



Briefing for:	Children's Safeguarding Policy and Performance Advisory Committee
Title:	AUDIT PLAN 2011 - 2012
Lead Officer:	Hilary Corrick, Independent Member
Date:	28th July 2011

1. Background information

The Children's Safeguarding Policy and Performance Advisory Committee has undertaken a number of audits of safeguarding practice since the Committee began. These have been useful in highlighting practice issues both for Members and for officers, and have resulted in changes to practice, particularly to improve communication with service users and other agencies.

Now that the Committee has been reconstituted on a more formal and permanent basis, it seems important to establish an audit plan for the coming Committee year.

2. The Audit Plan

Meeting date:
September 13th

Proposed audit:

All referrals from a week in July chosen at random by the Chair

November 3rd

Domestic Violence

December 12th

Update on cases referred in the July week

January 26th

Children subject to CP plans

March 13th

To be agreed.



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The September meeting will hopefully also have the benefit of a report on an overview of the safeguarding planning and monitoring framework in Haringey, as well as The Chair and Manager of the Local Safeguarding Board to discuss the role of the LSCB and how the various safeguarding groups fit together.

In September members could consider whether they would like the Domestic Violence audit to focus on under 2 year olds living in households where domestic violence is a feature.

There have been a number of other suggestions for audit – children subject to child protection or children in need plans who move into the Borough; an overview of cases referred by health and the police; disabled children subject to Section 47 enquiries; cases of long term neglect. A decision could be made as to whether the Committee wished to look in detail at one of these areas in March 2012.