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Children's Advocacy in the Children Hearings System: Expert Reference Group: Regulations and Legislation sub-group

Overview:

Agenda and Actions: November 2019

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Agenda items, actions, and supporting papers for the meeting, held on 6 November 2019, in Glasgow.

1. Items and actions

This note provides an overview of the discussion and key action points from the meeting of the Children Hearings System: Expert Reference Group (ERG): Legislation and Regulations Sub-Group

The meeting took place in the Prince's Trust Offices in Glasgow on 6 November 2019.

2. Discussion of points raised through oral and questionnaire feedback

Scottish Government consulted the ERG at the meeting on 25 September about the policy approach and matters that needed to be considered in the new regulations necessary to ensure that children's advocacy services will operate effectively from the go-live date.

Following the September meeting further written feedback from members on the policy and matters to consider in regulation was invited by 24 October. Submissions were received from five of the organisations.

A discussion paper presented a summary of the collective feedback gathered through this engagement.

Action

The Regulation Discussion Paper should be updated taking account of these new sub-group discussions. Re-issue the paper to full ERG for information.