

Appendix

Existing Leeds Children Trust Arrangements

Integrated Strategic Commissioning Board (ISCB)

This includes the legal partners that are required for a Children's Trust. The board commissions services to deliver against priorities in the Children and Young People's Plan and monitors delivery of the plan.

Children Leeds Partnership

The Children Leeds Partnership represents all partners across the city, including those from the voluntary, community and faith sector. It advocates on behalf of the children and young people of Leeds and sets vision, values, strategy and long term direction for Children's Services.

Leeds Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB)

The LSCB promotes the safeguarding and welfare of children and young people by setting standards and identifying best practice, as well as investigating poor practice and complaints.

Open Forums

These are regular events for engaging with children, young people, families and the staff who work with them.

Director of Children's Services Unit (DCSU)

The Children's Services Unit supports the Director of Children's Services, the other parts of the trust arrangements, and the change programme. It is part of Leeds City Council.

Locality Working: five Children Leeds wedge partnerships

Made up of local children's services staff and representatives, these groups:

- Provide local liaison and linkages
- Link to local council and Area Committee structures
- Link to local service providers, partnerships, families of schools and children's centres