

Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

Agenda

Tuesday 18 November 2014

7.00 pm

The big hall (lower ground floor), Askew Road Church, Askew Road,
W12 9RN (please see overleaf for location details and directions)

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Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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To approve as an accurate record, and the Chair to sign, the minutes of the meeting of the Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee held on 3 September 2014.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

If a Councillor has a disclosable pecuniary interest in a particular item, whether or not it is entered in the Authority's register of interests, or any other significant interest which they consider should be declared in the public interest, they should declare the existence and, unless it is a sensitive interest as defined in the Member Code of Conduct, the nature of the interest at the commencement of the consideration of that item or as soon as it becomes apparent.

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Where Members of the public are not allowed to be in attendance and speak, then the Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest should withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is under consideration. Councillors who have declared other significant interests should also withdraw from the meeting if they consider their continued participation in the matter would not be reasonable in the circumstances and may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest.

Councillors are not obliged to withdraw from the meeting where a dispensation to that effect has been obtained from the Audit, Pensions and Standards Committee.

4. CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (CAMHS) - PROMOTING RESILIENCE AND EARLY INTERVENTION 14 - 40

Members of the public in attendance are invited to give their views and experiences on the services currently provided and any other comments they may have relating to this area.

Attached is a report which gives an overview of child and adolescent mental health services in Hammersmith and Fulham and particularly services for young people aged 13 years and above, for the Committee to consider. It includes information on the current CAMHS initiatives, both local and national, local need and services for H&F young people.

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To invite questions from members of the public present.

Members of the public with more complex issues are invited to submit their questions in advance in order to allow a more substantive answer to be given. Questions can be sent to the contact officer shown on the front page of the agenda.

6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE 41 - 47

To note the Executive Director's update.

7. CABINET MEMBERS UPDATE

8. PROPOSALS FOR THE COMMISSIONING OF SCHOOL MEAL SERVICES 48 - 61

The Committee is asked to review and comment on the schools meals commissioning plans for the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham.

9. RESPONDING TO CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IN HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM 62 - 71

This report provides an overview of the issue of child sexual exploitation in Hammersmith and Fulham following a series of high profile investigations in other parts of the country. It includes a summary of the national context and recent developments along with an indication of known levels of local need. The report also summarises current local multi-agency processes to identify and respond to the issue as well as strategies which are being implemented to raise awareness amongst a range of relevant people.

10. E-SAFETY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE 72 - 76

This report provides the Committee with an update on work with children and young people relating to e-safety, following the Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) working group on the same issue earlier in the year.

11. CHILDCARE UPDATE

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This report updates on the following key issues, as requested by the Committee at its previous meeting:

- An update on the work of the Childcare Task Group
- A summary of the funding implications when children transfer from the targeted 2-year-old offer to the universal offer of childcare for 3 and 4-year-olds
- Details of how many children in the targeted 2-year-old offer fall within the criteria for a statement or Education, Health and Care Plan
- How many childminders who have a satisfactory / requires improvement judgement from Ofsted have this due to not having a child to mind when the inspection took place?
- An outline of what support is offered to childminders and how we are reviewing this.

12. WORK PROGRAMME

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The Committee is asked to give consideration to its work programme for the current municipal year. Attached is the latest key decision list for information.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING