

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – 2011/2

Meeting Date	Item	Issue for committee to consider	Outcome
12 th July 2011	Tribute and thanks to retiring head teachers	This has been placed on the agenda at the request of the Chair. Details of the head teachers retiring in Brent at the end of the school year will be provided for the committee.	
	Brent Youth Parliament Update	<p>Standing item – BYP members will update the committee on their work and campaigns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute Mid Year Progress Report • Show Shisha DVD 	
	Provision of services for children with disabilities	The chair of the committee has asked that a regular item on the provision of services for children with disabilities be included on each agenda. This follows the decision to close the short break service at Crawford Avenue and restructure services for children with disabilities at Clement Close.	
	Impact of the budget on future service delivery (including schools budget)	The committee will receive a report on the impact that the CSR and local government settlement will have on children's services, including the Brent schools budget, which is listed separately in the council's forward plan.	
	The implications of the Government's policy on academies and Free	The committee will consider a report looking at the impact of Free Schools and academies in Brent and the implications for	

	Schools in Brent	the council and school pupils.	
	Youth Offending Task Group	The final report of the task group will be presented to members for approval.	
	School places update	Standing item, in the form of a verbal report on school places in the borough.	
	Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme	For information and to give members an opportunity to suggest items for the work programme.	

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6th October 2011	Special Educational Needs	The committee will consider an update on the SEN One Council project and new developments relating to SEN services, both in place and planned.	
	All through schools	The committee was interested in considering the merits of all through schools and whether Brent should be pursuing this as a viable option in any school expansion strategy. A report on this issue will be presented to the committee for discussion.	
	Implications of the Munro Review	The committee will receive a report setting out the implications of the Munro Review on child protection arrangements in Brent.	

	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.	
	Nursery Places	The chair of the committee has asked for a report to come to the committee on the plan to reverse the policy agreed in February 2010 regarding the allocation of full time early years places. This is currently in the Forward Plan, with a decision due in Summer 2011.	

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7th December 2011	Youth service review update	As requested by the committee in October 2010, the committee will receive an update on the progress of the ongoing youth services review, being carried out by the Children’s Trust Sub Group.	
	Underachievement in Brent Schools	It has been suggested that the Children and Young People Committee considers a report on the underachievement of pupils in Brent schools, particularly Somali pupils. The focus of the report should be on the services that are in place to help underachieving groups, rather than looking at statistics on performance.	

Meeting Date	Item	Issue for committee to consider	Outcome
2 nd February 2012			

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29 th March 2012			

Items to be timetabled

Item	Issue for the committee to consider
Emerging legislation	To look at the impact of emerging legislation on work within the children and families department, following the formation of a new government.