

Appendix 2 - RECORD OF EXTERNAL VISIT AND MEETINGS, QTR 1 2015-16

Chief Executive	Date	Visit/meeting	Purpose/outcome
Anthony Douglas	2 nd April 2015	Relate Call Centre visit, Doncaster	To assess options for linked call centres
	17 th April 2015	Deborah Glassbrook, Reading County Council	To discuss a potential future blueprint for services which oversee front line social work
	21 April 2015	Essex County Council	Visit to look at their ethnographic approach to understanding service user experiences and aspirations
	21 April 2015	Association of District Judges	Discussion of working together on the national private law model in future
	27 April 2015	Leicester & Leicestershire Family Justice Board	Attendance as sponsor from the National Family Justice Board
	28 April 2015	Birmingham Local Family Justice Board meeting	Attendance as sponsor from the National Family Justice Board
	30 April 2015	Andrew Webb, Stockport CC	Discussion about joint working between Cafcass and the ADCS Policy Committee in future
	30 April 2015	Justine Roberts, Mumsnet	Establishing a basis for working together on issues of common concern
	12 May 2015	HHJ Robertshaw	Discussion of potential pre-proceedings projects in Devon with national significance
	12 May 2015	President's Conference	Networking with senior judges
	12 May 2015	Birmingham IRO Service	Meeting the staff group we are managing pro-tem to inform my thinking about the future of this arrangement and

			other similar arrangements
14 May 2015	Sarah Brennan, CEO, Young Minds		Discussion of future partnership working and issues of common concern
14 May 2015	Duncan Selbie		Discussion of a strategic partnership between PHE and Cafcass – positive outcome
14 May 2015	Slovak Embassy		Meeting with Accession bloc ambassadors and officials about their concerns the UK practises non-consensual adoption
15 May 2015	Peter Wanless, CEO, NSPCC		Discussion of areas for working together
19 May 2015	Sir James Munby, President of the Family Division		Working on our next joint agreement about priority operational issues
20 May 2015	Peter Wanless, Sherry Malik and Lisa Harker, NSPCC		Follow up meeting to the meeting on 15 May to go into issues in more depth
20 May 2015	Steven Cox, Fujitsu		Regular catch-up with the Head of Fujitsu in the UK and Europe
26 May 2015	Helen Willets, Australian Senior Family Consultant		Helping an Australian senior family court practitioner from Canberra who wants to introduce our tools for practice into Australia
8 June 2015	London Adoption Board meeting		Cafcass newly invited to attend. Went to first meeting with the Head of Service who will go from now on.
11 June 2015	Visit to Skylakes		Visited to view their operational model as they are now providing a managed

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			service across functions to 37 local authorities.
	15 June 2015	Hong Kong Study Tour	Met with delegation who wanted to explore our approach to private law cases to inform their own reform programme.
	18 June 2015	London Adoption Board Conference – The Changing Landscape in Adoption and Permanence	Speaking slot
	18 June 2015	GOSH Clinical Ethics Conference	Speaking slot