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Meeting	Safeguarding Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date	10 th October 2011
Subject	Safeguarding Overview & Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme
Report of	Scrutiny Office
Summary	This report outlines the Committee's work programme during 2011/12.

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Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards affected	All
Enclosures	Appendix A- Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2011/2012
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	Not applicable
Key decision	Not applicable

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1. RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 **That the Committee consider and comment on the items included in the 2011/12 work programme of the Safeguarding Overview & Scrutiny Committee (Appendix A).**

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 None.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committees must ensure that the work of Scrutiny is reflective of the Council's priorities.
- 3.2 The three priority outcomes set out in the 2010/13 Corporate Plan are: –
- Better services with less money
 - Sharing opportunities, sharing responsibilities
 - A successful London suburb

4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 None

5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 5.1 In addition to the Terms of Reference of the Committee, and in so far as relating to matters within its remit, the role of the Committee is to perform the Overview and Scrutiny role in relation to:
- The Council's leadership role in relation to diversity and inclusiveness; and
 - The fulfilment of the Council's duties as employer including recruitment and retention, personnel, pensions and payroll services, staff development, equalities and health and safety.
 - The Council is required to give due regard to its public sector equality duties as set out in the Equality Act 2010 and as public bodies, Health partners are also subject to equalities legislation; consideration of equalities issues should therefore form part of their reports.

6. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (Finance, Procurement, Performance & Value for Money, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 6.1 None in the context of this report.

7. LEGAL ISSUES

- 7.1 None save those contained within the body of the report

8. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS

- 8.1 The scope of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees is contained within Part 2, Article 6 of the Council's Constitution; the Terms of Reference of the Scrutiny Committees are

included in the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Part 4 of the Council's Constitution).

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 9.1 The Safeguarding Overview & Scrutiny Committee's Work Programme 2011/12 indicates items of business previously considered by the Committee and forthcoming items.
- 9.2 The work programme of this Committee is intended to be a responsive tool, which will be updated on a rolling basis following each meeting, for the inclusion of areas which may arise through the course of the year.
- 9.3 The Committee is empowered to agree its priorities and determine its own schedule of work within the programme.

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 None

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SAFEGUARDING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED	INFORMATION	REPORT ORIGIN	LINK TO CORPORATE PLAN
Safeguarding in Barnet	New committee to consider joint report from Children's and Adults on Safeguarding being reported to Cabinet on 15 June 2011	Report from Children's / Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better services with less money • Sharing opportunities and sharing responsibilities • Successful London Suburb
Statutory Officer / Member Visits to Children's Homes	Standing item	Report from Children's Service	
Cabinet Forward Plan	Standing item	Report from Scrutiny Office	
Safeguarding OSC Work Programme	Standing item	Report from Scrutiny Office	

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SAFEGUARDING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED	INFORMATION	REPORT ORIGIN	
Barnet Multi-Agency Safeguarding Board- Annual Report 2010-2011	Committee to consider the annual report on safeguarding vulnerable adults for 2010/11. Regulator requirement.	Requested by Adult Social Services OSSC Report from Adult Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better services with less money • Sharing opportunities and sharing responsibilities • Successful London Suburb
Children's Governance Structures	Committee have requested a report outlining the Boards and Panels governing the delivery of services for children.	Requested by Children's Services OSSC Report from Children's Services	
Implications of the Green Paper on SEN	Committee have requested a report outlining the implications of the Green Paper.	Report from Children's Services	
In depth Performance report: % of children subject to a child protection case for the second or subsequent time	Referred from Budget and Performance OSC to the Safeguarding OSC.	Report from Children's Services	
Annual Complaints Report 2010-2011	Committee to consider the annual complaints Report	Report from Adults Social Services	

	for 2010/2011		
Statutory Officer & Member Visits to Barnet Children's Homes & Hostels	Standing Item	Report from Scrutiny Office	
Cabinet Forward Plan	Standing Item	Report from Scrutiny Office	
Safeguarding OSC Work Programme	Standing Item	Report from Scrutiny Office	

FUTURE MEETINGS- ITEMS TO BE ALLOCATED

SAFEGUARDING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED	INFORMATION	REPORT ORIGIN	LINK TO THE CORPORATE PLAN
Charging Policy (Adult Social Services)	Committee to receive a six-month update on the Council's charging policy.	Report from Adult Social Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better services with less money Sharing opportunities and sharing responsibilities Successful London Suburb
Local Authority Trading Company	Committee to receive update report on management arrangements for in-house social care services, particularly the	Report from Adult Social Services	

	role and governance arrangements of the LATC and role of elected members and Council		
LINKS Update and Annual Report	Committee to receive an update on Barnet LINKS, together with the LINKS Annual Report for comment.	Report from Policy and Partnerships Group	
Munroe Review Findings: Barnet's Response	Committee to receive a report on the Munroe Review and the implications for Barnet's Children's Services Social work	Report from Children's Service	
Adult Social Services workforce approach to Safeguarding	The Committee to receive a report on the adult social services workforce approach to Safeguarding	Report from Adult Social Care and Health	
Pricing Strategy for Older Adults using Social Care Services	The Committee to receive a report on the pricing strategy for Older Adults using social care services	Report from Adult Social Care and Health	
The Local Authority's changing relationship with Schools.	The Committee to receive a report on the Council's changing relationship with Schools	Report from Children's Service	
Adult Social Services-Balance Scorecard for Safeguarding	The Committee to receive an update report on safeguarding performance	Report from Adult Social Services and Health	

Health and Social Care Integration	Adult Social Services OSSC recommended that a TFG be established to consider Health and Social Care Integration.	Report from Scrutiny Office	
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Future Meeting Dates

5th January 2012

16th April 2012