

# Greater Access for ALL



<b>Date</b>	Monday 21 October	<b>Time</b>	3 - 4
<b>Attendees</b>	Tanny Stobart, Amanda Lynn, Jo Morrell, Katie Chivers, Rebekah Daws		

## Agenda

- Future of this impact group - restructure
- Partner updates & developments

## Summary

Jo raised the upcoming restructure of Imagine This and with that an important question in relation to this group that was raised in past meetings by Kelly Givens. In her view, the access for all issue needs to be embedded in all impact groups rather than being standalone, and that everything we do should be informed by this. Tanny understood this view but was concerned about the possibility of losing the space where issues are being discussed now. She felt this group had been a real opportunity to do it in a different way and Play Torbay are making great headway with Mayfield, and it may not be affected by the restructure but we need to make sure we're not losing momentum. Jo suggested this be a topic of discussion at the Restructure meeting.

Play Torbay now have SENDIASS visiting at Mayfield and Brixham site after-school sessions, which has not happened before. Additional reason for parents to turn up, designed to accommodate children and their families. We could build on the idea of making things more accessible for families as well as YP. And the idea that we should be building places in Torbay where families with children with SEND feel comfortable as they grow older, as they are YP likely to stay in Torbay. There are discussions on how to grow that and this group would be fundamental to that development.

Amanda mentioned it was nice to have Lisa at their immersion training. A learning from this was that they've got to go where the YP are not bring the YP to them, and the need to work with CYP partners. A conversation to carry over after the restructure.

Tanny updated the group on the wider SEND agenda, and Torbay's Written Statement of Action (WSOA). Slow progress with the WSOA but Tanny mentioned it's important to note there have been some staff changes. Tanny spoke about the [Locality Model Consultation](#) meeting that occurred on Thursday 17 Oct. There was lively debate around the use of

Parkfield (Torbay's MyPlace building) and the proposal for Mayfield sixth form to move from Occombe House into Parkfield. Tanny has developed a relationship with Stuart Heron (Head of Mayfield) and believes a co-production & community college model between alternative school provision, like Mayfield, and the VCSE community could work.

The group spoke about the need for the VCSE sector to gather, discuss and formulate a co-ordinated response. We also spoke about the MyPlace building in Bristol, [The Station](#), being a model to look to. Jo, Tanny and Amanda will contact Tracey Cabache, Liz Muir and Stuart Heron to continue this conversation.

<b>Actions</b>
Contact Tracey Cabache, Liz Muir and Stuart Heron regarding a conversation around a VCSE-led meeting/discussion
Greater access to be raised as a discussion topic at the Restructure meeting