

White Ribbon Group

Minutes 15/07/25

- **Attendance:** Kay Wesley, Mike Wesley, Rachel McCarthy, David McGifford, Peter Munroe, Jonathan Dakin, Sam (Visyon), Andy Cornall – Cheshire Police (via Zoom)
- **Apologies:** Mark Edwardson
- **Adolescence** – This raised concerns about communication between adults and children in everyday life. Looking at various workshops for adults, held at the town hall, with booking for numerous rooms, so that smaller workshops could be held.

Julie Bolton from Congleton High School really wants to be involved, and Abbie Wilkinson from Eaton Bank Academy is also very interested.

Ideally, we should target primary school children, as there have been more cases of younger children with anxiety and suicidal thoughts. We need to explore a catchy title for the meeting, along the lines of 'Parenting Social Media Cultures'. Content for the presentation could very much escalate, we could possibly share information and data from other areas and the world in general, role models would be a very good idea.

Ideally, a 2-hour event, different rooms for workshops after the presentation, like small breakout rooms with information so that parents can explore options at a later date, and it is private for them.

Andy's school participation is currently a presentation only; he is going to share this with Kay.

Visyon could deliver 30 minutes, we can signpost where to receive help and also ask parents what they would find beneficial and what they would like to hear more about for future events.

Three dates have been pencilled in at the town hall for the workshops, the evenings of:

23rd September - (Bridestones Suite/Spencer Suite and Campbell Suite)

30th September – (Bridestones and Spencer only)

7th October – (Bridestones/Spencer and Campbell)

- **AOB:**
- **Date of Next Meeting: 16th September**