



Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 29 March 2012 at 7.00 pm

Committee Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item	Page
1 Declaration of personal and prejudicial interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting any relevant financial or other interest in the items on the agenda.	
2 Deputations (if any)	
3 Minutes of the last meeting held on 2 February 2012	1 - 8
4 Brent Youth Parliament update	
A verbal update will be presented to the committee by representatives of Brent Youth Parliament.	
5 Education Standards in Brent	9 - 34
This report comments on education standards achieved by Brent schools at the end of the academic year 2010/11.	
6 Inspection on Adoption Services in Brent	35 - 48
The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the outcome of the Adoption inspection which took place between 13 and 17 February 2012.	
7 Safeguarding & Looked After Children (LAC) Action Plan update	49 - 52
The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the outcome of the Safeguarding and Looked After Children (SLAC) inspection which took place between 3 and 14 October 2011.	
8 School Places update	
A verbal update will be presented to the committee by Rik Boxer (Assistant Director, Achievement and Inclusion).	

9 Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 53 - 62

The Work Programme is attached.

10 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny meeting will be confirmed following the annual Council meeting scheduled for 16 May 2012.

11 Any other urgent business

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