

Appendix A: LGA Board Outside Body Appointments 2018/19

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 Gillian Ford (Ind), London Borough of Havering
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 Anntoinette Bramble (Lab), London Borough of Islington
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 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.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Roy Perry (Con), Hampshire County Council

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.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Mike Bell (Lib), North Somerset 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.	1 place <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.	1 place <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.	1 Place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Terry O'Neill (Lab), Warrington 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 Faye Abbott (Lab), Coventry City Council

Libraries Taskforce	<p>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.</p> <p>The Taskforce was set up to enable libraries in England to exploit their potential and be recognised as a vital resource for all.</p>	<p>1 Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Matthew Lee (Con), South Kesteven District Council
Peak District National Parks Authority	<p>The Peak District National Park (PDNP) authority conserves and enhances the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the Peak District and promotes opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the area by the public.</p>	<p>1 Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Barry Lewis (Con), Derbyshire County Council

Community Wellbeing Board

Organisation	Background	Representatives
Prime Minister's Dementia Challenge 2020 – Meaningful Care Oversight Group	<p>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.</p>	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Graham Gibbens (Con), Kent County Council
Think Local Act Personal Programme Board	<p>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.</p>	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Kate Allsop (Ind), Mansfield District Council
Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat	<p>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.</p>	<p>2 places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Doreen Huddart (Lib), Newcastle City Council • Cllr Robin Moss (Lab), Bath & North East

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		Somerset Council
Autism Strategy Task and Finish Group	<p>In 2017, it was agreed that the arrangements for overseeing implementation of the Strategy should be refreshed. The aims and the objectives of the Think Autism Strategy stand but the strategy's strategic objectives have been regrouped around four Task and Finish Groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Measuring, understanding and reporting needs of autistic people 1.2. Workforce development 1.3. Health, care and wellbeing 1.4. Specific support 1.5. Participation in local community <p>The Autism Strategy Board oversees overall progress against the strategy. The LGA have a place on the Participation Task and Finish Group. The Autism Strategy will be refreshed next year.</p>	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Jackie Meldrum (Lab) Lambeth London Borough Council
Data Security Assurance Board	<p>The Data Security Assurance Board provides challenge to the Department of Health and Social Care's Data Security Leadership Board as to whether the strategic scope of the Cyber and Data and Cyber Security programme is sufficient to mitigate the data and cyber security risk faced by the health and care system.</p>	<p>1 place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Kate Allsop (Ind), Mansfield District Council

Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board

Organisation	Background	Representatives
Canal & River Trust	<p>Canals and rivers managed by British Waterways in England and Wales, transferred to a charitable trust - now named Canal & River Trust - in April</p>	1 place

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

Safer and Stronger Communities Board

Organisation	Background	Representatives
National FGM Centre Advisory Group	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.	2 places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Jo Beavis (Con), Braintree District Council • Cllr Anita Lower (Lib Dem), Newcastle Upon Tyne Council
National Oversight Group on Domestic Abuse	The National Oversight Group is chaired by the Home Secretary and meets approximately quarterly to oversee progress against the recommendations from HMIC's reviews of the police response to domestic abuse.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Simon Blackburn (Lab), Blackpool Council
Serious Violence Taskforce	The Serious Violence Taskforce is chaired by the Home Secretary and meets approximately every other month to oversee progress against the government's Serious Violence Strategy.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Simon Blackburn (Lab), Blackpool Council
HMIC's Police Efficiency Effectiveness and	HMIC's Police Efficiency Effectiveness and Legitimacy Effectiveness Reference Group meets quarterly to provide advice and expertise from	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Janet Daby (Labour) Substitutes:

Legitimacy Effectiveness Reference Group	outside HMIC to inform PEEL inspections of police forces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Keith McLane • Cllr Clive Woodbridge
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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.	2 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Judith Hughes (Lab) West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority • Cllr Mark Healey (Con) Devon and Somerset 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 • PFCC Roger Hirst (Con) Essex Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner FRA
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

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 Kevin Dodds (Lab), Gateshead 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 John Robinson (Lab) County Durham and Darlington Fire & Rescue Authority
Emergency Service Collaboration Working Group	Chaired by PCC Philip Secombe, 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 Eric Carter (Con) Telford and Wrekin Council • Cllr John Robinson (Lab) County Durham and Darlington Fire & 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 • Fiona Twycross (Lab) Greater London Authority • Cllr Keith Aspden (Lib Dem), North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service
Fire Standards 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 Nick Chard (Con) Kent Fire and Rescue Authority
Central Programme Office Engagement Forum	The NFCC's CPO was launched on 1 April and grew out of the National Operational Guidance Programme running over the last 6 years. The CPO will provide project and programme management to the NFCC to deliver national standards, doctrine and guidance. The Engagement Forum will enable stakeholders to shape the CPO's work. The LGA has been invited to provide a standing member for the forum.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Ian Stephens (Ind) Isle of Wight Council

Central Programme Office Engagement Forum: Community Risk Sub- forum	This programme aims to produce a clear definition of risk that would allow communities to hold their fire and rescue service to account, and an on-line toolkit to develop more consistent community risk management plans.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Nikki Hennessy (Lab) Lancashire County Council
Central Programme Office Engagement Forum: Digital	This will look at readying the service for the digital future optimizing the developments from smart buildings, driverless vehicles and robotics for example.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Jason Ablewhite (Con) Huntingdonshire District Council
Central Programme Office Engagement Forum: People	The first project for the CPO's people programme is on leadership, which is developing a national leadership framework. The CPO is seeking someone with HR and workforce relates experience.	1 place <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Roger Price (LD) Hampshire County Council