Sadiq		Commissioner for education and children's services
Nicola Clemo	Eric de Mello	CEO Slough Children's Services Trust
Anne Bunce	Maria Elahee	Virtual School Headteacher
Denise Chappell	TBC	Slough Foster Carer
Helen Huntley	Ian Johnstone	Slough Secondary School Headteacher
Rachel Cross	TBC	Slough Primary School Headteacher
Johnny Kyriacou	Tony Browne	Head of Education Slough Borough Council
Maria Elahee	Sherry Landa	Assistant Headteacher Virtual School
Care Leaver	Care Leaver	Nominated by Sharon Stephenson
Current member Children in Care Council	Current member Children in Care Council	Nominated by Sharon Stephenson
John Pettit	TBC	Non Executive Director of Trust
Cate Duffy	Johnny Kyriacou	Director Children's Learning and Skills(SBC)
Shelley LaRose	Rachael Drunsfield	Head Slough Youth Offending Team
Dr Jennifer Wallis	Luke Hedge	Professional Systemic Lead
Vikram Hansrani	Marina Perianez	Head of SEND
Stella Dulo	TBC	PEP Champion - Minute taker

Reporting arrangements

The Virtual School reports to the Joint Parenting Panel

Frequency of meetings

The Virtual School Governing Board will meet 3 times a year from 5pm to 6pm in Room 1 West Wing at St Martin's Place.

Dates for 2017-18 are

6th July 2017

9th November 2017

29th March 2018

5th July 2018

Review November 2018