



**Meeting: CHILDREN & FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**Date: Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2007**

**Time: 7.30 pm**

**Venue: Council Chamber, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Brent Town Hall,  
Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD**

## **AGENDA**

### **Membership:**

#### **Members**

**MOTLEY (C)  
ARNOLD (VC)**

**AHMED  
ENIOLA  
MRS FERNANDES  
MISTRY  
C J PATEL  
TULLETT**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Alternates**

Hashmi  
Thomas

R Moher  
Beswick  
Baker  
Kansagra  
Shah  
Hirani

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Alternates**

Tancred  
Bacchus

Singh  
Butt  
H M Patel  
Dunwell  
Bessong  
V Brown

**VOTING CO-OPTEEES:** *Rev Phil Stone  
Mrs Bondzi-Simpson  
Mr Lorenzato  
Ms Charles*

**NON-VOTING CO-OPTEEES:** *Dr Levison  
Mr Al-Khoei*

**OBSERVERS:** *Mr Vaughan  
Mrs L Goulbourne  
Mrs Singh  
Mr Molloy  
Ms J Cooper  
Mr Lewin  
Mr Carter  
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Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

1. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests (if any)**

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

p.1 2. **Minutes of the Previous Meetings**

The minutes of the last meeting on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2007 are attached.

3. **Matters Arising**

p.7 4. **Impact of PCT savings proposals for Children and Families in Brent**

This report outlines the anticipated impact of proposed savings in Physiotherapy Services in Hay Lane School.

Members of the Committee are asked to consider these proposals along with a verbal update from the Children and Families Department on the potential impact on other Children and Families Services in Brent.

p.15 5. **Progress on Brent Youth Parliament**

This report provides a summary of progress made in developing a youth parliament in Brent. An overview of the structure of the youth parliament is provided along with the priorities agreed by Brent Youth Parliament members for the coming year. Details of discussions and decisions that were taken by members at their inaugural session held on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2007 at the House of Commons and at their second session held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007 at Brent Town Hall are also provided.

Members of the Committee are asked to note the good progress made in developing the Brent Youth Parliament and the three priorities that members of the Youth Parliament have selected to focus on during their term in office.

6. **Improving Outcomes for African Caribbean and Black African Pupils – Task Group Report (to follow)**

The final report outlining the recommendations of the task group will be circulated separately.

7. **Primary and Secondary School Places (to follow)**

This report sets out an overview of the issues relating to the sufficiency of primary and secondary school places including the increase in reception applications for September 2007. This includes action taken to increase capacity immediately and in the medium and longer term.



p.21 8. **Committee Work Programme 2007/08**

This report sets out a draft work programme for the municipal year 2007/08.

Members are asked to review the attached work programme to ensure that it covers all the priority areas on children and families issues. Members are asked to make suggestions on who could be invited to the Committee to give evidence.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

10. **Any Other Urgent Business**

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order No 65.



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