

**London Borough of Barnet
Safeguarding Overview and
Scrutiny Committee
September 2012**

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Subject	Decision / Decision requested	Cabinet Member	Author
4 July 2012			
Children's Centers – Update on Public Consultation	The Committee received a report detailing the outcome of the public consultation on proposed changes to the children's centres funding formula	Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Families	Deputy Director Children's Services
"Choice and Achievement" – Draft Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Inclusion Strategy	The Committee commented on the draft strategy and requested that the final strategy be presented to a future meeting of the committee.	Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Families	Principal Education Psychologist
Quality in Residential Care Homes for Older Adults	The Committee considered a report on care quality in residential care homes in Barnet and received evidence from a care home provider.	Cabinet Member for Adults	Associate Director of Joint Commissioning
Members' Visits to Barnet's Children's Homes and Young People's Hostels	Standing item	N/A	Scrutiny Office
Statutory Regulation 33 - Officer visits to Barnet's Children's Homes	Standing item	N/A	Children's Service
Cabinet Forward Plan	Standing item	N/A	Scrutiny Office
Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme	Standing item	N/A	Scrutiny Office

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10 September 2012			
Adult Social Care White Paper, Caring for Our Future; the draft Care and Support Bill	This report describes the main points from the Adult Social Care White Paper, Caring for Our Future; the draft Care and Support Bill, scheduled to be introduced in parliament in 2013; and the Government's interim statement on funding reform for Adult Social Care. All three documents were published in July 2012. The report sets out the implications for Barnet and outlines a programme of work to be undertaken to manage the implementation of the new requirements arising from the White Paper and legislation	Cabinet Member for Adults	Deputy Director Adult Social Care and Health
Ofsted Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children – Action Plan	Barnet's Safeguarding and outcomes for Children in Care were inspected by Ofsted in January 2012. The outcome of the inspection found that safeguarding services were good overall and that the outcomes for Looked After Children were good overall. This paper outlines how the Council and partners have responded to the findings and recommendations of the inspection report.	Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Families	Director of Adult Social Care and Health and Interim Director of Children's Services
Barnet Multi-Agency Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report 2011/12	This report documents the work of the Safeguarding Adults Board 2011/12 and seeks the Committee's comments	Cabinet Member for Adults	Director of Adult Social Care and Health and Interim Director of Children's Services

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Safeguarding Children's Board Annual Report 2011-12	This report provides an overview of the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements in Barnet including an assessment of the performance of the Local Authority and partners in delivering outcomes for children. It reviews progress during the last year and identifies challenges and priorities for the year ahead	Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Families	Director of Adult Social Care and Health and Interim Director of Children's Services
Barnet's Local Involvement Network (LINK)	The Committee will be provided with a verbal update on the LINKs progress over the last year.	Cabinet Member for Adults	Director of Adult Social Care and Health and Interim Director of Children's Services
Member Visits – Options Paper	This report outlines how Member and officer visits to Children's Homes currently operate and statutory requirements in relation to this. The Committee are requested to provide their views on the continuation of Member visits to Children's Homes	N/A	Assistant Director Children's Social Care
Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme	Standing item	N/A	Scrutiny Office
Special Meeting – October 2012 (TBC)			
Adult Social Care and Health Annual Complaints Report 2011-12	Adult Social Care and Health are required under statutory regulations to report annually to the relevant Council committee on adult social care complaints and to compile an annual report	Cabinet Member for Adults	Director of Adult Social Care and Health and Interim Director of Children's Services

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Ofsted Inspection of Schools	This report outlines recent and forthcoming changes to the Ofsted inspection of schools framework and the response of the Children's Service in terms of assisting schools in preparing for inspections and the outcomes of inspections for Barnet schools	Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Families	Assistant Director Children's Services
Day Opportunities for Older People – Neighbourhood Model – Progress Update	The report sets out the process used for consultation with the existing Older Adults provider group on implementing the Older Adults Day Opportunities Neighbourhood Model as agreed by Cabinet Resources Committee on 17 July 2012	Cabinet Member for Adults	Director of Adult Social Care and Health and Interim Director of Children's Services
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Cabinet Forward Plan	Standing item	N/A	Scrutiny Office
Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme	Standing item	N/A	Scrutiny Office
12 December 2012			
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services - Future Education Provision	Committee to receive a joint report from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Barnet Children's Services on the future education provision for young people in receipt of CAMHS	Cabinet Member for Adults, Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Families	TBC

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Carers Support	Committee to receive a report on the provision of support for carers in the Borough	Cabinet Member for Adults	TBC
Telecare Strategy	Committee to receive a report on the Council's Telecare Strategy	Cabinet Member for Adults	TBC
Exam Results and Narrowing the Gap	Committee to receive a report on the exam results of Barnet's schools and how the Children's Service is supporting schools to narrow the gap in educational attainment levels	Cabinet Member for Education, Children and Families	TBC
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Cabinet Forward Plan	Standing item	N/A	Scrutiny Office
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Items to be Allocated			
Community Advice Contract	Committee to receive a report on the provisions of the Community Advice Contract	TBC	TBC

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Local Account of Adult Care Services 2011/12	Committee to receive the annual Local Account of Adult Care Services in Barnet for 2011/12	Cabinet Member for Adults	TBC