



Notes from meeting, Thu 19th September 2013

Now there's "select" and "exclusive" and quality rather than quantity and then there's David & Chris being the only attendees!! (David arriving 10 minutes late! - sorry again, Chris). So, not our most successful meeting, it has to be said. Nevertheless, we press ever onwards.

Since our last meeting, we have a new logo (above). Everyone seems to like it and feels that it represents us well. It is clear, clean and communicates our identity—job done! David has been asked by the Men in Childcare, London group if they can use the same logo. He has agreed and arranged for a similar logo to be created for them.

David was interviewed on the Jeremy Vine Radio 2 show for a feature on the Birmingham male nursery worker abuse case. Having returned from holiday at 4 am that morning and with only an hour's notice, he was not at his brightest but it seemed to go okay. I'm not sure an item about a male abusing a child in a nursery is the best platform from which to promote careers for other men working with young children!

Schools work — Urgent action for David to contact schools re careers events / speaking opportunities and to create awareness of our existence and availability

David to contact Gary re list of careers events.

Need for development of promotional fliers.

Looking for volunteers willing to cover 1 or more events.

Membership— David to email out to settings in the area again.

Next Meeting: 7pm Wednesday 16th October 2013

at City College, Chapel Road, Southampton SO14 5GL

(meet at reception)

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