

Corporate Parenting Committee

Tuesday 16 February 2016 at 5.00 pm

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

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Moher (Chair)
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Ms Shaw
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Councillors:

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members.

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1 Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 6
2 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 Fostering report - 3rd quarter 2015-2016	7 - 16
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The purpose of this report is to provide information to the Council's Corporate Parenting Committee about the general management of the in-house 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).

Ward Affected:
All Wards

Contact Officer: Nigel Chapman, Head of Placements, nigel.chapman@brent.gov.uk, tel 020 8937 4456

6 Brent Virtual School Annual Report	17 - 44
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The purpose of this annual report is to outline the activity and impact of the Brent Virtual School during the academic year 2014-15. The report includes full details of the educational outcomes of our Brent looked after children. It reflects on the impact of our activities and identifies areas of future development to achieve improved outcomes for our looked after children.

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All Wards

Contact Officer: Janet Lewis, Inclusion and Alternative Education, janet.lewis@brent.gov.uk, tel 020 8937 3813

7 Presentation on the research report on Education Progress of Looked After Children

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8 Ofsted Report 2015

The purpose of this item is to feedback on the key findings of the Ofsted inspection as they relate to looked after children and care leavers

Ward Affected:
All Wards

Contact Officer: Gail Tolley, Strategic Director, Children and Young People, gail.tolley@brent.gov.uk, tel 020 8937 6422

9 Recruitment and Expectations of Foster Carers

10 Any other urgent business

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

Date of the next meeting: Thursday 28 April 2016



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