

## **East Cheshire Area Meeting Children & Young People's Committee**

### **From the notes from a meeting held on 12 June 2025**

**Development worker proposal** – EC AM for Business in May considered the discussion paper submitted to the meeting and talked to by Andrew. The Area Meeting have asked the EC CYP Committee to consider this proposal further and to share it with neighbouring area meetings. AM also asked ECAM Trustees to consider what financial resources might be available to support the employment of a CYP development worker. Andrew has since contacted Hardshaw and Mann, Manchester and Warrington, Wirral and Chester, Pendle Hill and Lancaster Area Meetings. He understands that the proposal will be discussed over the next couple of months at all of these AM's.

Following further discussion between those present the following actions were proposed.

1. To hold a Regional Gathering on Saturday 22 nd November 2025 with a theme of Developing Quaker Engagement and Work with Families, Children and Young people in the Northwest. Potential participants .. reps from Northwest AM's and LM's, young people from the Northwest region, Quaker Children and Young people's Development workers from other Regions, AM CYP Work Advocates, The Quaker Northwest Local Development Worker. Venue .. Stockport Quaker Meeting House or Central Manchester Meeting House.
2. Andrew to update Kirsty Philbrick of the Quaker Life Team with developments so far.
3. Frances to contact the North West Local Development Worker. Andrew has already spoken with her about the proposal.
4. Frances to update Peter Eccles, ECAM clerk on plans and progress.
5. Andrew and Frances to review the progress of the Regional Gathering planning at the beginning of July 2025. (before EC AM July Business meeting)