

Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Advisory Committee

THURSDAY, 26TH JANUARY, 2012 at 19:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Amin, Corrick, Davies, Hare, Rice(Chair) 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&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 - 14)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 03 November 2011 and agree the minutes of the joint meeting with the Corporate Parenting Committee held on the 11th October 2011.

5. MATTERS ARISING

6. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT DATA - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - DECEMBER 2011 DATA (PAGES 15 - 20)

This report is an update of Children and Families key safeguarding performance information at the end of December 2011. This Committee will have a role in scrutinising and challenging this information and should further explanation or analysis be required this can be requested and provided through a process of exception reporting.

7. CAF ACTION PLAN UPDATE (PAGES 21 - 26)

The Committee will consider update on CAF Action Plan previously considered by them in January 2011.

8. UNANNOUNCED OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT (PAGES 27 - 32)

The report will inform elected members of the outcome of the unannounced OFSTED inspection in October 2011 and of the progress made against the areas for development.

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. PROGRESSION OF CASE REFERRALS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE IN JULY 2011 (PAGES 33 - 64)

The Independent Member of the Committee was commissioned to undertake an audit into a sample of case referrals considered by the First Response team in July. The Committee will now further consider how these cases have been progressed.

11. ANY NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Date of next meeting 13th March 2012 7.30pm

The date of the next joint meeting between Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Committee with the Corporate Parenting is on

05 March 2012 7.00pm Council Chamber

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