National and Advisory Committee

Zoom Call

Friday 11th June 2021, 1pm



**Attendees:** NT, BH, HA, SA, PS (part), TC (part), RB, JL, RB, Jd’A (part), MM, AM-B, KR (part)

**Apologies:** LR, SG

**Pecuniary Interest:**

* Nothing raised.

**Minutes and Matters Arising:**

* Nothing raised.

**Mental Well Being Audit:**

* RBe has shared feedback with SG from a couple of schools that have had sight of it. Positive, especially as felt to be fluid and focussed on plans not just policy.
* SG liaising with Jean Gross.
* RBo piloted it at local primary school and feedback suggests it’s easy to use and a useful prompt to consider wellbeing, mindfulness etc. (section one too wordy though).
* Feedback from PS was positive - easy to read, follow and share.
* Once edited, it will be ready to share and promote. How we go about this is to be discussed at a meeting w/c 21/6 (GM sort out and to set up).
* Funding available for mental health teams in schools.

**Sub-Teams: Collective Voice & Influencing Policy (SG, BA, RBo)**

* Responding to mental health agenda via audit.
* Details included in newsletter and on website.
* RBo not received any feedback re: residential care consultation (Josh McCallister).
	+ JL attended ICHA conference and appears that recommendations are being shared before consultation period complete.
* Behaviour Hubs - school led, not advocating a particular approach, advisers weighted towards special and AP experience but not many special schools seem to be applying.
	+ Regional Reps to take to members (use article in newsletter).
	+ J’dA happy to talk to any member schools informally around application process.
	+ Include at conference? SA to speak with Laura. Or a representative from one of the special schools involved?
* Jd’A advised that a consultation paper being drafted on special schools, AP’s and funding.
* RBo advised that zero tolerance still on the (political) agenda.
* Nuffield document re: identification will be shared by BH (synopsis available from DSS).

**#engage\_and\_connect (SA, RB, SG)**

* Keen to continue with programme but nothing planned for rest of this academic year.
* Calderdale SPC delivering online sessions – SG will hopefully provide presentation.

**Sub-Teams: Football Tournament (SA, NT, HA)**

* Looking at rescheduling WHSS regional tournament from 1st July to September given high number of cases in the area. Barrie to confirm new date and GM to contact schools affected and update website.
* GM to share entry list with Committee members.
* Please share and encourage participation.

**Sub-Teams: National Conference (BA, SG)**

* Replacement keynote for Nick Whittaker slot -Ofsted? Arron Phipps? Social care / education? Sheila McMahon (NT to share link). Paul Dix? What sort of replacement? Inspiring or education? Look at costs.
* Behaviour Hubs - workshop?

**Sub-Teams: National Awards (JL, LR)**

* Nominations can be submitted until closing date on Friday 2nd July. Please encourage nominations.
* Will at Vision for Education may be able to offer some level of sponsorship.

**Sub-Teams: National Creative Awards (RB, KR)**

* Certificates to those that didn’t win were posted this morning.
* Emails to those that did win will be sent today / Monday.
* Just trying to source alternative trophy for Special Recognition.
* Details for 2022 will most likely be launched next week.

**Sub-Team Website (RB, RBerry, Jd’A, PS):**

* GM to ask Oink to change logo on tab from cogs to ‘e’ of the *eitf* logo.

**Sub-Teams: Income Streams and Bid Writing (NT, KR, LB)**

* Calderdale – Gm to draft email for Calderdale to send to their schools on our behalf. Should come from Calderdale (i.e. look at what we’ve done for you). Attach brochure. Corporate membership / school membership.

**Sub-Teams: Regional Representatives (MM, HA, JL)**

* Wales – schools affected emailed before half term. Need to follow up Regional Rep recruitment.
* East – JL following up lead with Mary Rayner.

**Sub-Teams: Official Documents (BH, LB)**

* Looking at reserves policy, membership policy, GDPR and what other areas could be addressed.
* No feedback on areas on what constitutes “core work” for the reserves policy.

**Sub-Teams: Marketing and Communication (JL, LR, HA)**

* Newsletter sent to members earlier this week.

**Sub-Teams: National Meetings**

* How do people feel about online / in-person meetings moving forwards? No need to make decisions now but please start giving some thought to the matter. What is the cost implication on association for travel? Generally keen to meet face to face but maybe less frequently? Balance between productivity, cost and emotional wellbeing.
* RBe just completed interview with Teacher Hug radio. May have opportunity for series of further interviews featuring *eitf* network?

**Sub-Teams: Peer to Peer Support:**

* Document from JL re: broker service shared as falls within scope of this Sub-Team.

**Membership**

* No update.

**Legal**

* No update.

**Finance**

* Please refer to Treasurer’s Report.

**Regional Updates**

* Flyer for Midlands regional conference is almost ready – NT will send to GM to add to website.

**Other Associations**

* No update.

**Chair’s Business**

* No update.

**Secretary’s Business**

* No update.

**Health and Safety**

* No update.

**AOB**

* Next meeting – TBC.
* MM – invited to attend Ofsted focus group. Can anyone offer advice or experience or been asked to join a similar group? Happy to share notes and updates (next meeting planned for November).

Conference Call finished at 2.30pm



Signed:

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