Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – 2012/13

Meeting Date	Item	Issue for committee to consider	Outcome	Recommendations
13 June 2012	Brent Youth Parliament	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.	No representation from BYP at this meeting.	
	Achievement at KS5 and destinations	Committee will be presented with a short report on KS5, A level results analysis for individual schools in Brent. Report will also include the Destinations report, which is a report on school leavers and progression after leaving school. Report will be presented by John Galligan.	Report was noted by members of the committee. Breakdown of the type of "other courses" started in 2011 in the table in section 3.7 requested. This information is not available as yet as students have not completed their courses. To be followed up later in the year.	
	Expansion of Brent Schools	Progress Report on Brent being allocated the best Capital Settlement in the country and an update on the 2 application bids under the 'Priority Schools Building Programme' for Alperton and Copland. Committee will consider the plans on expanding Brent schools. Report will be presented by Rik Boxer.	Report was noted by members of the committee.	

	Analysis of educational achievement by ethnicity	Report focussing in particular on attainment levels of under achieving groups in the borough.	Report was noted by members of the committee. Copy of the work programme mentioned in 4.7 of the report was requested. Query about why the 'White other' group was not filtered down into further groups and why was there no analysis on the individual groups that fall into this category. Naureen to feedback and provide information requested	
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19 July 2012	Brent Youth Parliament	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.	BYP to be invited to contribute ideas to the committee's work programme.	
	Background of Auditing Practices in Brent	The chair has requested for a report on the auditing procedures and findings for Brent schools. In addition to this information regarding governing practices and support to governors has also been requested. Report will also include an outline of procedures with C&F to ensure probity and correct auditing procedures and policies are in place. Report will be presented by Mustafa Salih, AD Strategic Finance CF and Simon Lane, Head of Audit & Investigations.	Report was noted and an update report is submitted to committee in six months' time.	

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11 October 2012	Brent Youth Parliament	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.		
	Safeguarding and LAC action plan	Committee will be presented with an update on the action plan and an opportunity to scrutinise progress in its implementation. Report will be presented by Graham Genoni. This item was deferred at the last meeting.		

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11 December 2012	Brent Youth Parliament	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.		
	Working with Families Initiative	Members to receive an update on how this is being progressed. Report to include an update on the restructure of the children's centres.		
	Review of young people's services	Committee to receive a report on the proposed restructure and how this will bring the different strands together.		
	Corporate Parenting	Report on our model of corporate parenting in comparison to other local authorities. Including reasons for our approach and details of member involvement in the process. Graham Genoni will present the report.		

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12 February 2013	Brent Youth Parliament	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.		
	Bullying in Schools	Request from BYP for the committee to request a report on how this is being tackled in Brent schools. A best practice presentation from a Brent school would be beneficial.		
	Youth Offending Task Group	Members to receive a progress update on the recommendations made by the task group.		
	Early Years Intervention Task Group	Members to receive a progress update on the recommendations made by the task group.		

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20 March 2013	Brent Youth Parliament	The members of the Brent Youth Parliament will be invited to provide an update on their work since the		

Short breaks provision Services for SEN	committee last met, as well as to raise any issues of concern they would like the committee to consider. Committee to be presented with a report on how the provision for respite centres has been tackled and resolved. Committee to receive an update report following the changes that have been made to the service. How are we addressing the issue of placing children outside of the borough?	
Items from the Forward Plan and Wor	k Programme to be timetabled.	
	ist of items related to children and young people's services on the re any they wish to scrutinise. The committee's work programme will also	
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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 ongoing youth services review, being carried out by the Children's Trust Sub Group.	
Local Safeguarding Children's	Update report against the LSCB action plan goes to executive on 19	

Board (LSCB) Annual report April	September 2012.	
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Early Years	Committee to be presented with a report on how the provision for early	
	years has changed and what these changes mean for Brent. Report	
	will be from a policy perspective.	
Safeguarding Annual Report 2012	Committee will presented with a report and findings of the latest audits.	
	Report will be presented by Graham Genoni.	
Educational Benefits of all through	Suggestion for a report covering the benefits and disadvantages of all	
schools	through schools for members to consider.	
Adoption and Fostering annual	Report goes to Executive on 19 September 2012. Main action of report	
report April 2011 to March 2012	is to increase recruitment and to move children out of Independent	
	Fostering Agencies (IFS's)	
A plan for Children and Families in	Report on how Brent is will provide the support to ensure that children	
Brent (PSCFB) 2012-2015	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	Report on the progress made on school travel planning, the process for	
schools	school parking permits and future priorities.	