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# Education & Children's Services Policy Overview Committee

**Date:** WEDNESDAY, 16 JANUARY 2013

**Time:** 7.00 PM

**Venue:** COMMITTEE ROOM 5 - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH STREET, UXBRIDGE UB8 1UW

**Meeting Details:** Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend this meeting

## Councillors on the Committee

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Jazz Dhillon (Labour Lead)  
David Benson  
Lindsay Bliss  
John Hensley  
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## Other voting Representative

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1. To conduct reviews of policy, services or aspects of service which have either been referred by Cabinet, relate to the Cabinet Forward Plan, or have been chosen by the Committee according to the agreed criteria for selecting such reviews;
2. To monitor the performance of the Council services within their remit (including the management of finances and risk);
3. To comment on the proposed annual service and budget plans for the Council services within their remit before final approval by Cabinet and Council;
4. To consider the Forward Plan and comment as appropriate to the decision maker on Key Decisions which relate to services within their remit (before they are taken by the Cabinet);
5. To review or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken by the Cabinet, a Cabinet Member, a Council Committee or an officer.
6. To make reports and recommendations to the Council, the Leader, the Cabinet, a Policy Overview Committee or any other Council

**This Committee performs the policy overview role outlined above in relation to:**

1. All of the functions of the Council as an education authority under the Education Acts, School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and all other relevant legislation in force from time to time;
2. Pre-school and the Council’s work with the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
3. The Youth Service and the Council’s work with the Connexions Service and Partnership;
4. Social Care Services for Children, Young Persons, and Children with Special Needs.

# Agenda

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest in matters coming before this meeting.
- 3 To confirm that all items marked Part 1 will be considered in Public and all Part 2 items will be considered in Private
- 4 Matters that have been notified in advance or urgent
- 5 To receive the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 November 2012 **Pages 1-6**
- 6 Major Review - Access to education for Hillingdon's vulnerable children **Pages 7-14**
- 7 Budget Proposals for Education & Children's Services 2013/14 **Pages 15-44**
- 8 Fostering Inspection Report **Pages 45-56**
- 9 Forward Plan 2013/2014 **Pages 57-60**
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