

**Teachers Working Longer Review – Meeting of the Amalgamated Steering and Sub-groups on 15 November 2016**

**Minutes**

**Attendees**

**DfE** – Stephen Baker (SB) (Chair – first hour), Jeff Rogerson (JR) (Chair – second part of meeting), Karen Peacock, Kathryn Symms (KS), Helen Wood, Katherine Williams, Gail Peachey and Fiona Laundry.

**Group members** – Simon Pannell (LGA), Dave Wilkinson (NASUWT), Donna Saby (GDST), Mandy Coalter (United Learning), Andrew Morris (NUT), Graham Baird (SFCA), Rachel Suff (CIPD), Deborah Simpson (VOICE), Suzanne Beckley (ATL), Adrian Prandle (ATL), Sandra Bennett (NUT)

Nick Coleman

**Apologies**

Valentine Mulholland (NAHT), Duncan Baldwin (ASCL), Kathryn James (NAHT), Nick Kirby (NUT), Gillian Allcroft (NGA), Jackie Wood (LGA) Lisa Drury-Lawson (Welsh Govt) and Anita Jermyn (LGA)

<b>Notes from meeting</b>		<b>Action By</b>	<b>Action Deadline</b>
<b>1. Welcome and introductions</b>			
The Chair welcomed the group and introduced contractor Nick Coleman (NC) (Agenda item 3).	Information		
<b>2. Minutes of the Amalgamated Steering and Sub-groups meeting of 19 July – update and action points.</b>			
The group agreed the minutes from the 19 July.	Action	DfE to publish minutes	By next meeting
There was discussion about the publication of the interim report. SB assured the group that steps were being taken to secure a publication date.	Action	DfE to continue to seek publication date	Ongoing
<b>3. Presentation of initial findings of ‘The impact of teaching roles on leaving the profession’</b>			
NC gave a presentation of his initial findings relating to early retirement, including ill-health retirement.	Information		

<p>The group appreciated the presentation, and suggested where more detail would be useful.</p> <p>NC confirmed that further work will be carried out before his draft report is submitted to DfE and the Group .</p>	Action	DfE to circulate draft report to group	By 30 November
<b>4. Discussion on draft final report</b>			
<p>KS presented a very early draft of the final report for discussion.</p> <p>There was good discussion and suggestions which will inform the next version to be presented to the Group.</p> <p>DfE will take all points into consideration and provide a revised draft report to the group in advance of the next meeting</p>	Action	DfE	At least 1 week before next meeting
<p>The group was invited to submit their top five recommendations to help further discussion and decisions on the Group's recommendations.</p>	Action	All	30 November
<b>5. Next Steps</b>			
<p>Actions to be completed as above.</p> <p>Next meeting to be arranged for mid January</p> <p>DfE to provide the group with an electronic copy of NC's presentation</p>	Action	DfE	
<b>6. AOB</b>			
<p>JR highlighted that the State Pension Age Independent Review Consultation had been launched at:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/state-pension-age-independent-review-interim-report-with-questions">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/state-pension-age-independent-review-interim-report-with-questions</a></p>			
<b>7. Next meeting 17 January from 11:00 until 13:30 – Sanctuary Buildings.</b>			