

<p>Present: DJ, JM, AN, MR, JP, KS, HT</p>	<p>Guests: Anne Wakeling Nikki Taylor Angela Bithray Helen Broomes Debbie Hill Fiona Powell Maureen Robinson Kim Stephenson Jackie Foster Wendy Wilson Steven Baylis</p> <p>Patricia O'Callaghan Andy Shields Michelle White</p>
<p>Apologies: PM, PT, JS, VC,</p>	
<p>Chair's report: DJ welcomed all attendees and presented the chair's report previously compiled by PM DJ encouraged the delegates to interact and support NPFG and share NPFG material with their networks</p>	<p>Chair's report attached</p>
<p>Treasurer's report: JM explained the funding mechanism for the forum and presented her financial overview for the 2014-2015 spent</p>	<p>Treasurer's report attached</p>
<p>Election of roles: no changes Paul Meadows – Co-Chair David Johnson – Co-Chair Jane Marriott – Treasurer Anna Norris – Secretary/Co-Treasurer</p>	

<p>Guest Speaker:</p> <p>Steven Baylis – Solicitor in the public law at Irwin Mitchell, LLP</p> <p>Steven presented on the recent SEND Reforms including The Children and Families Act 2014 and The Care Act 2015 followed by a lively Q&A session. After lunch Steven was available for 6 10min 1:1 appointments which have proven to be very popular and useful.</p>	<p>SB presentation notes attached</p>
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