

# **Corporate Parenting Committee**

### Monday 6 October 2014 at 5.00 pm

Boardroom - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ

### Membership:

Members Substitute Members

Councillors: Councillors:

Moher (Chair) S Choudhary, Colacicco, Crane

Conneely and Dixon

Hossain

Thomas Councillor:

Warren Davidson and Ms Shaw

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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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1 Minutes of previous meeting

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- 2 Matters arising (if any)
- 3 Deputations (if any)
- 4 Children in Care questions and answers

This is an opportunity for members of the Children In Care Council (CIA) to feedback on recent activity.

### 5 Care Quality Commission report

The Assistant Director, Out of Hospital Services, Brent Clinical Commissioning Group will give a presentation summarising the CQC review of Health Services for LAC and Safeguarding in Brent.

Ward Affected:

All Wards

Contact Officer: Isha Coombes, Assistant Director Out of Hospital Services, Brent Clinical

**Commissioning Group** 

#### 6 Adoption Annual Report

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The purpose of this report is to provide information to the Council's Corporate Parenting Board about the general management of the adoption service and how it is achieving good outcomes for children. This report details the performance of Brent's adoption service for the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014.

Ward Affected: Contact Officer: Nigel Chapman, Head of

All Wards Placements

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## 7 Brent Fostering Service Quarterly Monitoring report - 1 April - 30 17 - 22 June 2014

The purpose of this report is to provide information to the Council's Corporate Parenting Committee about the general management of the inhouse fostering service and how it is achieving good outcomes for children. The report covers the first quarter of this reporting year.

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### 8 Attainment of Looked After Children - September 2014 update

A presentation of the latest data and trends over time from the Head of Service Inclusion and Alternative Education.

Ward Affected: Contact Officer: Lesley Hobbs, Head of Service

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### 9 Rotherham - Child Sexual Exploitation Briefing

This is a verbal update from the Operational Director Children's Social Care following the recent report on Child Sexual Exploitation in Rotherham.

Ward Affected: Contact Officer: Graham Genoni, Operational

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### 10 Any other urgent business

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.

### Date of the next meeting: Thursday 11 December 2014



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