

Meeting summary

24 March 2023 | 10.30am–1.00pm | Zoom

1. OFSTED INSPECTIONS

- 1.1 Members reported back on recent inspections. Some of the areas Ofsted had looked at included minutes of panel meetings and quality of paperwork.

2. DISRUPTIONS

- 2.1 Members discussed their practice around disruptions.

3. CUMBRIA REVIEW

- 3.1 Jane Poore shared a draft CoramBAAF briefing note on the Cumbria Review. Members discussed and fed back their comments. Publication is expected in summer 2023.

4. MOTIVATION TO ADOPT PROJECT

- 4.1 Laura Payne, Associate Trainer and Consultant at CoramBAAF is currently writing a good practice guide on 'motivation to adopt' and is seeking to gather the experiences of practitioners. Members discussed the shift in the profile and motivation of those coming forward to adopt (increase in single applicants, those from the LGBT community and those who choose to adopt for altruistic or social reasons). Laura encouraged members to complete and disseminate a [questionnaire](#).

5. CORAMBAAF POLICY AND PRACTICE BRIEFING

- 5.1 Jane Poore highlighted sections from the briefing (November 2022–February 2023).

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Quality of panel minutes
- Annual chairs reports
- Contact and other issues
- Possible all day face to face meeting

Date of next meeting: 7 July 2023, 09.30am–12.00pm, Zoom. Sign up [here](#)