

Expert by Experience Board

10th March 2022

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton London - West End (92 Southampton Row, WC1B 4BH)

Attendees

Board members:

- Angela Frazer-Wicks (Chair)
- Janet Kay
- Chris Wild
- Margaret Mulowska
- David Akinsanya
- Chris Hoyle
- Asif Salarzai
- Helen Bell
- Judith Denton
- Charmaine Orchard
- Rhiannon Parkinson

Review Team:

- Josh MacAlister, Chair
- Duncan Dunlop, Independent Adviser to the Review
- EbyE Secretariat
- Review Team Members

Apologies:

- Esi Cathline
- Chloe Robinson

Agenda item 1: Welcome

- Welcomed the group and agreed previous meeting minutes.
- Outlined housekeeping rules and that the objective of the day was to reflect on the draft report.

Agenda item 2: Recommendation feedback

- Josh thanked the board for their contributions throughout the review. The team are now seeking feedback on the first draft of the report to inform the final iteration.
- The draft report was circulated in advance of the meeting and Josh provided a high-level summary as a reminder of the substance of the report.
- The Board were invited to discuss the report in groups and reflect on what they thought was good, could be improved and flag anything they thought was missing.
- Josh thanked the board for their valuable feedback.



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Discussion:

- *Minutes were not taken for this part of the discussion as the report is still a draft, and therefore not official review policy.*

Agenda item 3: Board response to the report

- The review team offered the board the option of including text outlining the board's view on the recommendation and how far they address the problems in the current system. This was something the board were keen to do.
 - The board then also discussed further ways to be involved at the end of the review once the report is published.
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