

## BATOD East

### Report for NEC meeting 11 March 2017

	Norfolk	Suffolk	Peterborough	Essex
Job vacancies	No current vacancies	Advertising Interpreter CSW 2x ToD Possible FSP post	Adverts live: 1 x ToD 1 x Senior ToD 1 x teacher of HI/VI	None
OFSTed	SEND peer review w/b 6/3/17	SEND pre-Christmas – recently published - leading to changes : EHC processes	N/A	One ERP ad recent inspection
Current raining needs	Equality and Diversity Pupil progress and attainment data Facilitating views of pre-verbal cyp	Training 3 x ToD Using pupil attainment Clicker 7	Specialist eqpt Including VI resources Makaton	Few ToDs training
Budget	Okay at present	Overspends on SEB budget – leading to review of services	No change	Service under scrutiny, review going ahead
Feedback from courses	SMART training went well – 2 day course TA BTEC course going well	Regional CMV conference well attended – Suffolk part of working group Training on recording other than writing – useful	BATOD weekend Ed Aud course – informative CMV conference – informative	Teachers attended Suffolk training – good network opportunity, useful training
Twilight ideas	SMART target training Language curriculum	<b>2 day training course and advanced training</b>	SMART target training	

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		<b>courses for staff working with HI learners run by Suffolk team were well attended</b>		
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#### 1. Regional/National information and events report

#### 2. Committee meetings report

Committee meeting held on 6 March 2017.

Low numbers due to unforeseen circumstances for 2 attendees. Committee size continues to be a concern.

BATOD members: Who are members? Request HOSS at events to confirm details as list is quite out-of-date.

Survey monkey responses : Issued via all HOSS in region

Survey Monkey - BATOD East 2016	10 responses
Do you wish to be involved in committee meetings?	2 x No, 4 x yes, 4 x Don't mind
Are you aware of what a committee meeting involves?	5 x No 2 x yes 1 x not really, 1 x not entirely 1x don't know what BATOD EAST involves
Would you like committee meetings to be held in your region?	6 x yes 1 x possibly, 1 x don't mind, 1 x would be useful but unlikely to be able to attend
Is accessibility a barrier to attendance?	1 x can be, 1 x depends on time, travel, time, distance are barriers, 5 x no, 1 x yes
Would you wish to attend a committee meeting virtually?	4 x no, 3 x possible, 1 x would be easier
Have you previously attended twilight sessions?	5 x yes, 5 x no
Do you feel there is value to tagging the AGM onto a training day?	7 x yes, 1 x ?, 1 x probably
Do you find them of value	1 x not been, 2 x yes - good networking, 1 x not sure, 3 x yes

Conference: planned conference is still in place: 'Children with cochlear implants slow to progress' course (for 20 people) and AGM arranged for 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Otometrics to be approached to see if they will speak and then pay for lunch.

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**3. Planned events for the next 12 months**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact</b>
March 6 <sup>th</sup> 6.30	Committee meeting	Westgate primary	Jo Sayers
March 11/12	Manchester Conference / Ear Foundation	Manchester	
June 26 <sup>th</sup> 6.00		Westgate primary	
5 <sup>th</sup> July 10-4	Committee meeting  'Children with cochlear implants slow to progress' AGM	West Suffolk House conference room east floor 1 Room 10	

**4. Issues which Regional committee wishes NEC to consider:**

Committee meeting: remote access, attendance, sustainability

Magazine reflects the positives -- what about the challenges of making committees work

**5. Information on the inside back cover of the magazine is up to date (tick if yes)**

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