

Expert by Experience Board

9th June 2021

Attendees

Board members:

- Chris Hoyle (Chair)
- Janet Kay
- Chris Wild
- Judith Denton
- Helen Bell
- Angela Fraser-Wicks
- David Akinsanya
- Esi Cathline
- Arif Salarzai
- Charmaine Orchard

Review Team:

- Josh MacAlister, Chair of the Review
- Duncan Dunlop, Independent Adviser to the Review
- Review team members

Apologies:

- Rhiannon Parkinson
- Julianne Bayford
- Sean Geoghegan
- Chloe Robinson
- Jerome Harvey-Agyei
- Margaret Mulowska

Agenda Item 1: EbyE & Minister Ford introductions

- Minister Ford introduced herself to the Board and thanked them for bringing their experiences to the review. Minister Ford set out her priorities for children social care. The Minister noted that she had read and enjoyed Judith Denton's book.
- EbyE members gave a short introduction setting out why this review matters to them.
- Board members gave a presentation on the Board to the Minister.

Discussion

- The Minister asked Board members to talk more about specific aspects of their work including rehabilitation for mums, young men in gangs and domestic violence.
- Board members asked the Minister about support for children and foster carers, the adoption support fund, private care providers, and how the review will be implemented.
- The Minister talked about the government's focus on levelling up and best practise across local authorities.

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Agenda Item 2: Engagement update

- The review team updated the Board on future engagement plans and provided a date for the next iteration of the Case for Change, requesting for final comments.

Agenda Item 3: AOB

- Review team member reminded Board members to submit claims for expense.
- Josh thanked Chris H for being the chair and reminded the Board that the next chair is Judith.