

**Children (Abolition of Defence of Reasonable Punishment) (Wales) Act
Out of Court Disposals and Diversion Scheme Task and Finish Group
Tuesday 8 September 2020
Summary of meeting**

1. Welcome and Introductions

Attendees were welcomed to the meeting.

2. Minutes and actions

The minutes of the last meeting of 15 June 2019 were agreed.

3. Discussion on options to develop a diversion scheme

The group explored options for a diversion scheme and discussed the process around safeguarding and how this links with diversion from criminal justice.

It was agreed that Hydra (technology which enables services to work through decision making processes to identify gaps and opportunities) at University of South Wales would be a good way of testing the process.

4. Closing Remarks

The next meeting date is **2 December 2020**.