

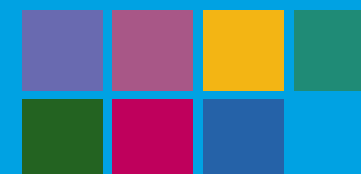


Children's trust arrangements

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the Leeds Initiative
Local partnerships making things happen





Response to 2004 Children Act

- **Lead member for Children's Services**
- **Director of Children's Services**
- **Children Leeds – city wide partnership**
- **Children and Young People's Plan**
- **Review of existing arrangements**





Children's trust arrangements

- No huge 'Children's Department'
- Not a formal 'Trust'
- Children's trust arrangements
 - Complies with national guidelines
 - Agencies agree to work in partnership
 - Director accountable
 - Holds partners accountable (duty to cooperate)





Children's trust arrangements

Six main elements

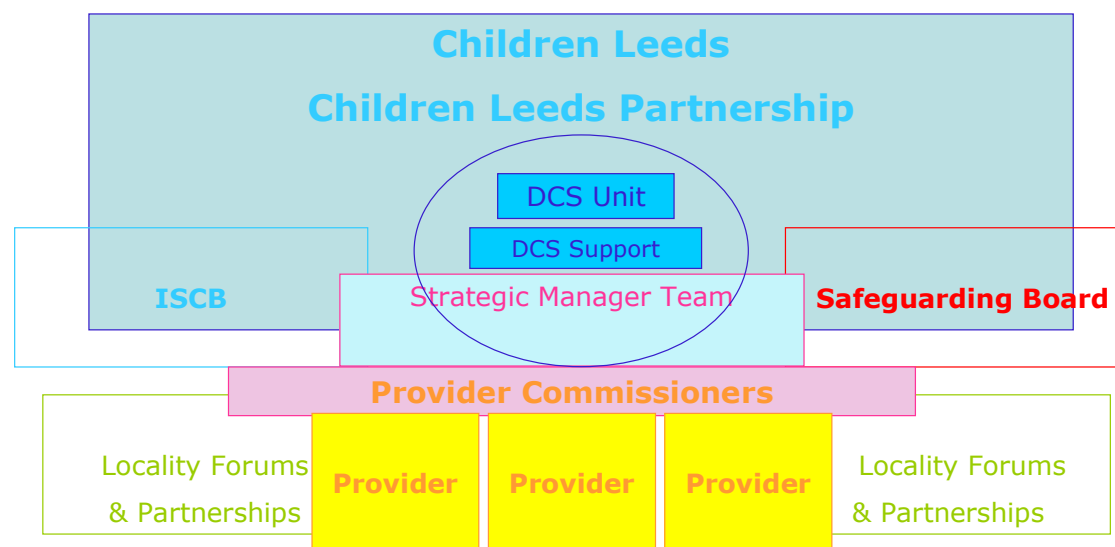
- **Integrated Strategic Commissioning Board**
 - **Children Leeds Partnership**
 - **Locality arrangements**
 - **Local Safeguarding Children Board**
 - **Open Forum**
 - **DCS Unit**
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- **Under the banner 'Children Leeds'**





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In the areas

- All young people to be happy, healthy, safe, successful and free from the effects of poverty
- ‘Think child’ in everything you do
- Use your influence to raise the children’s agenda
- Consider impact of decisions on children and young people
- Help us target vulnerable groups





Our vision



**We were
lucky
- We grew up
in Leeds**

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