

Appendix A: LGA Board Outside Body Appointments 2017/18

Children and Young People Board

Organisation	Background	Representatives
National Youth Agency	The Agency aims to advance youth work to promote young people's personal and social development, as well as their voice, influence and place in society.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Ryan Brent (Con), Portsmouth City Council
Adoption Leadership Board	The ALB was jointly developed by Government, local authorities and the voluntary sector to provide national leadership to the adoption system, improve its performance and tackle the key challenges it currently faces.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Lucy Nethsingha (Lib Dem), Cambridgeshire County Council
Children's Improvement Board	The CIB is a partnership between the LGA, the Association of Directors of Children's Services (ADCS), the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE) and the Association of Independent LSCB Chairs (AILC), bringing together senior political and officer leadership to consider issues related to performance and improvement in children's services.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Richard Watts (Lab), London Borough of Islington
Improving Mental Health for Looked After Children: Expert Group	This expert group is a project within the Social Care Institute for Excellence. It has been commissioned by the Department of Health to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing support for children and young people in the care system by developing care pathways, models of care, quality principles and innovative products and plans.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Gillian Ford (Ind), London Borough of Havering
Howard League for Penal Reform Advisory Board on decriminalising children in residential care	The Howard League has launched a two-year programme of work to end the criminalisation of children living in residential care. The work will be supported by this Advisory Board, chaired by the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP. The project follows research, published by the Howard League in March 2016, which found that children living in children's homes were being criminalised at higher rates than other boys and girls, including those in other types of care. The programme of work will explore best practice within	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Roy Perry (Con), Hampshire County Council

	<p>the police service and the residential care sector and builds on the charity's work to keep as many boys and girls as possible out of the criminal justice system.</p>	
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Culture, Tourism and Sport Board

Organisation	Background	Representatives
British Board of Film Classification – Consultative Council	The British Board of Film Classification classifies films on behalf of Local Authorities and videos / DVDs under the terms of the Video Recordings Act. Its "Consultative Council" is a requirement of the Board's designation under the Video Recordings Act.	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Faye Abbot (Lab), Coventry City Council
Tourism Alliance	The TA seeks to establish and maintain a favourable operating environment for all businesses involved in the delivery of tourism, particularly in England. The LGA has a non-voting place on the Board.	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Geraldine Carter (Con), Calderdale Council
British Destinations	Operates as a trade association representing the wider interest of local authority sponsored tourism. Membership includes local government authorities of all types and sizes from across the UK, regional and local tourist boards and commercial organisations.	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Geoff Knight (Ind), Lancaster City Council
London Marathon Events Limited	The London Marathon Charitable Trust primarily provides capital funding for building or facilities projects that inspire increased participation in physical activity, sport and play. It prioritises projects that target individuals or groups that currently have low levels of activity and children and young people outside of school hours. Since its founding in 1981, The Trust has awarded in excess of £66.5 million to more than 1,200 projects in London and beyond.	<p>1 Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Sonya Crisp (Lab), York City Council

Theatres Champion (UK Theatre)	UK Theatre is the UK's leading theatre and performing arts membership organisation. They promote excellence, professional development, and campaign to improve resilience and increase audiences across the sector. UK Theatre supports organisations and individuals in the performing arts at any stage of their career, through a range of training, events and other professional services. Whether it's through sharing knowledge, bringing you together with the right people or providing practical advice, UK Theatre provides support.	1 Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Michelle Tanfield (Con), East Cambs District Council
Libraries Taskforce	Leadership for Libraries Taskforce was set up by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and the Local Government Association (LGA) in 2015. The Taskforce's role is to provide leadership and help to reinvigorate the public library network in England. The Taskforce was set up to enable libraries in England to exploit their potential and be recognised as a vital resource for all.	1 Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Mike Bell (Lib), North Somerset Council

Community Wellbeing Board

Organisation	Background	Representatives
Prime Minister's Dementia Challenge 2020 – Meaningful Care Oversight Group	The Meaningful Care Oversight Group will identify and propose pragmatic, achievable, high impact changes to improve the care that people receive after having a diagnosis of dementia. It will achieve this by bringing together key partners from across the health and care system to oversee the work of three time limited Task and Finish Groups.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Graham Gibbens (Con), Kent County Council
Think Local Act Personal Programme Board	The Programme Board oversees the work of the Think Local Act Personal (TLAP) Partnership. TLAP are a national partnership of more than 50 organisations committed to transforming health and care through personalisation, coproduction and community-based support. The LGA are members of the Think Local Act Personal partnership – known as TLAP.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Kate Allsop (Ind), Mansfield District Council
Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat	The group oversees the implementation of the Mental Health Crisis Concordat. It meets twice a year and chaired by Ministers at Home Office and Department of Health.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Doreen Huddart (LIB DEM), Newcastle City

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		Council
Cabinet Office Covenant Reference Group	Board with a wide range of representatives and co-chaired by a service-user. The Board reviews Government progress on addressing issues relating to learning disabilities and is developing a new national action plan. Meets quarterly.	TBC

Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board

Organisation	Background	Representatives
Canal & River Trust Council	Canals and rivers managed by British Waterways in England and Wales, transferred to a charitable trust - now named Canal & River Trust - in April 2012. Within the governance structure of the Trust, a Council has a remit to safeguard the long-term values and purposes of the Trust. The Council helps to shape policy, raise and debate issues, and provide guidance, perspective and a sounding board for Trustees. The full Council will meet two times a year.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Roger Lawrence (Lab), Wolverhampton City Council
Planning Advisory Service Board	The PAS Governance Board was set up to provide sector leadership to ensure the support offered by PAS is responsive to councils' needs and supports exchange of good practice. The aim is to support on-going improvement in plan making and decision taking including helping councils to avoid designation on performance on major applications. The Board consists of the LGA, DCLG Directors and representatives of SOLACE, ADEPT and the Planning Officers Society. Meets quarterly.	3 places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Adele Morris (LIB DEM), Southwark Council • Cllr Stephen Parker (CON), Hart District Council • Cllr Jon Clempner (LAB), Harlow Council

<p>HS2 Environmental Forum</p>	<p>A forum for Government departments and statutory bodies to advise on environmental policy for the HS2 project. Meets quarterly.</p>	<p>2 places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Martin Tett, Buckinghamshire County Council (Con) • Cllr James Lewis (Lab), Leeds City Council
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Safer and Stronger Communities Board

Organisation	Background	Representatives
<p>Criminal Justice Council (CJC)</p>	<p>The Council meets quarterly to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Keep the criminal justice system under review; 2) Advise the Government on the form and manner of implementation or criminal justice reforms and to make proposals to it for reform; and 3) Advise on the framing and implementation of a communication and education strategy for the criminal justice system. 	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Chris Pillai (Con), Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
<p>Advisory Board for Female Offenders</p>	<p>The Board is a ministerial chaired board and meets quarterly to bring together key stakeholders and partners to provide expert advice and challenge around the multiple and often complex needs of female offenders.</p>	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Kate Haigh (Lab), Gloucester City Council
<p>National FGM Centre Advisory Group</p>	<p>The Advisory Group meets quarterly to provide advice and support to the development of the National FGM Centre, a joint project between the LGA and Barnado's.</p>	<p>2 places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Jo Beavis (Con), Braintree District Council • Cllr Anita Lower (Lib Dem), Newcastle Upon Tyne Council
<p>National Oversight Group on Domestic Abuse</p>	<p>The National Oversight Group is chaired by the Home Secretary and meets approximately quarterly to oversee progress against the</p>	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Simon Blackburn (Lab),

	recommendations from HMIC's reviews of the police response to domestic abuse.	Blackpool Council
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Fire Services Management Committee

Organisation	Background	Representatives
Strategic Resilience Board	The Board aims to deliver a sector-led approach to sustaining New Dimension capabilities into the future through establishment of an assurance framework and body managed by CFOA through the FRS National Resilience Board.	2 places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Ian Stephens (Ind), Isle of Wight Council • Cllr Les Byrom CBE (Lab) Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority
On-call Steering Group (formerly CFOA, RDS and Operational Training Working Group)	The Group meets to discuss work practices for retained duty systems and develop recommendations.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Simon Spencer (Con) Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Authority
Fire Service College Engagement Forum	The Fire Service College is responsible for providing leadership, management and advanced operational training courses for senior fire officers from the UK and foreign fire authorities. The Forum ensures stakeholder involvement in the activities of the College.	2 places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr John Edwards (Lab) West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority • Cllr Mark Healey MBE (Con), Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme Board (JESIP)	This Board oversees the work of the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP). This was established to address the recommendations and findings from a number of major incident reports and help the emergency services improve how they work together.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Nick Chard (Con), Kent Fire and Rescue Authority
Emergency Services	This Board sits underneath the Steering Group and was established by	1 place

Mobile Communication Programme (ESMCP) Customer Group	DCLG and NFCC leads to provide a considered Sector view, act as a sounding board for papers, ideas and requests arising from ESMCP, and be a conduit for consultation with Fire stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tbc
Arson Prevention Forum	The Arson Prevention Forum is a partnership of stakeholders with a shared objective of achieving a sustained reduction in the number of deliberate fires and related deaths, injuries and property damage.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Judith Hughes (Lab), Kirklees Metropolitan Council
National Occupational Committee	This group, which includes meeting with skills for justice, discuss National Occupational Standards and developing qualifications for the Service.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Thomas Wright (Lab), Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Authority
Emergency Service Collaboration Working Group	Chaired by PCC Philip Seccombe, a regular forum encouraging greater collaboration between the emergency services; and overseeing an overall programme of work in order to establish a network of users and commission research.	2 places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr John Robinson (Lab), Durham County Council • Cllr Mark Healey MBE (Con), Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority
HMICFRS FRS Inspections – External Reference Group	HMICFRS established the External Reference Group to develop their proposals for an inspection regime for the fire and rescue service. Now that HMICFRS have been appointed as the inspectorate it will advise on the development of the inspection programme.	3 places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Rebecca Knox (Con), Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service • Cllr David Acton (Lab), Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council • Cllr Keith Aspden (Lib Dem), North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service
Professional Standards Body Project Board	The Board oversees the work to create a professional standards body for the fire and rescue service.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr John Bell (Con), Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority