

NOTICE OF MEETING

Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Advisory Committee

TUESDAY, 10TH JULY, 2012 at 19:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Adamou, Allison, Corrick (Independent Member), Davies and Stewart (Chair)

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 below.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

(i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and

(ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Members' Register of Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interest are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

4. MINUTES (PAGES 1 - 8)

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 19 April 2012.

5. MATTERS ARISING

6. TERMS OF REFERENCE (PAGES 9 - 12)

To consider the terms of reference for the Committee for the Municipal year 2012/13 which were agreed by the Cabinet on the 12 June 2012.

7. PRESENTATION ON SAFEGUARDING AND SUPPORT

Members of the committee will receive a presentation a child's journey through the safeguarding structure.

8. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT DATA - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES - MAY 2012 DATA (PAGES 13 - 18)

Members will consider an update of Children and Families key safeguarding performance information at the end of May 2011.

9. SERVICE RESPONSE TO RECENT AUDIT ON CHILDREN WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO PLANNING FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. (PAGES 19 - 26)

This report is a discussion paper for the Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Advisory Committee, following on from the audit carried out by the Independent Member Hilary Corrick and presented on the 19th April 2012.

10. PRESENTATION ON CHILD PROTECTION EVALUATION PILOT

The Head of Safeguarding, Quality Assurance & Practice Development will provide feedback on the consultation with parents about their experience of Child Protection Conferences.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To consider any new items admitted at item 2 above.

12. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

There will be a motion to exclude the press and public 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.

13. PARENTS' VIEWS OF THE CHILD PROTECTION PROCESS (PAGES 27 - 28)

At their previous meeting in April, the committee were interested in getting feedback from parents about their experience with the Safeguarding and Support service. The Independent Member had recently completed an audit of cases where children were subject to child protection planning and has since contacted the parents of some of these children to discuss their experience of the service.

14. EXEMPT ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any new items of exempt business admitted at item 2 above.

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

17th September 2012 7.30pm.

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