



Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Advisory Committee

MONDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2012 at 19:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Adamou, Allison, Corrick(Independent Member), Davies 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 Items 7 &11 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 Register of Members' 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 interests 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 10th July 2012.

5. MATTERS ARISING

6. PRESENTATION ON THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES BEING UNDERTAKEN WITH PARTNERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS REGARDING RAISING AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Committee members requested this presentation at their meeting on the 19th April and it will be provided by Deirdre Cregan, Domestic Violence Co-ordinator Senior Practitioner, and Michelle Robson, Senior Practitioner (Domestic Violence).

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

8. 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.

9. DISABLED CHILDREN AUDITS (PAGES 9 - 162)

The Committee heard on 19 April 2012 the recommendations for the audit plan for the Additional Needs and Disabilities service in conjunction with the Disabled Children's Policy and Practice Review Group. The audits have now been completed and the Committee will be asked to consider and comment on the findings.

10. REVIEW OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE WELFARE OF YOUNGER CHILDREN IN A FAMILY IS ADDRESSED WHEN THE PRIMARY REFERRAL RELATES TO AN OLDER SIBLING. (PAGES 163 - 170)

To apprise Members of the extent to which the needs of younger siblings in a family group are assessed and addressed when the presenting issue relates to the behaviour of an older young person in the family.

11. EXEMPT ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

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

12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Date of next meeting: 22 November 2012 7.30pm

Joint meeting with Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee : 29th October 2012

7.30pm

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