# Torbay, Devon and Plymouth Assembly Representative Report

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**Representative:**

SIG SLCN & Neurdiversity

**Group or Board:**

**Date of meeting:**

15th July 2024

**Overall Purpose of Assembly VCSE Representation:**

The aim of representation on behalf of the VCSE Assembly is to contribute a wider range of views, improve access to information and increase influence, The VCS representative is not intended to be the sole representative of the sector in any discussion with statutory partners nor, when attending a meeting in a representative capacity are they speaking on behalf of their own organisation. They are funded and supported to feed back information afterwards. Representatives are expected to use existing networks and structures to gather and feed back views but can also be contacted directly by any VCS organisation with an interest.

**Meeting Details**

**Main Agenda Items:**

Waiting Well meeting for the SIG

Online platform

Peer support

Initial assessment

Key workers

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**How did you contribute to the meeting:**

Please indicate how you promoted the VCSE’s value and contribution, shared VCSE’s experiences, challenged and influencing thinking and contributed to specific developments or agenda items.

**Used our knowledge of the system and fellow VCSE organisations to promote working in partnership with the VCSE organisations on all 4 working parties.**

**Promoted supporting the whole family in a holistic way**

**Shared information on Rights for Children as a record sharing possibility**

**Shared Family Minds work**

**Discussed peer support in length**

**Promoted VCSE websites and the Thrive Directories for the digital support – using what resources are already available**

**Feedback to the VCSE Assembly**

**For Information: For all VCSE organisations to be aware of this programme and the possibilities of working together. To bring it into conversations with current commissioners (Neurodiversity waiting well)**

**For Action: No action at this time**