In attendance:
Carole Haynes – Chair
Kwame Ocloo – Youth Learning Network
Michael Ocloo- SIAS Volunteer
Sandra Lempkoska- Southwark Parent Carer Council
Olukemi Oyenuga – Southwark Parent Carer Council
Lauren Drewitt- Imago
Rebecca- Imago
Nicky Rolfe- Parent
Maria Napolitiono- ADHD Support Group
Deshau Malcolm-Speakerbox
Abu Bangura- 16-25 SEND in the Experts Volunteer
Teresa Fiveash- Parent
Nadene Clarke- Voices for Autism
Melissa Bailey- SIAS
Izzy Islam – SIAS
Rebecca Wiltshire-Hale- SIAS

Item 1: Introduction

Item 2: Short Breaks update
- More responses have been received for the Short Breaks Surveys following more outreach work by Nicky with a total of 48 responses.
- Results from the Survey were summarised (report is attached)
- Lauren from Imago let Consortium know of Short Break opportunities available in Kent. Lauren is open to organising a meet with parents to go as a group and visit
**Item 3: Vision Statement slogan**

3 Slogan examples were distributed to gain feedback on.

- Concerns were raised on having the acronym ‘SEND’ in the slogan

Comments mentioned included:

- Young people might not know what SEND means
- The slogan needs to be more relatable for young people

**Action:** Consortium to feedback to their groups and send comments to Melissa

**Item 4: Parents Consortium template**

The Parents’ Consortium template for feedback was distributed.

- Font size was suggested to change to *Comic Sans*
- Positive feedback was given on the logo and its meaning.

**Action:** Blank Template will be sent to parents to gain additional feedback.

**Item 5: Local Offer Strategy**

Izzy and Becky presented a Local Offer Strategy and presented case studies.

Comments received on Local Offer from a parent’s view

- The Local Offer leaflet is not clear enough as it doesn’t have the words “We are here to help you!” on it.
- People do not understand what it is for and that it supposed to be used as a guide.
- Schools are not delivering messages about the Local Offer to parents.
- More effort needs to be to work with professionals who work with parents- an explanation of the SEND Masterclass was put forward.
- Parents were not aware of how to make comments on the Local Offer website- Parents were told that
| Item 6: ADHD provision in schools and ADHD path to diagnosis | Maria expressed concerns about ADHD provision in schools and path to diagnosis. Comments included:  
- Teachers not believing in ADHD which means that there are issues getting the diagnosis as school do not recognise the signs.  
- GPs question why the label (diagnosis) is needed.  
- Main issues are that teachers and SENCo’s lack ADHD training.  
Solutions suggested:  
- Parents suggested that they are happy to do training at schools.  
The Disabilities Gym session timing was discussed (3pm-4pm). Parents are writing to the gyms to get this changed. |
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Work Theme:
Origin of Request: Director of Education, Nina Dohel
Consortium Meeting discussion:
Destination: SEND Governance Board
Timescale:

Brief:

Comments from the consortium:
Possible slogan ideas for us

Any new ideas, variations or take it back to your groups appreciated

SOUTHWARK
'Where Children and young people with SEND have opportunities that meet their needs'.

Southwark
‘Where children and young people have with SEND have the same opportunities as everyone else’

Southwark
‘where there are equal opportunities for all children and young people with SEND’