

Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee

THURSDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 2010 at 18:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Alexander, Allison, Engert, Peacock, Reith (Chair), Stennett and

Watson

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 item 16 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 considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the consideration becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter 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 the 13th September 2010.

5. MATTERS ARISING

6. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (PAGES 9 - 18)

To update members of Children in Care National Indicators and other key performance information at the end of September 2010.

7. OUTSIDE BOROUGH PLACEMENTS (PAGES 19 - 20)

The report provides information on the process and factors considered for placing children in care outside the borough.

8. FORMATION OF THE CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL (PAGES 21 - 36)

The report provides information on the progress made on compiling a forum for Children & Young People in care and care leavers.

9. FOSTERCARE CONSORTIUM JOINT WORKING (PAGES 37 - 46)

To consider a memorandum of understanding which is a draft agreement reached between the boroughs of Haringey, Islington, Camden, Enfield and Barnet with the purpose of meeting the placement needs of North London children and young people.

10. TOTAL RESPECT TRAINING

Committee members to consider the dates for Total Respect Training and advise attendance.

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February 2011 Follow up half day Tuesday 1st June 2011.

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April 2011 Follow up half day on Tuesday 2nd August 2011

11. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of items 12,13,14 and 15 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.

12. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT - APPENDIX 1 (PAGES 47 - 48)

Statistical information contained on Children in Care

13. MUSWELL HOUSE (PAGES 49 - 54)

To provide an update on Muswell House Children's Home.

14. INDEPENDENT VISITOR REPORTS

To consider specified performance data for Children in Care. To Follow

15. CHILD SAFEGUARDING

To provide a verbal update as necessary on safeguarding issues pertinent to the remit of the committee.

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date of next meeting 24 January 2011

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