



# Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Tuesday 11 December 2012 at 7.00 pm**  
Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Brent Town Hall, Forty  
Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

## Membership:

### Members

Councillors:

Mashari (Chair)  
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Aden  
Al-Ebadi  
Kansagra  
Matthews  
Mitchell Murray  
Pavey

### First alternates

Councillors:

S Choudhary  
CJ Patel  
Oladapo  
Denselow  
Baker  
Leaman  
Daly  
Krupa Sheth

### Second alternates

Councillors:

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Sneddon  
Harrison  
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HM Patel  
Lorber  
Ogunro  
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### Statutory Co-optees

Alloysius Frederick  
Dr Nanda Kumar  
Elsie Points  
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  
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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</b>	<b>Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests</b>	
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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</b>	<b>Deputations (if any)</b>	
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<b>3</b>	<b>Minutes of the last meeting held on 11 October 2012</b>	1 - 8
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<b>4</b>	<b>Brent Youth Parliament update</b>	
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The committee will receive an oral update on the work of the Brent Youth Parliament.

<b>5</b>	<b>Plan for Children and Families in Brent</b>	9 - 52
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The purpose of this report is to set out a three year partnership Plan for Children and Families in Brent (PCFB) for the attention of the Children & Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The Plan builds on the achievements of the previous Children and Young People's Plan (2010-12) and brings together in a single document our vision and key priorities for improving outcomes for children and families in Brent. The PCFB strengthens the coordination and integration of a range of strategic plans (set out in Appendix C) and is underpinned by a performance management framework, which will help to monitor and drive forward improvements. Report will be presented by Anna Janes

**Ward Affected:** All Wards

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<b>6</b>	<b>Working with Families Initiative</b>	
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Verbal update and presentation on how the Council, with it's partners, will assist families with children and young people in need to ensure they enjoy a good quality of life and develop as confidently and responsibly as possible. How it will improve the educational outcomes and promote the positive well-being of families in Brent. Presentation by Sara Williams

## **7 Corporate Parenting**

To  
follow

This report will cover the role of Corporate Parenting and explain the model Brent has adopted through best practice with other boroughs. It provides information on looked after children in Brent, the arrangements for them, their outcomes, including educational outcomes, their views, their work through the 'Care in Action group' participation. Additionally the report will also cover the virtual school arrangements for Looked After Children.

## **8 Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 53 - 64**

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 12 February 2013

## **10 Any other urgent business**

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