

Gail Rogers

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 July 2022 11:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Meeting with BCC/BPCF
Attachments: FB comments.docx; [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Email is below.

The info was all uncovered via [REDACTED], BPCF requested it so they could do their own investigation. It was agreed that we would share it, forwarded by me as at the time I [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Contact advisor.

I'm in a [REDACTED] now, shall I let [REDACTED] know or will you? I will respond as you have suggested.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Bristol City Council, City Hall, Bristol, BS1 5TR

Working Days: I work [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 October 2021 14:40
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting with BCC/BPCF

Dear [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] and other colleagues have all been working hard to uncover some more concrete evidence in order to support you to address this. Please see below and attached;

1. [REDACTED] and JS recent comments on the LO Facebook page – attached word doc. In the interest of impartiality the compiler has included all by [REDACTED] and JS in this year. Most of [REDACTED] are not framed as direct attacks (compared to JS which clearly are). However there is 0 engagement from either on positive posts (good news, events etc.) and high critical engagement on any post relating to a BCC update. [REDACTED] and JS often support ('like') each other's' posts and others that are critical too.
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. JS: 04/10/21 https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/questions-over-who-charge-bristols-6006886?utm_source=linkCopy&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=sharebar names as Bristol campaigner
5. JS FOIs [Jen Smith - Freedom of Information requests - WhatDoTheyKnow](#)

Re the FOI about SENCO Sharepoint site – this was received just after [redacted] requested access to the site and was refused on the grounds that not a SENDCO (site set up for professionals)

6. 26/07/21 [Campaigner questions Bristol mayor's commitment to disability rights - Bristol Live \(bristolpost.co.uk\)](https://bristolpost.co.uk)
7. JS' on line magazine <https://chopsybaby.com/magazine/bristol-send-crisis-shows-little-signs-of-improvement-for-families/>

8. [redacted]

9. [redacted]
[redacted]

Clearly shows her name and link to JS – supporting each other's Tweets

I also attach an email received by [redacted] yesterday, just FYI.

Please let me know if you have any questions about any of this, I'm back in on Tue.

Thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]

Families & Education

Please note I work part time



From: [redacted]
Sent: 08 October 2021 10:25
To: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Meeting with BCC/BPCF

Hi [redacted]

Thank you for getting back to us quickly and for the update on the actions you have taken, which sound sensible.

We are keen for this to be resolved swiftly, [redacted] are in the process of gathering as much evidence as they can and we will share what we can with you as soon as possible.

I've sent out a meeting invite for [redacted] this was the earliest time I could find in everyone's diaries, please can we get an update following the steering group meeting on Monday and stay in touch regarding this in the meantime?

Thanks,

[redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]



From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 October 2021 14:14

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Meeting with BCC/BPCF

Dear LA colleagues,

I am sending this reply since the work pattern of [REDACTED], would not allow [REDACTED] to reply until late tonight.

Thank you for your email, continued support of the Forum, and constructive offer of a meeting.

Given the recent concerns that have been raised to the [REDACTED] regarding alleged campaigning and lobbying activity by forum steering group members alongside and concurrent to their BPC Forum rep role, we have informed Steering Group members of the general principle of the concerns raised. This is in preparation for discussion at our Steering Group meeting on Monday morning, supported by [REDACTED]

As our Parent Reps are now aware of these concerns, we felt that it is unfair to ask them continue to represent the forum and Bristol parents whilst this issue is hanging over them. We therefore have proposed that it would be wise to temporarily pause current engagement activities until the matter is resolved. We appreciate that this is also very difficult for LA colleagues and that a number of recent co-production meetings have been cancelled following this issue being raised. The Steering Group will make the final decision regarding the pause of forum activities on Monday. For engagement meetings today and tomorrow:-

- [REDACTED] may attend the [REDACTED] meeting this afternoon, if she feels comfortable doing so.
- [REDACTED] will be attending the SEND Partnership Group meeting tomorrow morning.

In order to address the specifics of your concerns we do need more information and details on who, what, and when - so would ask that this is provided as soon as possible.

[REDACTED] and I would happily meet with senior officers as a matter of urgency to discuss the issues, as well as wider partnership arrangements and models of co-production. I list here the dates we can offer, depending whether you feel it best to meet in person or online:-

- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On Thu, 7 Oct 2021 at 11:58, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] has fed back to us following your meeting to discuss BCC's concerns about the conduct of BPCF members. [REDACTED] let us know your position and has shared the points you asked her to raise which has been very helpful. We are keen to support the forum in any way that we can, it is upsetting from our perspective too, especially as we know how hard you are working to strengthen the forum in order to get it in a good place.

I know you have requested a meeting with senior officers to discuss the issues as well as the wider partnership arrangements and models of co-production, we think this would be a very productive next step.

Please can you let me know your availability and I will try to book something in as soon as possible?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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