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

Meeting Date	Item	Issue for committee to consider	Outcome
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	Report was noted by members of the committee.

		Rik Boxer.	
	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.	
	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 &	

Safeguarding and LAC action plan/Adoption inspection and Adoption Scorecard update	Investigations. Committee will be presented with an update on the action plan and an opportunity to scrutinise progress in its implementation. Report on the latest inspection of Adoption services will also	
update	be provided with an update on new Adoption scorecards. Report will be presented by Graham Genoni.	

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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.	

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11 December	Brent Youth Parliament	The members of the Brent Youth Parliament will be invited to provide an	

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2012		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.	
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12 February	Brent Youth Parliament	The members of the Brent Youth	
2013		Parliament will be invited to provide an	
2010		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.	
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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	
		committee last met, as well as to raise	
		any issues of concern they would like	
		the committee to consider.	
Items from the Forward Plan and Work Programme to be timetabled.			
The committee w	vill be presented with a list o	of items related to children and young peop	le's services on the Forward Plan, to decide
whether there are any they wish to scrutinise. The committee's work programme will also be included on the meeting agenda			
Item		Issue for the committee to consider	
Domestic Violence – Children's		The committee will consider the Children's	s Partnership report on domestic violence in
Partnership Project		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	
routh solvice review apacte		on the progress of the ongoing youth services review, being carried out by the	
		Children's Trust Sub Group.	
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Working with Families Initiative	Update required around September 2012
Youth Offending Task Group	Committee to follow up the recommendations made by the task group and to see what
	action has been taken.
Local Safeguarding Children's Board	Update report against the LSCB action plan goes to executive in August 2012.
(LSCB) Annual report April 2012	
Short Breaks Provision	Committee to be presented with a report on the problems and how these have been resolved.
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 schools	Suggestion for a report covering the benefits and disadvantages of all through schools for members to consider.
Early Intervention task group	Update on the outcomes of the recommendations made by the task group.
Implementation of the Restructure of the Children's Centres	Members have requested a report on the proposed restructure and implementation plan.