



**Health and Wellbeing Board
26th February 2014**

**Report from the Assistant Chief
Executive**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Brent Child Death Overview Panel Letter to Health and Wellbeing Board

1. Summary

- 1.1 Dr Arlene Baroda, chair of the Brent Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP), has written to the Brent Health and Wellbeing Board regarding two deaths in Brent that it has reviewed as preventable. The CDOP wanted to draw the Board's attention to these cases and consider ways that the Board will be working to prevent suicide amongst young people, particularly teenagers, and road traffic accidents involving school age children. The letter from Dr Baroda, and a response from Cllr Ruth Moher are appended to this report.
- 1.2 Dr Baroda will be at the Health and Wellbeing Board to give an overview of the CDOP's concerns. The Board should listen to the panel's views and consider whether enough is being done in Brent to address the issues raised.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:
- (i). Consider the letter from Dr Arlene Baroda, chair of the Brent Child Death Overview Panel and how it wishes to take forward the issues it raises.

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