

**Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board
E-Safety Task to Finish Group**

**Notes of the meeting held on 24 September 2007
C&LL Tipping Street**

Present:

Christopher Hilditch (C&LL), Derrick Golland (SID), Joyce Whitfield (SLT), Jane Rowbottom (SSCB), Lynne Stanley (C&LL), Gill Stanford (Children's Commissioner) Chris Bowering (VCD), Philip Jones (IGU), Phil Potts (Connexions), Helen Farr (Libraries), Jean Arbon (South Staffs Health Authority),

Apologies:

Sharon Moore (YOS), Jane McTaggart (C&LL), Graham Bott (Youth Service)

Minutes of meeting on 12 July 2007 and matters arising:

It was agreed that CH/DG will make contact direct with the Police and set up a briefing meeting to seek representation and engagement with the work of the group.

e-Safety Action Plan

CH presented the draft e-Safety Action Plan. It was agreed that:

- Wherever practical and appropriate to supplement existing child protection/safeguarding policies, guidance and training with e-safety.
- To look at developing an 'e-safety coordinator role' guidance for other settings in addition to schools.
- To discuss e-safety with the SID Senior Advisor for 14-19 to include work based learning providers and work experience placements.
- There should be an audit of providers and their policy and arrangements for children and young people's access to internet in their settings.
- The new Staffordshire Parent's Commissioner should be consulted and engaged in promoting the safe use of the ICT in the home for parents and families.

Staffordshire e-Safety Toolkit – Work in Progress

DG updated the group on the progress of the Staffordshire e-Safety Toolkit.

The Toolkit will be an online resource with links to information, guidance and resources.

The group were asked to review the "reporting an incident process" and feedback comments to DG.

National and Regional Development Update

DG updated the group on the following national and regional e-safety developments:

- WMet Teaching and Learning Group
- Becta e-Safety Workshop
- Training Ambassadors (CEOP)
- Safe to Learn: Embedding Anti-bullying Work in Schools (DCSF Cyberbullying Guidance)
- House of Lords report on Personal Internet Safety
- European e-Safety Week

Staffordshire e-Safety e-Update

An e-Safety e-Update will be set up for Staffordshire Learning Net users (DG).

Any Other Business

Anti-bullying week (November) – it was agreed that DG/CH discuss with Chris Cherry (Principal Educational Psychologist) coordinating the work of the e-safety and anti-bullying groups.

Next Meeting

31 October 2007 1430 to 1600 – C&LL 7th Floor Meeting Room, Tipping Street, Stafford