



# Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Thursday, 2 February 2012 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  
Al-Ebadi  
Green  
Harrison  
Mitchell Murray  
HM Patel

### First alternates

Councillors:

S Choudhary  
Clues  
Oladapo  
Mashari  
Sneddon  
Hirani  
Daly  
Baker

### Second alternates

Councillors:

Hector  
Allie  
Oladapo  
RS Patel  
Ashraf  
Hossain  
Denselow  
Kansagra

### Statutory Co-optees

Mrs Shabna Abbasi  
Mr Alloysius Frederick  
Dr Nanda Kumar  
Ms Elsie Points

### 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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**The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting**

# Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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<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 8 December 2011</b>	1 - 12
<b>4 Brent Youth Parliament update</b>	
A verbal update will be provided to the committee by Brent Youth Parliament representatives.	
<b>5 Youth Offending Team Inspection</b>	13 - 18
An inspection of the Brent Youth Offending Service was conducted in September 2011 by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation. The results of this inspection will be presented to the Committee for scrutiny.	
<b>Ward Affected:</b> All Wards	<b>Contact Officer:</b> Anita Dickinson anita.dickinson@brent.gov.uk
<b>6 Complex Families Review</b>	
A presentation providing an overview of the Complex Families Project which is being developed by the council and partner agencies will be delivered to the Committee by Fiona Ledden (Director of Legal and Procurement) and Joanna McCormick (Partnerships Co-ordinator). The aim of the project is to pilot multi agency early intervention with a cohort of families in the borough.	
<b>Ward Affected:</b> All Wards	<b>Contact Officer:</b> Joanna McCormick, Partnerships Co-ordinator Joanna.mccormick@brent.gov.uk
<b>7 Special Educational Needs - Additional Resourced Schools</b>	19 - 34

This report was prepared for the Schools Forum and is presented to the

Committee for discussion. The report provides an analysis of Brent's performance on a range of indicators in comparison with other authorities with similar characteristics. It sets out the robust actions which have been taken to manage demand and reduce costs whilst improving quality of provision and maintaining good outcomes for Brent children with Special Educational Needs.

**Ward Affected:** All Wards      **Contact Officer:** Carmen Coffey  
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## 8 School Places Update

A verbal update regarding school places in the borough will be provided to the Committee.

## 9 Items from the Forward Plan and the Work Programme

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A list of items from the Forward Plan which relate to Children and Young People's Services is attached for the Committee's consideration. Members are asked to examine this list and to decide whether any items warrant scrutiny by the Committee. The Committee's work programme is also attached for Members' consideration.

## 10 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny meeting is scheduled for 29 March 2012

## 11 Any other urgent business

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