



Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 19 July 2012 at 7.00 pm

Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members

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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item	Page
1 Declaration of personal and prejudicial interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting any relevant financial or other interest in the items on the agenda.	
2 Deputations (if any)	
3 Minutes of the last meeting held on 13 June 2012	1 - 8
4 Brent Youth Parliament update	
A verbal update will be presented to the committee by representatives of Brent Youth Parliament.	
5 Background of Auditing Practices in Brent	
Report to Follow	
This report will provide details of audits carried out in Brent Schools over the last two years. Members will also receive information on governing practices and support provided to governors, along with an outline of the procedures in place within Children and Families to ensure probity and the practice of correct auditing policies and procedures.	
6 Brent Adoption Service	9 - 14
The committee will receive a presentation on the latest inspection of the adoption service. The presentation will also include an explanation of the new adoption scorecard.	
7 Safeguarding and Looked After Children Inspection Action Plan	15 - 62
This report identifies the level of progress made by the Brent Social Care against the action plan following the Ofsted and Care Quality Commission Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children provision in Brent.	

8 Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 63 - 68 and Items from the Forward Plan

The Work Programme is attached.

9 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny meeting is scheduled for 11 October 2012.

10 Any other urgent business

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