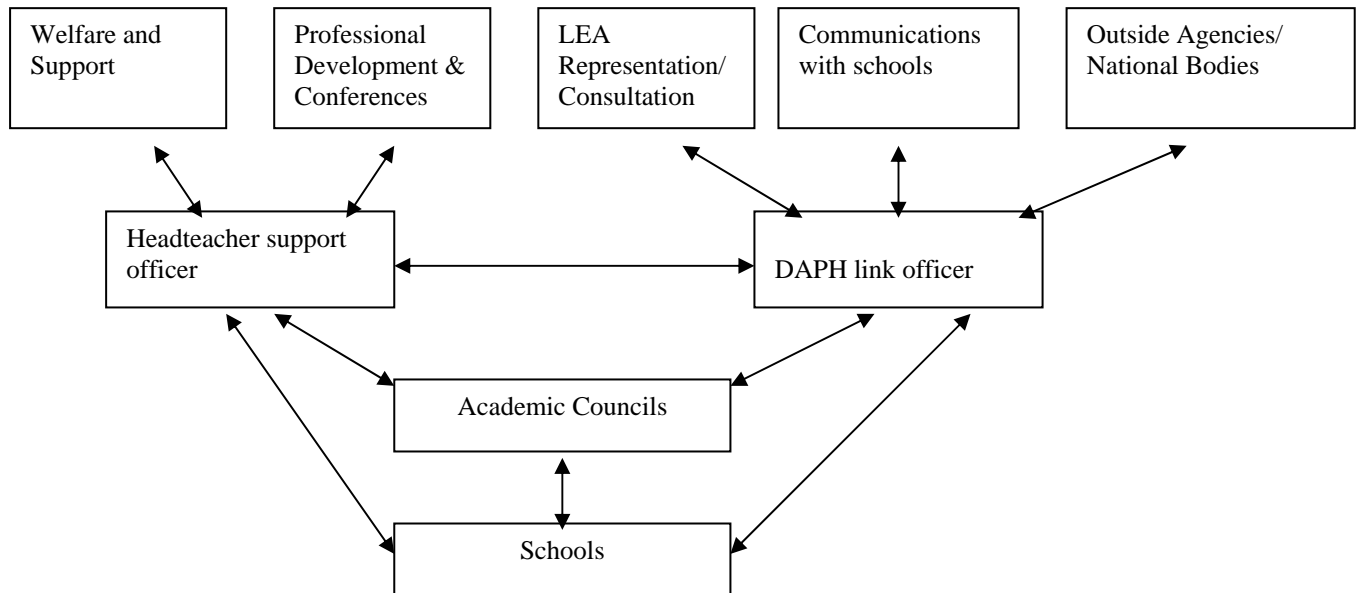


## The Proposed New Structure for DAPH

We have called a meeting of all chairs of academic councils to discuss the structure and future of DAPH. This meeting is on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 at Larkbear House, Topsham Road, Exeter ( about 200m past County Hall on the left).



### Issues for discussion:

1. What do you see are the benefits of such a structure ? Are there any changes you would propose ?
2. Who do you want to lead DAPH ? At the moment DAPH is monitored and led by the Steering Group which is made up of representatives of the above. Should members of the steering group be elected or selected regionally or be reps from Academic Councils ?
3. The above structure necessitates a Link Officer who is pro-active and makes it all happen. The LEA currently funds this person but in the long term should it be funded by subscriptions ?
4. What about the title 'DAPH' , should it be changed ? Is it just too *DAFF* !!
5. The links with the Headteacher Support Service need clarifying. We would like to see pastoral and professional support being a part of DAPH – we would welcome your comments.
6. We are proposing that additional funding be available for Academic Councils who support DAPH by sending representatives to termly meetings.

***DAPH should have a definite role in the development of the LEA and its schools. But we can only achieve that by the involvement of all its Headteachers. Please support this meeting by discussing the issues with your membership and then making sure that your Academic Council has representation on February 11<sup>th</sup>. DAPH will fund up to £60 for each representative if necessary.***