



**Haringey** Council

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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# **Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Advisory Committee**

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THURSDAY, 19TH APRIL, 2012 at 19:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Amin, Corrick(Independent Member) , Davies, Hare, Rice(Chair) and Stewart

### **AGENDA**

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE(IF ANY)**

**2. URGENT BUSINESS**

The Chair will consider the admission of late items of urgent business. Late items will be considered under the agenda item they appear. New items will be dealt with at Items 11&12 below.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is being considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of the consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member' judgement of the public interest.

**4. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 8)**

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

**5. MATTERS ARISING**

**6. DISABLED CHILDREN AUDIT (PAGES 9 - 10)**

The committee had previously discussed the possibility of auditing referrals to the Safeguarding service of children with additional needs especially those who fell below the threshold for services from the team for disabled children. Members will be asked to agree the scope of this audit and consider information about other audits concerning disabled children which will be taking place in the next few months.

**7. PROGRAMME OF AUDITS FOR 2012/13**

The Independent Member of the Committee, will put forward a proposed programme of audits related to examining safeguarding practices. This is in accordance with the committee's qualitative role of considering detailed case studies into how safeguarding policies are followed in practice on a day to day basis. **To be tabled**

**8. PROTOCOLS FOR RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BETWEEN YOUNG PEOPLE**

The committee to consider recently developed protocols for raising awareness about domestic violence between young people. **To follow**

**9. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of the following items as they contain exempt information as defined in Section 100a of the Local Government Act 1972( as amended by Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1985): paras 1&2:namely information relating to any individual , and information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

**10. CHILDREN SUBJECT TO PLANNING (PAGES 11 - 26)**

The committee will consider results of a qualitative audit, completed by the Independent Member of the Committee in March 2012, examining a sample of cases where children were subject to protection plans for more than a year.

**11. EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any exempt items of urgent business as set out at item 2.

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Date of next meeting **25 June 2012** – (This date is provisional and subject to agreement by councillors at their group meetings in April)

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