

Children's Trust Executive

Purpose

To define the strategic policy direction for services to children and to reconcile affordability against need.

Accountabilities

Children and Young People's Plan – Strategy and Policy

To approve the Children and Young People's Plan and arrange for its dissemination to partners.

Assessment of Needs

- To co-ordinate the preparation of a strategic needs assessment by the Service Management Theme Group.
- To ensure that the priorities in the CYPP are delivered.

Commissioning

- To create the overarching commission for services to children and young people in Lancashire.

Management of Resources

- To set the financial parameters for services to children and young people and agree the operating investment priorities.

Performance Monitoring (including LAA targets)

- To conduct high level monitoring of the LAA Improvement Targets.
- To conduct high level monitoring of overall performance.

Membership

Members to be key decision makers in their organisation. All organisations are under a duty to co-operate.

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| • Lancashire County Council | • Lancashire Constabulary |
| • Lancashire NHS Trusts | • Learning and Skills Council (to 2010) |
| • District Councils | • Schools/Further Education/
Children's Centres |
| • Job Centre Plus | • Schools' Forum |

Meeting cycle

Six times a year.

NB: The Children's Trust Executive will be supported by the Service Management Theme Group.