

Corporate Parenting Committee

Thursday 11 December 2014 at 5.00 pm

Board Room 7&8 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ

Membership:

Members Substitute Members

Councillors: Councillors:

Moher (Chair) S Choudhary, Colacicco, Crane

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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.

Item
Minutes of the previous meeting
Matters arising

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 Adoption 6th monthly report

7 - 16

The purpose of this report is to provide information to the Council's Corporate Parenting Committee about the general management of the adoption service and how it is achieving good outcomes for children.

Ward Affected: Contact Officer: Nigel Chapman, Head of

All Wards Placements

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6 Fostering quarterly report

17 - 48

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. This is in accordance with standard 25.7 of the Fostering National Minimum Standards (2011).

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7 LAC education attainment report

Presentation from Sara Williams (Operational Director, Early Help and Education).

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8 Care Quality Commission report; Review of Health Services for 49 - 58 Children Looked After and Safeguarding

Report back on progress on Action Plan.

Ward Affected: Contact Officer: Isha Coombes, Assistant Director, Out of Hospital Services, Brent CCG

9 Development of Forward Plan

10 Dates of future meetings

12 February 2015 16 April 2015

11 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 12 February 2015



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