

Minutes of 5th Meeting of the Children's Working Group

Friday 5th Oct, 2007, Interpoint Centre, 10.30-12.30pm

Members present: Sorcha McKenna (c),
Paddy Kelly Anna Lo,
Paula Bradshaw in place of Roy Beggs

Observer: Paula Molloy, DFA

Apologies: Anna Lo, Sue Ramsay, Roy Beggs,
Lindsay Conway

Start of meeting delayed until 11am due to lack of attendance.

Update for members

Linda Moore has been appointed as our human rights advisor.

Nominations have been made in respect of the five new seats and confirmation is pending.

Issues Discussed

Lack of consistent attendance at meetings.

Need for improved email contact among working group members.

Failure by the Secretariat to provide admin support.

Lack of information sharing between working groups.

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Action Points

Sorcha to speak to Secretariat and Chris at convenors dinner about the following;

- Lack of co-ordination between working groups.
- Need for increased attendance at working group meetings. Chris as chair to raise this among forum members.
- Provision of secretarial support.

Meeting brought to a close at 11.30 due to lack of attendance.

Date of next meeting

Fri 19th Oct 9-1pm

Children's Law Centre