

**June 4th 2016**

**Premier Inn, Glasgow**

1. **Present**

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| Bob Jones | Aberdeenshire |  | Billy Gibson | North Ayrshire |
| Sheona Craig | Clackmannanshire |  | Ann MacDonald | Nah-Eileanan Star |
| Mary O’Connor | Dundee City |  | Jason O’Flynn | Perth and Kinross |
| Saddah Aziz | East Lothian |  | Debbie Newlands | Renfrewshire |
| Joe McLachlan | East Renfrewshire |  | Morag Leslie Smith | South Ayrshire |
| Alison Bowyer | Edinburgh City |  | Fiona Nicholson (Vice Chair) | Shetland |
| Margaret Leitch | Falkirk |  | Cheryl Burnett | South Lanarkshire |
| Joanna Murphy (Vice Chair) | Glasgow |  | Clare Carroll (Deputy) | South Lanarkshire |
| Richard Porter | Glasgow (Deputy) |  | Iain Ellis (Chair) | West Dunbartonshire |
| Roslynn Oliver | Inverclyde |  | Eric Lumsden | West Lothian |
| Eleanor Symon | Moray |  |  |  |
| Julie Wild | Co-opted member | Early years advisor | | |
| John Rice | Co-opted member | STEM advisor | | |
| Douglas Chappelle | Co-opted member | Review of Parental Involvement Act Comms support | | |

**Apologies**

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| Tony Rafferty | Aberdeen City |  | Jill Sloan | Dumfries & Galloway |
| Gordon MacDonald | East Dunbartonshire |  | Fergus Weir | Highland |
| Barrie Sheppard | North Lanarkshire |  | Charlotte Harrison | Orkney |

**Vacancies**

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| Angus | Argyll and Bute | Borders |
| Fife | Midlothian | Stirling |

**2. Minutes/Matters Arising/Staffing update**:

2.1 Previous minutes from 12 March 2016 proposed by Billy Gibson and seconded by Eric Lumsden.

2.2 The Policy Manager, is leaving NPFS on 30th June 2016.

**3. Ken Muir, Chief Executive and Registrar of General Teaching Council of Scotland**

Ken Muir gave a presentation about GTCS followed by a general discussion about current issues. (attached)

**4.** **2006 Act Review**

Fiona Nicholson, Lead on the NPFS review of the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement Act) 2006, gave an update on the work of the Review Group. After an extensive Tendering process Ipsos MORI have been appointed as researchers that will help to inform the Review of the Act. Further work is required on the part of the ten strong NPFS rep Review Team. The review team is spread throughout Scotland giving a good representation of geographical, cultural and demographics.

The review team has an online project tool to assist with the review.

**5. Lorraine Sanda, Scottish Government**. **National Improvement Framework.**

Lorraine Sanda, Scottish Government, Gave an update on the current position of the planning for the National Improvement Framework and took questions from the Forum about the current position of the National Improvement Framework and addressed a number of points that have been raised in the media recently. These will be fed back to the Scottish Government.

**6. AGM**

**7. Feedback from Reps/AOB**

The Forum heard updates from reps in relation to the Upstart campaign, regionalisation, the First Minister’s Reading Challenge, post-inspection reviews, flip teaching, interdisciplinary learning and the Scottish Survey on Literacy and Numeracy (SSLN).

It is planned that these will all be covered in the Summer Newsletter to be published prior to the end of term.

**The next meeting will be in Edinburgh, 17th September 2016.**