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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
Sir James Munby, President of the Family Division
John Patience, Nehemiah Project
Lord Ponsonby, House of Lords
Arran Poyser, Dartington Fellow
Lord Ramsbotham, House of Lords



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Joshua Rosenberg, Legal Correspondent
Mike Shaw, FDAC National Unit
Matthew Smerdon, Legal Education Foundation
Jo Tunnard, Ryan Tunnard Brown
Richard White, Michael Sieff Foundation
Lord Woolf

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
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