



# Wiltshire Children & Families Voluntary Sector Forum

## Minutes

Date: 29/03/2022  
Time: 9.30 am  
Venue: Virtual forum via Zoom

Attendees	Apologies
Angela Brennan (Chair) Liz James – Barnardos Dawn Whiting – Youth Action Wiltshire/Community First Natalie Huggins – Motiv8 Geraldine Roast – Julian House Alexandra Boyd – Wilton Council Angela Smith Caroline Wells – Spurgeons Charlotte S – Rainbow Trust Georgia Tanner – Wiltshire Council Jacqui Radford – Carer Support Wiltshire Margaret Firth – Wiltshire Community Foundation Reece – Youth Action Wiltshire Rory Donaldson – Ruksak 45218 Sarah Hawkins - TNB Garrison Early Years and Play	Sarah Smith – NSPCC Trish Lyons – Healthwatch Wiltshire Linda Cantillon-Guyatt – Wessex Community Action Vicky Harker – Army Welfare Service (AWS) Vicky Watt – Rise Trust Yasmine Ellie – Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Amber Skyring – Wessex Community Action Fay Wort – Turning Point Jane Robinson – Ruksak 45218 Harrison Bailey – Ruksak 45218 Sarah Gregson – Salisbury City Council Trudy Srawley – Wiltshire Parent Carer Council Gareth Wood (Minute-taker)
	Lin Scott – Grand Mentors Russ Martin – Spurgeons Damian Haasjes – Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Caroline Fowke – Wiltshire Dyslexia Association Natasha Flintoff - AWS Kelly Cullen – Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner Kim Hannay-Young – Wiltshire Portage

Item	Who
<b>1.</b> <b>Welcome</b> No conflicts of interest raised.  <b>Introduction from Pip Thompson – Wiltshire Council Contract Manager</b> - Pip unable to attend. Sends her apologies.	Chair
<b>2.</b> <b>Introductions &amp; updates from members</b> The forum heard from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dawn Whiting – Youth Action Wiltshire</li> <li>• Caroline Wells – Spurgeons</li> <li>• Charlotte – Rainbow Trust</li> <li>• Geraldine Roast – Julian House</li> <li>• Margaret Firth – Wiltshire Community Foundation</li> <li>• Alex Boyd – Wilton Council/NAS Support Group</li> <li>• Sarah Smith – NSPCC</li> <li>• Yasmine Ellison – Wiltshire &amp; Dorset Fire &amp; Rescue</li> </ul>	u

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<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Summer Conference Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gave update on Summer Conference Survey which went out to members. 18 responses.</li> <li>- Only want to run if sufficient interest. Civic Hall in Trowbridge provisionally booked.</li> <li>- Plan is for a rolling programme for the day. A range of speakers that would be of an interest to people. The opportunity for a stand to promote member’s services and opportunity for networking over lunch.</li> </ul> <p><b>Gareth to resend survey out to membership.</b></p> <p><b>If anyone wants to be part of the working group to help plan the conference, or has ideas of what they’d like to see please email <a href="mailto:admin@cfvsf.org">admin@cfvsf.org</a></b></p>	Chair
<b>4.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Early Support Assessment and the One Front Door</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sharon Pemberton unable to attend so moved onto item 6.</li> </ul>	
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Integrated Care Alliance</b> Presentation on VCSE and the new Integrated Care Alliance (ICA) for Wiltshire You can find Amber’s presentation <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Please contact <a href="#">Amber</a> if you have any questions about the ICA.</p>	Amber Skyring
<b>7</b>	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next meeting in May. Gary Binstead head of commissioning for children and families from Wiltshire Council. Would like to talk and have forum members ask questions.</li> <li>- Angela met with him and he has a good understanding of what the vol. Sector has to offer</li> <li>- Trying to increase membership, so if you’re in touch with any other groups that you don’t think are members, please direct them to us.</li> <li>- Anything anyone would like discussed at next forum? If so contact either <a href="#">Angela</a> or <a href="#">Gareth</a>.</li> <li>- Putting together the next newsletter. Please direct anything you’d like to see in the newsletter to <a href="#">Gareth</a>.</li> </ul>	AB          Gareth Wood
	<b>Close</b>	<b>11.30am</b>