

Appendix B

Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee (CWBSC) Scrutiny Recommendations and Information Request Tracker 2025-26

The Recommendations Tracker is a standing item on committee agendas, and documents the progress of scrutiny recommendations, suggestions for improvement, and information requests made by the Community and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee at its public meetings and as part of task and finish group reviews. Scrutiny recommendations, suggestions for improvement, and information requests will not be removed from the tracker until full responses have been provided to the Committee by either the Cabinet, council departments, and/or external partners.

Recorded Recommendations to Cabinet from CWBSC

Meeting date and agenda item	Scrutiny Recommendation	Cabinet Member, Lead Officer, and Department	Executive Response	Implementation Status	Review date

Recorded Recommendations to external partners from CWBSC

Meeting date and agenda item	Scrutiny Recommendation	External partner	Response	Status

Recorded suggestions for improvement from CWBSC to Council departments/partners

Meeting date and agenda item	Suggestions for improvement	Council Department/External Partner	Response	Status
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Adults Board	To co-produce a SAB priority with those with lived experience.	Children, Young People and Community Development	The Board is underway with a community engagement project that will conclude in November. Our new Strategic priorities are due to be drawn up in January 2026, so we should be able to draw on learning from the project when setting new priorities.	

(SAB) Annual Report (2024/25)		Brent Safeguarding Adults Board Independent Chair		
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) Annual Report (2024/25)	To commission a multi-agency safeguarding awareness campaign	Children, Young People and Community Development Brent Safeguarding Adults Board Independent Chair	National Safeguarding Adult week occurs every year in November, where a lot of awareness and training is run and accessible to professionals supporting learning and awareness around keeping adults safe. Budget and resource constraints would not allow the Brent SAB to fund a stand-alone campaign.	
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) Annual Report (2024/25)	To recommend future reports list learnings and how they had been addressed.	Children, Young People and Community Development Brent Safeguarding Adults Board Independent Chair	This will be considered within the format and structure of next year's report.	
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) Annual Report (2024/25)	To recommend future reports reflect on national reviews and how they impact locally.	Children, Young People and Community Development Brent Safeguarding Adults Board Independent Chair	The Board does this informally via agenda items through the routine Board meetings that will touch on address national themes. We will work to indicate more explicitly in the narrative what these may be.	
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Report (2024/25)	To recommend that the Committee have sight of the work being done around online safety.	Children, Young People and Community Development Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer	Work on the Online Safety Task and Finish Group commenced April 2025. It has representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London Borough of Brent: Adult Social Care • London Brough of Brent: Children Service • Secondary school education leader • Primary school education leader • Independent Scrutineer: BSCP • Young Person TBC 	

			<p>The work plan focuses on the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile phone usage in schools • Review of knowledge gaps for professionals • Neurodiversity pathways for exploring the online world • Knife crime awareness • Voice of the child and managing transitions <p>Findings and recommendations to be finalised December 2025 and a report shared with the Safeguarding Children Forum.</p>	
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Report (2024/25)	To receive a future report looking at how services are supporting young people from a transitional safeguarding perspective who are vulnerable but don't meet ASC threshold.	<p>Children, Young People and Community Development</p> <p>Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer</p>	<p>The Safeguarding Children Partnership and The Safeguarding Adults Board established a Transitional Safeguarding Project in May 2025. This joint initiative will assess and strengthen safeguarding or young people aged 14-25. Three cohorts have been identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional needs • Care experienced • Exploitation <p>Two workshops to be held: 1: What works well and what needs to be strengthened 2: Live case audits.</p> <p>Project outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a final report for the Joint Safeguarding Partnerships Executive Group with recommendations on how to ensure that children and young people in the 3 cohorts, with care and support needs, are supported through their transition to adulthood. • Develop a delivery plan for 2026 across SAB/SCP subgroups and member agencies • Continued work with young adults to hear views on progress of changes 	

			The Safeguarding Children Partnership are also looking at new processes for Cases of Concern for those young people who do not make thresholds for review.	
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Report (2024/25)	To recommend an improvement in safeguarding support for youth organisations.	Children, Young People and Community Development Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer	Support is currently and will continue to be offered through the partnerships multiagency training programme. The Independent Scrutineer to meet with Young Brent Foundation	
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Report (2024/25)	For the Independent Scrutineer to contact Healthwatch to see how they can support the work of the partnership.	Children, Young People and Community Development Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer	Independent Scrutineer to set up a meeting with Healthwatch to discuss collaboration with the partnership.	
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Report (2024/25)	Recommendation by Brent Youth Parliament – for the partnership to stretch out to different youth and community groups alongside schools.	Children, Young People and Community Development Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer	Independent Scrutineer to meet with BYP and explore appropriate youth organisations.	
02 July 2025 - Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Report (2024/25)	For future reports to include more data and KPIs.	Children, Young People and Community Development Brent Safeguarding Children Partnership Independent Scrutineer	New commissioned software via PHEW in place to support with this. Section 11 audit to be actioned.	

Information requests from CWBSC to Council departments/partners

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