## <u>Teachers Working Longer Review</u> <a href="#">16 May 2018 Minutes</a>

## <u>Attendees</u>

**DfE** – Jeff Rogerson (Chair), Diana Wray, Nic MacKenzie and Fiona Laundy (Secretariat).

**Group members –** Natalie Arnett (NAHT), Graham Baird (SFCA), Suzanne Beckley (NEU), Nick Kirby (NEU), Usman Gbajabiamila (NEU), Selena Lansley (LGA), Patrick Moran (Welsh Gov), Andrew Morris (NEU), Guy Sargeant (GDST), Dilwyn Roberts-Young (UCAC), Deborah Simpson (VOICE), Dave Wilkinson (NASUWT) and Jackie Wood (LGA)

## **Apologies**

Stephen Baker (DfE), Ian Knowles (DfE), Kathryn Symms (DfE)

Gillian Alcroft (NGA), Sandra Bennett (NEU), Donna Saby (GDST), Duncan Baldwin (ASCL), Mandy Coalter (United Learning), Jon Coles (United Learning), Ian Hartwright (NAHT), John Murphie (THEISBA), Zenny Saunders (Welsh Gov), Rachel Suff (CIPD).

Notes from meeting		Action By	Action Deadline				
1.Welcome and introductions							
The Chair welcomed the group and introduced Jo Cole as guest presenter for item agenda 4.	Information						
•	2. Review of the minutes of the Group's last meeting of 20 Nov 2017 – update						
and action points.	1.6 (	I					
The group agreed the minutes from the 20 November 2017 and confirmed that all action points are complete.	Information						
New action to upload November 2017 minutes to the Gov.uk website.	Action	DfE	As soon as possible.				
3. Update and progress on final report							
The chair advised that the report was submitted to Ministers on 23 April and that feedback from them is expected soon. Recommendations include publishing the report and approving that the group continue. He confirmed that we would share the outcomes of Ministers' considerations as soon as possible.  NASUWT confirmed that it will not be cosignatory to this Report, and the report	Action	DfE	When feedback received from Ministers.				

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Actions to be completed as above.  Dependent on the decisions to be taken by Ministers, further meeting to be arranged to consider future arrangements for the Group and next steps.	Action	DfE	
7. AOB			
None.			
8. Date of Next Meeting			
To be confirmed.	Action	DfE	When feedback received from Ministers.