**Torquay Locality Network**

**23/06/2022**

**Discussion/Chat function exercise:**

**What's the best thing about working in Torquay**

* The work being undertaken on Winner St. is really exciting
* Paignton has pockets of amazing grassroots community groups

**What makes the town different (positive and challenges)?**

* Energetic and community led
* Good energy for change
* Community coming together

**What are the biggest challenges in Torquay?**

* Housing is a real challenge for the families I support at the moment.
* I'm new to the area and don't really know Brixham and Torquay but I find that there is a lack of cultural diversity in our school which is tricky. This may be the same in Brixham and Torquay?

**Early Help Leaflets Comments:**

* Pastel and Bright colours preferred
* Diversity and inclusion should be reflected on the leaflet
* Local picture with a Torbay reference would be good
* Do we need a child friendly version? Electronic version?
* Needs to look different from ‘the usual’ and to be accessible

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| Colours | Torbay Influence | Pastels | Bright  |
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
| Paignton | 2 |   | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |   |   |

Picture Comments

* Diversity - try to reflect as many differences as possible
* Picture D is not reflective of Torbay's diversity
* Maybe a local picture e.g. busy beach filled with families
* Could ask school children to draw a picture to represent the towns
* symbol or graphics rather than people for all of the reasons of fashion and inclusivity
* Real humans is great, but not 2.4 children and 2 parents I would say plus not gender specific male and female



**Family Hubs:**

Mark Gray gave an update on the Family Hubs planning and networking opportunities. Potential additional venues were given which Mark agreed to follow up on. E.g. centrepeace? Great Parks community Centre in QED, Foxhole Community Centre, St. Bonoface Church. Mark to obtain update on funding, Toby Chant and Glow Torbay.

**HAF**: Sarah gave an update re: HAF Holiday clubs provision for the Summer and the eligibility criteria. Sarah agreed to feedback on the success/challenges etc. after Summer.

**Meeting ended**