

Children, Education & Safeguarding Committee

19 January 2022

Title	Member's Items
Report of	Head of Governance
Wards	All Wards
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	No
Enclosures	None
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Summary

The Committee is requested to consider the item and give instruction to Officers.

Officers Recommendation

That the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee's instructions in relation to these Member's Items are requested.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 Members of the Committee have requested that the item tabled below is submitted to the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee for considering and determination.

The Children, Education and Safeguarding are requested to provide instructions to Officers of the Council as recommended.



Pauline Coakley Webb

I would like to request that a report is brought to the next available meeting of CES on the health and wellbeing of children housed in the Government resettlement hotels for asylum seekers in Barnet.

The report should include details of living conditions, and access to food, clothing, health and other services, and translators; also the number and age range of the children and how many families have been found accommodation.

I would also like to request that a representative of the hotels/providers also comes to the CES meeting so the Committee can hear from them when the report is discussed

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 No recommendations have been made. The Committee are therefore requested to give consideration and provide instruction.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 N/A

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Post decision implementation will depend on the decision taken by the Committee.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

- 5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance
- 5.1.1 As and when issues raised through a Member's Item are progressed, they will need to be evaluated against the Corporate Plan and other relevant policies.
- 5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)
- 5.2.1 None in the context of this report.

5.3 Legal and Constitutional References

5.3.1 A Member (including Members appointed as substitutes by Council) will be permitted to have one matter only (with no sub-items) on the agenda for a meeting of a committee or Sub-Committee on which s/he serves. The matter must be relevant to the terms of reference of the committee.

5.3.2 The referral of a motion from Full Council to a committee will not count as a Member's Item for the purposes of this rule.

5.4 Risk Management

5.4.1 None in the context of this report.

5.5 Equalities and Diversity

5.5.1 Members' Items allow Members of a Committee to bring a wide range of issues to the attention of a Committee in accordance with the Council's Constitution. All of these issues must be considered for their equalities and diversity implications.

5.6 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 None in the context of this report.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 Email received on 7th January.