



Haringey Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Advisory Committee

THURSDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 2011 at 19:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Amin, Corrick, Davies, Hare, Rice and Stewart

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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 11 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's judgement of the public interest.

4. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 8)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 13 September and the minutes of the Joint meeting of the Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Committee with the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee held on the 11 October 2011 – **To follow.**

5. SAFEGUARDING DISABLED CHILDREN IN HARINGEY (PAGES 9 - 14)

This is a briefing paper from the Head of Services to Children & Young People with Additional Needs & Disabilities responding to the Committee's previous queries about safeguarding of disabled children in Haringey.

6. BEST PRACTICE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORK

This will be a presentation from Deirdre Cregan (Domestic Violence Co-ordinator) and Michelle Robson (Senior Practitioner for Domestic Violence).

7. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That the press and public be excluded from the meeting for consideration of the following item as it contains 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.

8. AUDIT OF REFERRALS OF UNDER 2 YEAR OLDS WHERE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WAS A FEATURE (PAGES 15 - 24)

A programme of audits has been established by the Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Committee in order to monitor good practice and performance in Children's Social Care, and identify areas of good practice and areas of improvement. The Independent Member of the Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Committee was asked to examine case referrals, in a particular month, involving 2 years olds where domestic violence was a feature.

9. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted under item 2 above.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The next meeting is on the 12 December 2011.

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