
Children's Service Advisory Committee

THURSDAY, 5TH JANUARY, 2006 at 18:00 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN.

MEMBERS: Councillors Meehan (Chair), Harris, Adamou, Adje, Bax, Jean Brown, Hoban, Engert, Santry and Stanton

AGENDA

1. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late item (s) of urgent business. Late item (s) will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 12 below

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (IF ANY)

3. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 4)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the Advisory Committee held on 28 November 2005 (copy attached)

4. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Standing Orders.

5. MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (PAGES 5 - 86)

- A) To inform Members of the findings and recommendations of the Tavistock Clinic's CAMHS Looked After Children and Adolescents Needs Assessment report; and
- B) To inform Members of the process of making the "Care Stories" video of looked after adolescents and progress in developing this into a formal training package.

6. NOVEMBER 2005 PERFORMANCE DATA FOR THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES (PAGES 87 - 100)

(Report of the Director of Children's Services): To inform Members of the performance of the Children's Service against national and local indicators.

7. THE ADOPTION AND CHILDREN ACT 2002 (PAGES 101 - 108)

(Report of the Director of Children's Services) To provide Members with an understanding of the key changes brought about by the implementation of the Adoption and children Act 2002.

8. APA ASSESSMENT REPORT: CHILDREN'S SERVICES (PAGES 109 - 126)

(Report of the Director of Children's Services): The report on the APA final judgements 2005 is attached.

9. FRAMEWORK I - UPDATE (PAGES 127 - 132)

(Report of the Director of Children's Services): To provide members with a briefing on the training and support provided to Children's Services staff prior to and since the implementation of Framework i.

10. SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN EDUCATION (PAGES 133 - 138)

(Report of the Director of Children's Services) - To update Members on progress towards implementing the DfES guidance "Safeguarding Children in Education" specifically in relation to the responsibilities of schools.

11. DISCRIMINATORY INCIDENTS (PAGES 139 - 158)

(Report of the Director of Children's Services)

12. URGENT BUSINESS

To deal with any new item (s) of urgent business admitted at item 2 above.

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