

Yorkshire and North East Hub

Meeting Minutes

1:30pm – 4pm, Friday 16th November, Northallerton County Hall

**Attendance**

Matt Blyton, North Yorkshire County Council

Louisa Dobson, NCOP Higher York

Liz Mannion, Richmond School

Helen Porritt, Risedale School

Angela Purdham, University of York

Emma Thomason, University of York

Alex Deacon, York St John University

St Francis Xavier School

Julie Davison, Darlington College

**Apologies**

David Braham, Leeds Trinity University

Andrea Hobbs, Homestart Richmondshire

Julie Teasdale, Homestart Richmondshire

Helen Langford, Boroughbridge High School

Rhonda Porritt, Wensleydale High School

Jennifer Addicott, York St John University

Mike Jory, York City Council

Sheriden Hutchinson-Jones, Outwood Academy, Ripon

Bobby Shori, Askham Bryan College

Joanne Tate, Newton Rigg College

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| **Item** |
| Welcome* MB welcomed attendees to Northallerton County Hall and gave apologies for those who could not attend.
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| Overview of SCISS* MB gave an overview of SCISS (Service Children in State Schools) –please refer to presentation for more information.
* Anyone is able to join the SCISS network. You can access it on the SCiP Alliance website.

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| Overview of SCiP* LD gave an overview of the SCiP Alliance – please refer to presentation for more information.
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| CPD Session – Supporting service children through the UCAS application* Alex Deacon, Admissions Officer at York St John University delivered a talk on UCAS which is attached.
* Following the presentation, the group discussed ways that we could influence UCAS to get a tick box on the UCAS online application form. Currently Military Service Children cannot be identified as a cohort for contextualised admissions.
* LM suggested that we contact the local Richmond MP Rishi Sunak to gain his support. LD to follow this up. (ACTION – LD)

CPD Session – The Kin and Country Report* MB shared some of the findings from the recent Children’s Commissioner report on Military Service Children. please refer to presentation for more information.
* MB suggested that as the recommendations from the report are a license for us to go to MPs and policy makers and ask what they will do.
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| What’s next* LD will update the SCIP Alliance Website hub page with any documents and presentations used in the meeting. (ACTION – LD)
* In the new year there will be a stakeholder consultation to get views from the group on a new framework for how the group should function eg. Termly briefings, online community space and frequency of meetings and CPD sessions.

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