

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Thursday 25 March 2010 at 7.30 pm

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

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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1	Declarations 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 this agenda.	
2	Deputations	
3	Minutes of the previous meeting	1 - 12
4	Matters arising	
5	Review of the impact of locality-based social care teams	13 - 18
	This report shows the progress made by the newly established Locality Service between January 2009 and January 2010 in delivering the strategic priorities of the Children's Trust Board and National Performance Indicators.	
6	Long-term projections on school places in Brent	19 - 48
	This report provides information on the following areas:	

- forecast accuracy
- birth rates
- primary, secondary and sixth form projections
- options for expanding secondary places.

7 School places in Brent

Verbal update on issues relating to the sufficiency of primary and secondary school places, the numbers of children currently without a school place and measures taken to provide suitable education provision for children out of school.

8 Building Schools for the Future (BSF)

Verbal update on the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme, due to start in Brent.

9 Four-year review of the work of the Children and Families Overview 49 - 56 and Scrutiny Committee

This report sets out a review of the work of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee from 2006 to 2010.

10 Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be confirmed by Full Council in May 2010.

11 Any other urgent business

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