

Corporate Parenting Committee

Tuesday 25 October 2016 at 5.00 pm

Boardrooms 5&6 - Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way,
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Membership:

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members.

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1 Declarations of interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant disclosable pecuniary, personal or prejudicial interests in the items on this agenda.	
2 Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 4
3 Matters arising (if any)	
4 Deputations (if any)	
5 Feedback from Care in Action / Junior Care in Action	
This is an opportunity for members of the Children In Care Council (CIA) to feedback on recent activity.	
6 Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report	5 - 22
This Annual Independent Review Officer report describes the contribution of Independent Reviewing Officers (IROs) to quality assuring and improving services for Children in Care. It provides qualitative and quantitative evidence relating to the IRO Service in Brent as required by statutory guidance for the year 2015/16.	
7 Brent Virtual School - 2016 Provisional LAC Outcomes	23 - 26
This briefing paper is intended to update the committee on the provisional outcomes for Brent LAC at the end of Key Stages 1, 2 and 4 (outcomes published nationally). Brent's published 2016 data, will be based on children in care for at least a year. This paper features the results of the 3 cohorts which will be included in the national data.	
8 Brent Adoption Service Report 1 April 2016 - 30 September 2016	27 - 34
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. This	

report details the activity of Brent's adoption service from April 1st – September 30th 2016.

**9 Brent Fostering Service Quarterly Monitoring Report
1 July - 30 September 2016**

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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). The report covers the second quarter of this reporting year

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: Wednesday 8 February 2017



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