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## Meeting to discuss the closure of the Family Drug and Alcohol Court National Unit

11 July 2018

House of Lords Committee Room G 10.30am – 12 noon

### Co-Chairs

**The Earl of Listowel, Emma Lewell-Buck MP, Tim Loughton MP**

### List of Attendees

Paul Angeli, AD, Merton  
Cathy Ashley, FRG, CE  
Steve Bambrough, FDAC National Unit  
Sanchia Berg, BBC  
Miranda Bevan, LSE  
Phil Bowen, Centre for Justice Innovation  
Gabriella Brent, FDAC National Unit  
Karen Broadhurst, Professor Lancaster University  
James Brown, Solicitor  
Paul Chadwick,  
Danny Conway, Milton Keynes  
Martha Cover, Barrister  
Nick Crichton, Founding District Judge  
Patricia Denney, AD, Greenwich  
Monidipa Fouzder, Law Society Gazette  
Frances Gibb, Times Legal Correspondent  
Katherine Gieve, Bindmans  
Dominic Goble, Northampton Magistrates' Court  
Sam Hall, Solicitor  
Judith Harwin, Professor  
Lorna Hawthorne, Nehemiah Project  
Amelia Hill, The Guardian  
Sophie Humphreys, Pause  
Paul Jenkins, Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust  
Renuka Jeyarajah Dent, Coram  
Melanie Kalina, Solicitor, Hall Brown  
Sophie Kershaw, FDAC National Unit  
Grania Langdon-Down, Freelance Legal Journalist  
Emma Lewell-Buck, MP  
Earl of Listowel, House of Lords  
Tim Loughton, MP  
Jo-Ann Maycock, FDAC National Unit  
Alice Miles, Office of the Children's Commissioner for England  
John Patience, Nehemiah Project  
Lord Ponsonby, House of Lords  
Arran Poyser, Dartington Fellow  
Lord Ramsbotham, House of Lords  
Joshua Rosenberg, Legal Correspondent



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Mike Shaw, FDAC National Unit  
Matthew Smerdon, Legal Education Foundation  
Jo Tunnard, Ryan Tunnard Brown  
Richard White, Michael Sieff Foundation

## **Apologies received from**

Maggie Atkinson, Sieff Trustee  
Guy Beringer, Legal Education Foundation  
HHJ Carole Burgher, Milton Keynes County Court  
Lord Carlile, House of Lords  
Jenny Earle, Prison Reform Trust  
Kenneth Grant, Circuit Judge  
Dez Holmes, Research in Practice  
Lord Justice McFarlane, President Elect of the Family Division  
Sir James Munby, President of the Family Division  
HHJ Patrick Perusko, Luton and Bedfordshire Family and County Court  
Mary Ryan, Social Researcher  
Lord Justice Ryder, President of Tribunals  
David Simpson, District Judge  
Penelope Taylor, District Judge  
June Thoburn, Emeritus Professor, University of East Anglia  
Caroline Thomas, Researcher, and Visiting Fellow, University of Stirling  
Jane Tunstill, Emeritus Professor, Royal Holloway, London  
HHJ Karen Venables, Milton Keynes County Court  
Dr Eileen Vizard, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist  
Susan Jones, District Judge Coventry