

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – 2013/14

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| Meeting Date | Item | Issue for committee to consider | Outcome | Recommendations |
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| 18 June 2013 | <p>Brent Youth Parliament</p> <p>School place strategy report</p> <p>Inspection of Fostering Service</p> <p>Draft work programme</p> | <p>The members of the Brent Youth Parliament will be invited to provide an update on their work since the committee last met, as well as to raise any issues of concern they would like the committee to consider.</p> <p>To consider progress on school place planning and expansion</p> <p>Members will receive an update on the recent inspection.</p> <p>Discussion</p> | | |
| 18 July 2013 | <p>Brent Youth Parliament</p> <p>Local Safeguarding Children’s board annual report</p> | <p>The members of the Brent Youth Parliament will be invited to provide an update on their work since the committee last met, as well as to raise any issues of concern they would like the committee to consider.</p> <p>To receive a report on the work of the local authority and its partners to ensure safeguarding of children in Brent</p> | | |

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| | <p>Corporate parenting – annual report</p> <p>SEN update report</p> <p>School places update</p> | <p>To receive a report on the council's progress and approach to acting as corporate parent of looked after children</p> <p>To consider progress on transformation of special educational needs provision in the borough</p> <p>Standing item to update committee members of the current situation regarding school places in the borough</p> | | |
| <p>10 October 2013</p> | <p>Working with families - update</p> <p>Brent Youth Parliament</p> <p>School Places update</p> | <p>Update on the council and its partners' work to intervene early to turn round the lives of families with complex needs and to improve our overall approach to improving families' lives</p> <p>The members of the Brent Youth Parliament will be invited to provide an update on their work since the committee last met, as well as to raise any issues of concern they would like the committee to consider.</p> <p>Standing item to update committee</p> | | |

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| | | members of the current situation regarding school places in the borough | | |
| 10 December 2013 | Brent Youth Parliament Short Breaks Provision update School standards Alternative education, behaviour and attendance School places update | <p>The members of the Brent Youth Parliament will be invited to provide an update on their work since the committee last met, as well as to raise any issues of concern they would like the committee to consider.</p> <p>Members to receive an update on how the project has developed and what it has achieved.</p> <p>A report on standards in the borough's schools</p> <p>Update on plans to transform the approach in the borough to supporting pupils at risk of exclusion and non-attendance</p> <p>Standing item to update committee members of the current situation regarding school places in the borough</p> | | |

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| <p>05 February 2014</p> | <p>Brent Youth Parliament</p> <p>Update on financial management in schools</p> <p>Progress on borough plan – children and young people</p> <p>School places update</p> | <p>The members of the Brent Youth Parliament will be invited to provide an update on their work since the committee last met, as well as to raise any issues of concern they would like the committee to consider.</p> <p>Members have requested for an annual update. The report will provide information on the auditing procedures and findings from audits for Brent schools.</p> <p>Report on progress against CYP pledges in revised borough plan</p> <p>Standing item to update committee members of the current situation regarding school places in the borough</p> | | |
| <p>19 March 2014</p> | <p>Brent Youth Parliament</p> | <p>The members of the Brent Youth Parliament will be invited to provide an update on their work since the committee last met, as well as to raise any issues of concern they would like the committee to consider.</p> | | |

| | School places update | Standing item to update committee members of the current situation regarding school places in the borough | | |
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| Items from the Forward Plan and Work Programme to be timetabled. | | |
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| The committee will be presented with a list of items related to children and young people's services on the Forward Plan, to decide whether there are any they wish to scrutinise. The committee's work programme will also be included on the meeting agenda | | |
| Item | Issue for the committee to consider | |
| Careers advice for young people in Brent Impact and Service Improvement Report | BYP Anna Janes to provide information and will present the report. | |
| Domestic Violence – Children's Partnership Project | The committee will consider the Children's Partnership report on domestic violence in Brent, following up previous presentations to the committee on this issue. | |
| Youth service review update | As requested by the committee in October 2010, the committee will receive an update on the progress of the on going youth services review, being carried out by the Children's Trust Sub Group. | |
| Educational Benefits of all through schools | Suggestion for a report covering the benefits and disadvantages of all through schools for members to consider. | |
| A plan for Children and Families in Brent (PSCFB) 2012-2015 | Report on how Brent is will provide the support to ensure that children and young people in Brent are healthy and safe. The aim is to narrow the gap between those children who do well and those who need extra support to thrive. Report goes to Executive on 19 September 2012. | |
| Travel Plans and Parking Permits for schools | Report on the progress made on school travel planning, the process for school parking permits and future priorities. | |
| Child Poverty Strategy | It was agreed by members at the October meeting that this should be a regular item on the agenda and that members should receive regular updates on the work being done around this. This area links into various other projects and strategies and therefore will be presented to the committee as part of those. | |

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| Youth Service Review | Not yet complete. Lead officer is Cathy Tyson. | |
| Review of young people's services | Committee to receive a report on the proposed restructure and how this will bring the different strands together. | |
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