

Barnet Children's Partnership Board

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6 August 2020

PRESENT:

Chris Munday (Chairman)	London Borough of Barnet
Cllr David Longstaff	London Borough of Barnet
Rebecca Morris	London Borough of Barnet
Sarah Sands	Primary Headteachers' Forum
Ian Harrison	London Borough of Barnet
Zoe Garbett	Barnet CCG
Danielle Gopie	London Borough of Barnet
Ben Thomas	London Borough of Barnet
Collette McCarthy	London Borough of Barnet
Teresa Bull	Barnet Parent Carers Forum
Graig Bradley	Metropolitan Police Barnet
Chimeme Egbutah	London Borough of Barnet
Cassie Bridger	London Borough of Barnet
Sharon Smith	London Borough of Barnet
Janet Matthewson	Young Barnet Foundation
3 Youth Ambassadors	

APOLOGIES: **Caroline** Collier (Inclusion Barnet), Murtaza Khanbhai (Barnet CCG), Gilbert Knight (Barnet Parent Carers Forum), Liz Longworth (Head of Northside School), Victoria Nzeribe (LBB (Unicef/Voice of the Child)), Samson Olusanya (Chair of the Secondary Headteachers' Forum'), Chaya Posen (Head of Noam Primary), Lee Robinson (London Borough of Barnet), Esmond Rosen (Barnet Multi Faith Forum), Emma Waters (Public Health) and Katie Wood (London Borough of Barnet).

1. WELCOME

The Chairman, Chris Munday, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

Apologies were received from Daniel Morgan, Caroline Collier, Samson Olusanya, Adam Driscoll and Emma Burton-Lee.

Zoe Garbett attended on behalf of Daniel Morgan; Danielle Gopie attended on behalf of Emma Burton-Lee.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 February 2020 were agreed as an accurate record. Councillor David Longstaff noted that the following items have not yet been reported to the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee: Young Person's Survey, Life Chances Strategy (formerly the Child Poverty Strategy), Draft Autism Strategy. The Communications Strategy has also not yet been discussed at the Board. It

was noted that these strategies would be discussed at future Board meetings and would then be taken to relevant Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee meetings.

4. MATTERS ARISING

None.

5. YOUTH PARLIAMENT AND YOUTH AMBASSADOR ELECTIONS AND YOUTH ASSEMBLY UPDATE

RM introduced the item and gave an update on the UK Youth Parliament and Youth Ambassador elections, and the Youth Assembly, including changes that have been made to each of these due to the impact of the pandemic.

6. YOUTH ASSEMBLY AND YOUTH PARLIAMENT AND YOUTH AMBASSADORS THEMES - VERBAL UPDATE

RM introduced the new Youth Ambassadors who were present at the virtual meeting and each gave a brief summary of the campaigns they will be working on, including fundamental skills and opportunities for young people to be successful in life; standardised testing and the stress this puts on young people, racism and the effect this has on knife crime. The Board also watched a video of a poem recorded by one of the Youth Ambassadors. Board members then had an opportunity to ask the Youth Ambassadors questions and agreed to engage in the work they will be doing.

7. COVID-19 RECOVERY PLANNING

CM introduced the plan which sets out the strategic recovery intentions and strategic objectives around Family Friendly Barnet. She noted that it is still a draft plan so is being presented to the Board for noting and comment. Board members had an opportunity to ask questions and comment on the plan.

8. YP HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT - VERBAL UPDATE

CE provided a verbal update to share ideas on the Health Impact Assessment, how this can feed into various different strategies and how Covid-19 has affected children and young people. Board members were given an opportunity to comment on the HIA.

9. AUTISM STRATEGY

CM introduced the final Autism Plan to the Board which will be overseen by the SEND Development Group. It was noted that the Plan has previously been to the Health and Wellbeing Board for comment and will be taken to the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee on 22 September 2020 for completeness. The Chairman thanked all those involved in the co-production of the Plan and noted the positive work that has been taken in this area.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

The meeting finished at 17.35

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