





**Brighton & Hove
City Council**

Overview & Scrutiny

Title:	Children & Young People's Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date:	25 March 2009
Time:	5.00pm
Venue	Council Chamber, Hove Town Hall
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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Statutory Co-optee with Voting Rights

Nigel Sarjudeen

Vacancy

Vacancy

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Diocese of Chichester

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

Parent Governor Representative

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Statutory Co-optee without Voting Rights

Youth Council Representatives

Dr. Carrie Britton

Mark Price

Rachel Travers

Children's Health

Youth Services

Community Voluntary Sector Forum (CVSF)

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54. PUBLIC QUESTIONS The closing date for receipt of public questions was 12 noon on the 17 march 2009. No public questions have been received as of the 2 March 2009.	
55. QUESTIONS AND LETTERS FROM COUNCILLORS No questions or letters have been received.	
56. CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS Presentation by Liz Rugg. <i>Contact Officer: Liz Rugg</i> <i>Tel: 295388</i> <i>Ward Affected: All Wards</i>	
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Contact Officer: Linda Ellis *Tel:* 29-3686
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Contact Officer: Sharmini Williams *Tel:* 29-0451
Ward Affected: All Wards
- 63. ITEMS TO GO FORWARD TO CABINET OR CABINET MEMBER MEETING**
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