



Minutes

Inclusion Group: 21 May 2019 8am-9.30am, Valentine Primary School

Present:

Liz Filer
Jane Smith
Jo Egerton
Jackie Hurden
Damian Pratt
Amanda Welch
Becky Dinnage
Katherine Smith
Elaine Spencer
Ian Howie

Apologies:

Billy Davis
Becky Dinnage
Bryony Marshall

1. Welcome:

Liz Filer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of last meeting:

Agreed.

3. Conference:

What are the main issues that everyone is wrestling with and the main challenges

4. Reform of EHCP applications:

More video evidence, school representation, observation visit – how can the decision be informed? Use of criteria for an EHCP – highlight the areas on the EHCP

Taking a child with an EHCP on parental choice – should be able to contact parents, preschools, previous schools, staff working with child

PTSA to set out a reform document for the application of EHCPs and the IYFA process

How many AR do LA attend? SEND officers to attend

Consultations not to be sent during holidays – we run out of time to complete the forms and the submission is rejected.

Invite Amy Mehrabian (Jigsaw nurse) to discuss
Tammy Marks to give an outline of the process and how it works
Gap in provision for children with complex needs
Where is the SEND inspection role? Julie Wharton as an example.

Next meeting: Thursday 4 July 2019, 8.00 – 9.30, Valentine Primary School