

	<p>therefore being prepared by SGR for SH to consider.</p> <p>SC noted that <b>I&amp;S</b> has been very worried by this, so he suggested SGR and SH meet with him to take him through what has happened. We cannot underestimate the worries this causes.</p>	
6.	<p><b>NNU</b></p> <p>AK said that we need to consider whether the concerns raised by paediatricians in NNU need to be formally logged.</p> <p>After discussion, it was agreed that unless we receive any further comments, we should monitor the situation through normal routes; it is discussed at QSPEC, and if anything arises it can be brought back here.</p>	
7.	<p><b>Feedback from workshop</b></p> <p>AH reported that 10 people attended, including Russell Parkinson from the National Guardian Office and a representative from a charity dealing with this more widely.</p> <p>This was a very interesting event, with a good cross section of attendees. Most of the trusts represented have gone live, or about to go live, with their guardian, but there was a lot of variation around number of hours designated to the role and the background of the guardian.</p> <p>However, the other trusts did not appear to have progressed any further than us; whilst we have not appointed a guardian, the Committee has been in operation for 2 years.</p> <p>A review of policies was helpful, with a very strong thread to say the guardianship role sits alongside existing policies and processes. There was a lot of discussion about the difference between raising a grievance and speaking up, looking to somehow get the message out that the SOS process is not there to deal with grievances.</p> <p>The AGM is on 8 March, at which they expect all trusts to be represented. SC confirmed that he is now able to attend.</p>	
8.	<p><b>Promotion of the Policy</b></p> <p>AK said she has just had a session with the CHAPS course – approximately half of the attendees were aware of the policy.</p> <p>It was agreed that more comms is needed. We are due to report to Board in April; if we do a launch then we may have a better understanding. <b>ACTION</b>: All to consider, for further discussion at the next meeting.</p>	<b>All</b>
9.	<p><b>Documents</b></p> <p>It was agreed to try to have attendees at each National Freedom to Speak Up events.</p>	