



1. Purpose

- (i) To act as the Alternative Provision Sector Led Improvement Network group sharing good practice and supporting service improvement across the South West Region.
- (ii) To build a strong regional culture of learning from each other.
- (iii) To highlight priorities for development and areas of good practice within the region working towards a self-improving system where concerns can be identified early, and peer support measures utilised for improvement.

2. Accountability/Governance

- (i) Southwest ADCS: Update to meetings quarterly
- (ii) Southwest SLI group: Update to meetings quarterly
- (iii) Southwest Regional Improvement and Innovation Alliance Board: update on a six-monthly basis via, SWADCS Chair, SLIG Chair or regional co-ordinator.
- (iv) SW Lead Members Group: Six monthly update via SWADCS Chair/SLIG Chair or regional co-ordinator.
- (v) Southwest Chief Executives: Update to meeting via SLIG Chair
- (vi) SW SEND: Update to SW SEND steering group annually.

3. Terms of Reference

- (i) To bring together a core group of Alternative Provision Leads and representatives of interested regional groups to ensure a regional SEND and Alternative Provision set of priorities and plan of action is devised, implemented, reviewed, and shared.
- (ii) To link in with the implementation of the Regional Improvement Plan.
- (iii) To share areas of 'better practice'.
- (iv) To connect with additional network groups to support sector lead improvement workstreams utilising other groups such as the SEND peer Network, Quality Assurance Leads, Assistant directors, Principal Social Workers etc.
- (v) To advise SW ADCS of any major development, practice or procedural issues which may require an integrated regional response.



Alternative Provision Peer Network

4. Membership

Local Authorities

1. Bath and North East Somerset
2. Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole
3. Bristol City Council
4. Cornwall
5. Devon
6. Dorset
7. Gloucestershire
8. North Somerset
9. Plymouth
10. Scilly
11. Somerset
12. S Glos
13. Swindon
14. Torbay
15. Wiltshire

Integrated Care Boards

1. Banes, Swindon and Wiltshire ICB
2. BNSSG ICB
3. Cornwall ICB
4. Dorset BCP ICB
5. Gloucestershire ICB
6. Devon ICB
7. Somerset ICB

5. Frequency of meetings.

- 3 regional virtual sessions per year (Jan /April/ July)
- 1 face to face event annually September



6. Approach to meetings

- Meetings will be administered and organised by SW SEND Coordinator
- Meetings topics will be agreed ahead of time and at the end of the current session, the next session topic will be planned.
- Meetings will be action oriented and solution focussed.
- Meetings will be scheduled for 2 hours.
- During virtual meetings the chat can be used to share ideas, resources and information.
- A buddying system will be established for those new to post.
- Network members will be invited to SEND and AP improvement Plan master classes.