

## Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**Wednesday 5 February 2014 at 7.00 pm**  
Boardroom - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,  
Wembley, HA9 0FJ

### Membership:

#### Members

Councillors:

Mitchell Murray (Chair)  
Matthews (Vice-Chair)  
Aden  
Al-Ebadi  
Arnold  
Gladbaum  
Kansagra  
Kataria

#### First alternates

Councillors:

Daly  
Sneddon  
Oladapo  
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Krupa Sheth  
S Choudhary  
Baker  
Leaman

#### Second alternates

Councillors:

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Harrison  
RS Patel  
Hossain  
Hector  
Colwill  
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Alloysius Frederick  
Elsie Points  
Nardia Sullivan  
Vacancy

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Mrs Hawra Imame  
Dr J Levison

#### Observers

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Ms C Jolinon  
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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

Item	Page
<b>1 Declarations 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 previous meeting</b>	1 - 8
<b>4 Matters arising</b>	
<b>5 Brent Youth Parliament update</b>	
The committee will receive an oral update on the work of the Brent Youth Parliament.	
<b>6 Schools Finance Update - 2013/14</b>	9 - 14
This report provides an overview of the current situation regarding financial management in Brent's schools, and offers good assurance that this is improving in schools.	
<b>7 The Pupil Premium and Brent Schools</b>	15 - 20
The Pupil Premium was introduced by the Coalition Government in April 2011 to provide additional support for Looked After Children and those from low income families. The extra funding is made available to schools to help them narrow the attainment gap that still exists between pupils from disadvantaged and more affluent backgrounds. This report gives a general overview of how the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is being used by Brent schools and whether it is successful in narrowing the gap.	
<b>8 School Places update</b>	
A verbal update will be provided to the committee.	

**9 Alternative Education, Attendance and Behaviour Services - update on service transformation project 21 - 32**

This report provides an overview of the Alternative Education, Attendance and Behaviour Project, which is part of the One Council Programme, and updates Members on current progress. The report also provides some information about how the impact of the new service will be monitored and evaluated.

**10 Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 33 - 40**

The work programme is attached.

**11 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny meeting is scheduled for 19 March 2014.

**12 Any other urgent business**

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