

Extraordinary Executive Group Minutes - Working Together Consultation 2023 (Summary)

Date of Meeting	Wednesday 23 August 2023, 10.30-12.00
Venue	Teams
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Child Safeguarding Commissioner (ISCC)
Minutes	Rushena Miah (RSM) Partnership Coordinator

Agency	Membership	Attendance
CHSCP	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Child Safeguarding Commissioner	Present
	Rory McCallum (RMc), Senior Professional Advisor to the CHSCP	Present
Police	James Conway (JC) Borough Commander MPS Hackney and Tower Hamlets	Apologies
	Umer Khan, Commander (UK) – Operations & Security, Chief Officer Team - City of London Police	Present
NHS NEL	Diane Jones (DJ), Chief Nursing Officer, NHS North East London ICB, Part of North East London Health & Care Partnership	Present
City of London	Judith Finlay, (JF) Executive Director, Community & Children's Services	Present
Hackney Council	Jacquie Burke (JB) - Group Director Children & Education	Apologies

This extraordinary Executive Group meeting was convened to consider the consultation on the statutory guidance 'Working Together 2023'.

The Chair briefed the Executive on an engagement event held by the Department of Education (DfE) earlier in the month and a subsequent conversation with DfE officers outlining the Government proposals.

The Executive reviewed the draft consultation response produced by RMc.

The Executive agreed with the draft response pending minor amendments. Individual agencies were encouraged to submit responses.

Overall there was a consensus that for some of the proposals, these were largely unnecessary and lacked a compelling methodology or evidence base. The Executive resolved to:

- Submit a partnership response on behalf of the CHSCP.
- Submit an independent response from the ISCC.
- Circulate a draft response template for partners and individual agencies to build on.

The ISCC thanked colleagues for their time and closed the meeting.