

Purpose, responsibilities and work areas for a revised county level Children’s Trust Board:

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<p>1. To set the direction for joint action to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and young people in Kent, ensure implementation and scrutinize progress and outcomes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Particular focus on areas where more than two agencies need to take action to address an issue •Action, commissioning and delivery may be through other bodies in some cases e.g. Health & Wellbeing Board, or Locality arrangements (LCTBs) etc but strategic partnership must oversee performance management of intended outcomes relevant to the children and young people’s agenda, linked back to CYPP joint priority areas. •Oversight of progress and investigation of impact •Identification of ‘blockers’ and action required to resolve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Commissioning of analyses to identify areas for joint priority action and commissioning •CYPP with <u>Joint</u> Priority Areas for action agreed (focus on 3 or 4 top priority areas that will have “cascade” effect if successful) •Action /ensure commissioning under priorities agreed •Lead bodies identified and information on resources provided (work closely with JSNA) •Partnership to engage proactively with relevant Boards and Groups to agree resourcing and leads for action •Action reflected in appropriate Plans and linked back to CYPP Performance Framework •Ensure the active engagement of all strategic partners and agencies •Hold partners to account for the improvement of outcomes for children and young people in the agreed joint priority areas •Seek additional funding opportunities to support joint priority areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Senior level membership (commissioners) •Ensure terms of reference identify method of linkage into other relevant strategic partnership groups/boards •Members of revised Board must take on lead areas. •Need to have a broader stakeholder Group and a good communications approach to ensure buy in from stakeholders.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Communication of good practice •scrutiny of any action plan agreed to take progress on joint early intervention and prevention actions forward e.g. CAMHS; CAF etc. (taken forward through other bodies e.g Integrated processes Group, CAMHS Strategy group) 		
<p>2. Oversight of and championing of Integrated Workforce development to support delivery of agreed CYPP priority areas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Agreeing priorities and plan •Securing funding and commissioning of <u>Joint</u> training and trialling of new integrated workforce approaches •Performance review of impact as part of scrutiny of achievement of CYPP outcomes •Championing new ‘ways of working’ – evaluating and communicating best practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A minimum offer Core development plan to support CYPP agreed and resourced •Evaluation commissioned (impact on delivery, approach and impact) and reported back to Board and stakeholders •Advise commissioners on models to be reflected in specifications that require joint working approaches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Needs to reflect partners who can commit resources for broader agenda.

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3. Participation of Children, Young People and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Ensuring their voice and participation in agreeing and shaping priorities •Ensuring their voice and participation in review of jointly commissioned services and outcomes •Ensuring voice of vulnerable groups is heard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Evaluate progress and impact of Joint action with children, young people and families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •LCTBs / Locality Boards and arrangements
4. Setting the planning ,delivery and outcomes framework for LCTBs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Agree (with LCTBs) local priorities for action; and Performance Management Framework •Ensure LCTBs have what they require to fulfil their role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Agree strategic and local action •Listen and respond to needs and issues of LCTBs (Locality Boards) •Include local progress as part of Performance Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Commissioners