

## Note of last Children & Young People Board meeting

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<b>Title:</b>	Children & Young People Board
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 5 March 2014
<b>Venue:</b>	Westminster Suite, 8th Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

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### Attendance

An attendance list is attached as **Appendix A** to this note

Item	Decisions and actions	Action
1	<b>The transfer of 0-5s public health commissioning to local authorities in 2015 (internal discussion)</b>	
2	<b>Children's mental health</b>	
3	<b>Special Educational Needs and Disability</b>	
	Cllr David Simmonds welcomed everybody to the January Children and Young People Board.	
	The Joint CYP and CWB meeting came to a close. Members of the CYP board stayed for the rest of the agenda.	
4	<b>LGA Governance Arrangements</b>	
	Cllr David Simmonds introduced the report and a discussion on the new arrangements was held. Members argued that with the new committees covering such a wide remit, over less time lead members would have to do more to keep up the work of the board. Therefore the boards would need to have a stricter forward plan and decide which decisions would be left to the board and how these would be organised.	
5	<b>Other Business Report</b>	
	Helen Johnston introduced the report and invited members to comment. Members discussed amongst other things:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>he Improvement and Inspection Programme</b> - It was raised that with the Improvement and Innovation Board taking on all of the responsibility for improvement, this work would have to be done collaboratively between the boards. It was also important that ADCS and SOLACE were involved in these discussions.</li><li>•</li></ul>	

**chools** – The letter from Cllr Simmonds to Rt. Hon David Laws MP regarding Free School meals was discussed. One member pointed out his dissatisfaction with the letter arguing that it should have included a thank you to the government for the money they were spending on the scheme. Others suggested the money was not sufficient in certain areas and schools were short on capital. A number of other issues including an increase in the number of children causing unfair distribution of funding and debates over what was counted as a nutritious meal were also discussed.

### **Decision**

Members noted the report

### **Action**

Officers to take forward this work in light of Members' comments.

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Cllr Paul Lakin, Cllr Paul McLain, Cllr Anne Western and Cllr David Bellotti all asked for the attendance records from 18<sup>th</sup> October to be amended to say they did attend the meeting. Cllr Neil Burden and Cllr Nick Forbes asked for the attendance records from 9<sup>th</sup> January to be amended to say they did attend the meeting.

The Board **agreed** the note of the last meeting.

## **7 Date of next meeting Wednesday 2 July 2014**

## Appendix A -Attendance

Position	Councillor	Council / Representing
Chairman	David Simmonds	Hillingdon LB
Vice-Chair	Nick Forbes	Newcastle City
Deputy-Chair	Apu Bagchi	Bedford BC
<b>Members</b>	Roy Perry	Hampshire CC
	John Osman	Somerset CC
	John Merry CBE	Salford City
	Nicky Williams	Plymouth City
	Anne Western	Derbyshire CC
	Richard Watts	Islington BC
	David Bellotti	Bath & NE Somerset Council
	Helen Powell	Lincolnshire CC/South Kesteven DC
<b>Substitutes</b>	Ivan Ould	Leicestershire CC
	Tony Hall	North Yorkshire CC
	Peter Evans	West Sussex CC
	Paul Cullen	Richmondshire DC
<b>Apologies</b>	Liz Green	Kingston upon Thames RB
	Paul Carter CBE	Kent CC
	Patricia Bradwell	Lincolnshire CC
	Paul McLain	Gloucestershire CC
	Liz Hackett Pain	Monmouthshire CC
	Rita Krishna	Hackney LB
	Paul Lakin	Rotherham MBC

**Officers:** Helen Johnston, Sally Burlington, Verity Sinclair, Steven Service

**Guests:** Paula Lavis – Development Officer for the Children and Young People’s Mental Health Coalition, Amanda Allard – Assistant Director of the National Childrens Bureau, Andrew Webb – ADCS,

