



All Party Parliamentary Group on Nursery Schools, Nursery and Reception Classes

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday 5 February 2020 in Portcullis House

Present: Lucy Powell (Chair), Jack Dromey, Pat McFadden, Matthew Pennycook,
Steve Brine, Stephen Timms, Vicky Foxcroft, Anneliese Dodds

Apologies: Yvette Cooper, Simon Fell, Helen Hayes, William Wragg

1. Appointment of officers

The following were appointed as officers of the APPG:

Chair: Lucy Powell

Vice-Chair: William Wragg

Secretary: Jack Dromey

Treasurer: Steve Brine

2. Financial report

It was noted that the APPG had received no direct income during the previous year. It had received secretariat services from Early Education with a value that fell well below the reporting threshold of £12,500.

3. Briefing on current issues

Members received a briefing on progress towards a long-term funding solution for maintained nursery schools and on the proposed revisions to the EYFS (see attached).

4. Programme of work for the APPG

Members identified the following priorities for the current year:

- Maintained nursery school funding
- Closing the gap in the early years – to consider an inquiry into this in the run up to the spending review, including the wider picture in early years such as funding and the impact of the 30 hours on setting viability
- The early years workforce