

Cheshire and Merseyside Provider Engagement Forum

25 June 2025 meeting notes

Introduction and recap

Recap on the purpose of the PEF, role of SfC, work done so far. Gave brief overview of what we are going to cover today and transition whilst Angela's post is vacant.

Terms of reference update and survey

Updated members on the terms of reference (TOR) and thanked everyone for the contributions received so far. Explained that we will shortly be circulating a survey to finalise the TOR and requested everyone completes it when received.

Proposed areas for focus

Explained that we are now looking to how this group can collaborate, influence change and have a voice.

Stressed to the group that fees are outside the scope of this forum.

1. Discussed future topics for discussion - CQC inspection for local authorities
2. Models of care
3. Workforce training needs
4. Workforce Strategy

The group discussed how we can work together collaboratively on future topics.

HCM – introduced herself to the group and explained that she will be representing ADASS in the interim, until a replacement is appointed for AJ.

Discussed setting up a sub-group to focus on models of care.

Web page and ongoing communication

Ali advised the group of where we are currently at with creating a webpage to host the PEF and a central point of information and space to share files. Currently in communication with ICB re them hosting a web page on behalf of the PEF.