



## **DPUF Meeting: 1 PM, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**

Minutes of meeting held at Winkfield Resource Centre

### **Attendees: 15**

Lourdes K (LK), Osman D (OD), Georlyn W (GW), Victoria D (GD), Priti N (PN), Matilda A (MA), Thomas K (TK), Sarah R (SR), Mary O (MO), Judy T (JT), Graham D (GD), Hoda J (HJ) Dure S (DS), Lydia S (LS), Greig C (GC)

### **Minutes:**

#### **Welcome and Introduction**

- LS welcomed members to the meeting.
- Minutes of the Nov 2024 meeting were reviewed.
- Five safeguarding videos from Haringey Council were shown as part of the discussion on safeguarding.

#### **Discussion**

- After watching each safeguarding video, the key aspects of safeguarding were identified. The most important points were recognising safeguarding issues and reporting them to the relevant authorities.
- TK raised a concern about how safeguarding issues could be reported confidentially without the fear of being targeted. It was clarified that such reports can be made anonymously, and the authorities ensure that the report remains completely confidential.
- Post watching the safeguarding videos the floor was opened for discussion on Direct Payments.



- HJ mentioned that her DP balance dropped to zero as a Carer's maternity leave was paid out of the DP balance instead of being paid by HMRC. HJ wanted assistance on the same.

**Action Items:**

- HJ's issue has been sorted out since the meeting date.

**Announcement of Next Meeting**

- GC thanked the members for attending.
- Next meeting: 1:00 PM Tuesday, 28th Feb 2025.

**Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned by GC
  - Refreshments and Networking
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