



<p>The minutes of the meeting held on 17 September were agreed as an accurate record.</p>	
<p><b>Matters Arising:</b>  <i>Post Ofsted Action Plan</i>  MN reported that Christine Channon mentioned at the CT Statutory Board that she is planning to invite District Councils to join Corporate Parenting Board.</p> <p><i>Funding</i>  MN reported on the disappointing progress made on identifying and sharing financial information on children's services. Several partners do not analyse their spend on this basis. MN had requested a timescale for this to be achieved and highlighted that it will need to be available for the refresh of the CYPP. Agreed to invite Nikki Allen, Principal Finance Manager Devon County Council, to a partnership meeting.</p> <p><i>Local Children's Trusts</i>  Local Children's Trust Chairs and DAP produced a paper presented to the CT Statutory Board on meeting the capacity needs of the LCTs. A business case had been requested (Brian Grady). It was generally felt there was a lack of understanding of the work of the LCTs and there are increasing expectations without the basic infrastructure being in place.</p> <p>It was agreed that greater understanding was needed and that the chairs should feed back their own experiences to assist.</p>	<p>DAP/BT invite NA</p> <p>BG</p> <p>All LCT chairs</p>
<p><b>3. Post Ofsted Action Plan (POAP)</b>  Two versions existed, one based solely on the recommendations from Ofsted, the other also had actions agreed based on additional areas identified in the report. Monitoring is through Spar.net. It was noted that the report focused on the LA and the PCT and processes despite it being an inspection of the partnership. It was agreed that this missed an opportunity and it was agreed that a self-assessment was required.</p> <p>Action: feedback on existing plan to DAP  Self-assessment planned for January</p>	<p>ALL  DAP</p>
<p><b>4. Local CT Updates</b></p> <p>West Devon - Karen Nolan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on plans and priorities</li> <li>• Will focus on integrated working at the next meeting and how this can support priorities and the PIEP.</li> <li>• Would welcome a method to feedback information on the commissioning process.</li> <li>• How do we link local need to County wide specification?</li> <li>• No formal parent representatives and the parent network does not have appropriate representation.</li> </ul> <p>Northern Devon - Melissa Filby:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed non attendance in some areas.</li> <li>• Steve Beety will pass on the details of the local Police representative for North Devon.</li> </ul>	<p>SB/MF</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two parent representatives attend meetings.</li> </ul> <p>Teignbridge - Will Fitzgerald:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlights commissioning and taking up time.</li> <li>• Presentation with young carers – need to follow up and keep this going.</li> <li>• Key highlight is the relationship between the PCT, LCT and the LLC</li> <li>• Teenage pregnancy. How do we track the results? No PCT reps around the table.</li> </ul> <p>Mid Devon - Andrew Lovett</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good representation from the District Council, but no representatives from County Council.</li> <li>• Issues around PCT mainly because of re-organisation and the different people attending.</li> <li>• Non attendance at meetings is an issue.</li> <li>• Going back to basics, but in a better position than 9 months ago.</li> <li>• Next meeting will have workshops on priorities and how this fits in with the parenting strategy.</li> </ul> <p>On behalf of the Fire Service, James Hannaford will investigate local representation at meetings.</p> <p>Agreed minutes for all LCTs should be on the CT website.</p> <p>Action: Check attendance against terms of reference for follow-up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">JH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DAP and LCTs</p>
<p><b>5. Safeguarding – Alan Wooderson</b></p> <p>AEW, the Independent Chair of the Safeguarding Board, attended the meeting and gave an interesting background to the report. Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Tearle to send PCT report on child deaths to DAP for circulation to CTPC. Most prevalent cause of death among young children is RTAs, but it is notable that they are higher in deprived areas.</li> <li>• Statutory organisations have been unable to shift the imbalance in the way that people live their lives and the experiences of children.</li> <li>• Why do we do so many things separately despite all the evidence of serious case reviews?</li> <li>• Fire Service “Learn to Live” programme should be shown to everyone of 17 and over.</li> <li>• Safeguarding to be included in every action plan to encourage working together.</li> <li>• How do you quality assure Safeguarding?</li> <li>• What do you use within your organisation to state how effective your Safeguarding is? Very difficult to find a meaningful answer.</li> </ul> <p>The Board has agreed to discuss how to make the best use of the resources available to protect the service.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I Tearle / DAP</p>

