

NOTICE OF MEETING

Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Advisory Committee

TUESDAY, 1ST APRIL, 2014 at 19:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Adamou, Browne, Hilary Corrick, Hare, Scott 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 Items 8 &12 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 23 January 2014.

5. MATTERS ARISING (PAGES 9 - 12)

To consider the agenda plan.

6. PERFORMANCE (PAGES 13 - 34)

This report sets out performance data and trends for an agreed set of measures relating to: Children and Families - Contacts, referrals, assessments and Child Protection - current performance to February 2014.

7. FOLLOW UP LADO REPORT

At the last meeting Members requested a follow up report by the LADO

- Answering broader questions on the interaction with the LADO.
- Identifying trends behind the data and reporting on this
- Providing an assessment of the awareness of the LADO by checking procedures for reporting into the LADO and how effective these are
- Providing some comparative data

There will be an update to the committee on the progress of this work.

8. UPDATE FROM THE OFFICER PERFORMANCE GROUP

At the meeting in January, the Committee agreed to have an update on the work of this officer performance group considering contacts, referrals and child protection plans. **Verbal Update**

9. ANY NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any new items of urgent business as per item 2.

10. OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN SUBJECT TO CHILD PROTECTION PLANS (PAGES 35 - 38)

At the September 2013 meeting of the Children's Safeguarding Policy and Performance Advisory Committee members were concerned about outcomes for children subject to Child Protection Plans (CPP) and asked the Independent member to take forward a qualitative audit examining whether the intended outcomes of the plan have been achieved.

11. MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The press and public will 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) paragraphs 1&2&3 namely information relating to an individual and information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

12. OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN SUBJECT TO CHILD PROTECTION PLANS (PAGES 39 - 52)

To consider exempt information pertaining to agenda item 9.

13. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider new items of exempt urgent business as per item 2.

14. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

14th July 2014 7.30pm - tbc

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