

Appendix 4 - Changes to the Constitution – Fostering Panel

Note: strikethrough indicates text removed. Underline indicates new text.

Section	Part 2 Article 9 Joint Arrangements
<p>Proposed Changes</p>	<p>2.9.28 Herefordshire Fostering Panel has a crucial role in the provision and monitoring of foster care for children and young people. There is no fixed panel membership or maximum number of members. An Independent Chair is appointed, and the membership must be drawn from a Central list of persons with the appropriate qualifications and/or experience, in accordance with the Fostering Services (England) Regulations 2011. <u>Elected members are not appointed to the Panel due to their status as a member of the Council but they may be selected by the Panel itself due to their expertise. However, the elected member cannot be the chairman (under regulation 22) or considered to be an independent member for the purposes of the quorum (under regulation 23)</u> Elected members do not sit on this panel.</p>