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Meeting	Safeguarding Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date	5 January 2012
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Safeguarding Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme</b>
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 2011/12
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	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 &amp; SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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

**10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2011**

**SAFEGUARDING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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

<b>Statutory Officer &amp; Member Visits to Barnet Children's Homes &amp; Hostels</b>	Standing Item	<b>Report from</b> Scrutiny Office	
<b>Cabinet Forward Plan</b>	Standing Item	<b>Report from</b> Scrutiny Office	
<b>Safeguarding OSC Work Programme</b>	Standing Item	<b>Report from</b> Scrutiny Office	

**5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2012**

**SAFEGUARDING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

<b>ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>REPORT ORIGIN</b>	
<b>Fairer Contribution Policy (Adult Social Services)</b>	Committee to receive a six-month update on the Council's charging policy.	<b>Report from</b> Adult Social Care and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Better services with less money</b></li> <li>• <b>Sharing opportunities and sharing responsibilities</b></li> <li>• <b>Successful London Suburb</b></li> </ul>
<b>Adult Social Services Workforce Approach to Safeguarding</b>	The Committee to receive a report on the adult social services workforce approach to Safeguarding	<b>Report from</b> Adult Social Care and Health	
<b>LINKS Update and Annual Report</b>	Committee to receive an update on Barnet LINKS, together with the LINKS Annual Report for comment.	<b>Report from</b> Policy and Partnerships Group	

<b>The Local Authority's Changing Relationship with Schools</b>	The Committee to receive a report on the Council's changing relationship with Schools	<b>Report from</b> Children's Service	
<b>Munroe Review: Barnet's Response</b>	Committee to receive a report on the Munroe Review and the implications for Barnet's Children's Services Social work	<b>Report from</b> Children's Service	
<b>Cabinet Forward Plan</b>	Standing Item	<b>Report from</b> Scrutiny Office	
<b>Safeguarding OSC Work Programme</b>	Standing Item	<b>Report from</b> Scrutiny Office	
<b>Statutory Officer &amp; Member Visits to Barnet Children's Homes &amp; Hostels</b>	Standing Item	<b>Report from</b> Scrutiny Office	



**FUTURE MEETINGS- ITEMS TO BE ALLOCATED**

**SAFEGUARDING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

<b>ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>REPORT ORIGIN</b>	<b>LINK TO THE CORPORATE PLAN</b>
<b>Pricing Strategy for Older Adults using Social Care Services</b>	The Committee to receive a report on the pricing strategy for Older Adults using social care services	<b>Report from</b> Adult Social Care and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better services with less money</li> <li>• Sharing opportunities and sharing responsibilities</li> <li>• Successful London Suburb</li> </ul>
<b>Adult Social Services- Balance Scorecard for Safeguarding</b>	The Committee to receive an update report on safeguarding performance	<b>Report from</b> Adult Social Services and Health	

**Future Meeting Dates: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2012**