

## **Oldham Children's Trust**

### **'Changing For Children'**

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE:** **CHANGING FOR CHILDREN STRATEGY GROUP**

#### **Aim**

To drive forward improvements in outcomes for Oldham's children and young people by developing and implementing integrated strategy and leading the redesign and delivery of effective services

#### **Objectives**

1. To plan and coordinate the services for all children, young people and families in Oldham as set out in the Children and Young People Plan
2. To prepare and implement cross cutting plans and strategies for the effective delivery of high quality services
3. To monitor, review and evaluate progress against the Children and Young People Plan and Local Area Agreement and make appropriate recommendations to the Executive Board
4. To identify and challenge performance issues and respond with effective interventions
5. To establish a clear picture of need and service provision across the Borough to inform the annual partnership planning cycle
6. To implement, monitor and review Oldham's Children's Trust
7. To report to the Stakeholder Partnership and Children and Young People Stakeholder Partnership around key developments and ensure effective and consistent messages are communicated to wider stakeholders
8. To effectively engage and involve children, young people and families in service planning, design, delivery and review and evidence the impact of this work
9. To devise and create improved policies and guidance for all partners to implement with their own members
10. To address the workforce development process and oversee the common training programme

11. To seek innovative and creative solutions to stubborn issues in meeting the needs of children, young people and families in Oldham
12. To embrace change and assist with the processes for cultural change across all partners and services
13. To ensure that the interests and needs of all children, young people and families in Oldham are protected and promoted locally, regionally, nationally and internationally
14. To monitor the progress of and have accountability for the Delivery Partnerships and locality planning structures ensuring cross cutting work is developed
15. To receive reports from the Delivery Partnerships around progress and performance and respond with innovative solutions to improve outcomes
16. To champion the work of Oldham Children's Trust and identify and maintain relevant links across the Local Strategic Partnership

### **Accountability**

The group is accountable to and will report quarterly to the Partnership Executive Changing for Children Board.

### **Membership**

The following roles will be represented:

The chair and lead of each Service Delivery Partnership  
The chair and lead of the Integrated Services Board  
The chair and lead of the Integrated Commissioning Group  
The chair and lead of the Integrated Systems Board  
The lead for the Children and Young People Stakeholder Partnership

In addition to the above membership will be sought to ensure that the following agencies are represented:

Oldham PCT  
GM Police  
Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (via nomination from the voluntary, community and faith partnership) x 2

### **Meetings**

The group will meet monthly usually the first Thursday of the month 9.00-11.00 am