

**Children & Families Committee  
Work Programme 2008/9**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Committee recommendations and follow up work required</b>
June 18 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Equalities impact of school places provision in the south of the borough	The committee wishes to explore claims that black pupils in the south of the borough face 'structural discrimination' as they have to travel further to get to school than their Asian counterparts who live in the North. The report from the C&F could detail the correspondence that has taken place between the council and Equalities and Human Rights Commission	
	Development of 14-19 provision.	Summary of 14-19 year audit and analysis of destinations at age 16	Further investigation on the emerging trend on underachievement of white working class boys to a future meeting
	Work Programme	Report setting out the work programme for the year ahead and inviting members to make suggestions on areas for review.	
	Youth Parliament	Update on first year activities of the Youth Parliament	
	School Places verbal update	Update on school places, including number of children awaiting school places.	More information on the monitoring of projects for children awaiting a place in school to a future meeting

September 10 <sup>th</sup> 2008	Teacher turnover and recruitment	Trends in the recruitment and retention of teaching staff . Highlighting any areas of concern and what council is doing to facilitate stability of teaching posts.	
	Youth Sports Provision	Report to include details of in and out of school sports provision available to young people in the borough. Including the work of the voluntary and community sector in providing these services. To also include a map of where these facilities are located in the borough.	More information on the councils policy on provision of swimming pools.
	Looked After Children report	Progress on work to improve outcomes for looked after children including stability of placements and progress on LAA targets.	
	Healthy Relationships interim findings	Interim findings from the healthy relationships task group who have been looking at how to involve parents and faith groups in talking to young people about sex and relationships.	
	School places verbal update.	Update on school places, including number of children awaiting school places.	
	School places report	Full overview of the work to provide more school places at both primary and secondary level in the	

November 26 <sup>th</sup> 2008		borough. Report to also include progress on Wembley academy.	
	Special Educational Needs	Overview of SEN in Brent including: future plans, specific issues regarding Hay Lane and Grove Park schools, the changing nature of SEN and movement of SEN into the mainstream education, How will SEN be impacted by the Building schools for the future programme.	
	Youth Provision in North Kilburn	On the 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2007 the committee received a petition from local residents regarding a lack of youth provision in North Kilburn. The committee requested that the youth service team at the council work with local residents to address the problem. This report provides an update of the work that took place following the petition.	
	Healthy Relationships Task Group.	Final report of the Healthy Relationships Task Group	
January 21 <sup>st</sup> 2009	Homophobic bullying in schools	A look at how Brent schools are tackling homophobic bullying. Report to include: Audit of homophobic bullying policies in all Brent Schools, progress with the pilot project with Stonewall.	
	Childhood Obesity	overview of strategies in place to tackle this issue in Brent	

	School places update to include overview of special projects to support pupils without a school place	Verbal update	
	LAA progress report	Progress on local area agreements partnership arrangements, highlighting any areas of concern where LAA targets may not be met.	
March 10 <sup>th</sup> 2009	Support for Somali Parents update	The new school funding formula made provision for extra funding to support underachieving pupils. This report should give an update on the extra support made available to support Somali Parents.	
29 <sup>th</sup> April 2009	Developing integrated services for children.	Progress on plans to develop closer working between the Council and the PCT to improve outcomes for children.	
	Emerging trend on underachievement of white working class boys		