Early Help Partnership Governance Board

Purpose of the group

The Early Help Partnership Governance Board is responsible for providing leadership, direction and governance for the integration of public and voluntary/community sector services in Cambridgeshire for children, young people and families.

Key Functions

1. To produce and implement a partnership Early Help Strategy for Cambridgeshire.
2. To provide leadership in relation to the integration of services for children, young people and families in Cambridgeshire and development of a culture of expectation of whole family integrated working across all services, including Child and Family Centres.
3. To develop and implement a shared outcomes framework for services working with children, young people and families in Cambridgeshire.
4. To lead on the embedding of Think Family practice across partnership organisations including ownership of the Lead Professional role, quality of EHAs from all agencies, engagement with the Team Around the Family process.
5. To develop and implement a clear Information Sharing Agreement to enable think family working and also to enable earlier identification of families requiring support using predictive analytics.
6. To provide a governance group for the development of the Hub (No Wrong Door) service.
7. To provide steer and take ownership for the communication of Programme priorities and actions to stakeholder groups.
8. To provide a governance group for the resolution of issues relating to multi agency service delivery.
9. Regularly review progress using the ‘Early Help Service Transformation Maturity model’
10. Receive updates on the work of the Children and Young People’s Area Partnerships and support with unblocking strategic issues
11. Review Early Help Dataset and address issues identified

Agencies involved are:

- Cambridgeshire Constabulary
- Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Probation Trust
- BENCH Community Rehabilitation Company
- Peterborough Prison
- Cambridgeshire County Council
- Public Health
• East Cambridgeshire District Council
• Huntingdonshire District Council
• South Cambridgeshire District Council
• Cambridge City Council
• Fenland District Council
• Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service
• Support Cambridgeshire (VCS infrastructure organisation)
• Pinpoint
• Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Foundation Trust
• Job Centre Plus East Anglia District Office
• Clinical Commissioning Group
• Cambridgeshire Community Services
• Inclusion (South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Trust)
• GP representation
• School representation
• LSCB
• Officers in attendance / support

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