



# Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Thursday, 10 February 2011 at 7.00 pm**  
Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Brent Town Hall, Forty  
Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

## Membership:

### Members

Councillors:

Gladbaum (Chair)  
Matthews (Vice-Chair)  
Aden  
Green  
Harrison  
Hector  
Oladapo  
HM Patel  
Vacancy

### First alternates

Councillors:

S Choudhary  
Clues  
Mistry  
Sneddon  
Hirani  
Daly  
Long  
Baker

### Second alternates

Councillors:

A Choudry  
Allie  
Mitchell Murray  
Ashraf  
Hossain  
Denselow  
Mashari  
HB Patel

### Statutory Co-optees

Mrs Shabna Abbasi  
Dr Nanda Kumar  
Vacancy

### Non-statutory Co-optees

Mrs Hawra Imame  
Dr J Levison

### Observers

Mr A Carter  
Ms J Cooper  
Mrs L Gouldbourne  
Ms C Jolinon  
Mr B Patel  
Brent Youth Parliament  
representatives

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# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item	Page
<b>1 Declaration of personal and prejudicial interests</b>	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting any relevant financial or other interest in the items on the agenda.	
<b>2 Deputations (if any)</b>	
<b>3 Minutes of the last meeting held on 9 December 2010</b>	1 - 6
The minutes are attached.	
<b>4 Children's safeguarding services in Brent</b>	
The committee will receive a presentation on safeguarding services in Brent. It will be split into two parts – Child Protection and Looked After Children and provide members with:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An overview of the services</li><li>• The structure of the services and the models of service delivery</li><li>• The numbers of young people that the services are working with</li><li>• The pressures faced by safeguarding services</li><li>• Performance indicators</li><li>• Information on adoption and fostering, in addition to the reports on safeguarding.</li></ul>	
<b>5 Children in care council - Care in Action</b>	
The committee has invited representatives of Care in Action (CIA) to give a presentation on their current work and to start to build a working relationship with this group. Members of the CIA will be at the committee to speak to members.	
<b>6 Impact of domestic violence on children and young people</b>	7 - 12
The committee will consider a report on the changes that are happening around domestic violence services in Brent, with a focus on the impact on children and young people.	

## **7 School places in Brent - verbal update**

This is a standing item on the committee's agenda. Members will be updated on the current position regarding school places in the borough.

## **8 Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 13 - 20**

The Work Programme is attached.

## **9 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 29 March at 7.00 pm.

## **10 Any other urgent business**

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