

**NEATH PORT TALBOT  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTNERSHIP**

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As at March 2008

**Terms of Reference**

Planning Structure  
Children & Young People's Partnership





# NEATH PORT TALBOT

## Children and Young People's Partnership 0-25

- FUNCTION**
- Statutory responsibilities – Children Act 2004
  - Children & Young People Plan
  - Governance
  - performance management and scrutiny

- Membership**
- ❖ CEX LA
  - ❖ Corporate Director SSH&H
  - ❖ CEX Swansea NHS Trust
  - ❖ Director of NPT CVS
  - ❖ Nat. Council for Educ & Train
  - ❖ Youth Offending Team
  - ❖ Lead Members
  - ❖ Lead Director DELLL
  - ❖ CEX LHB
  - ❖ CEX Bro Morgannwg Trust
  - ❖ Probation
  - ❖ Jobcentre Plus
  - ❖ Chief Officer of Police
  - ❖ Chairs of YPP & CP

HSCWB Partnership

Community Safety Partnership

- FUNCTION CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP**
- Contribute to priorities in C&YP's plan
  - Contribute to and implement action plans

Children's Partnership 0-10

Young People's Partnership 11-25

- FUNCTION YPP**
- Contribute to priorities in C&YP's plan
  - Contribute to and implement action plans

CHAIR

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Management Group

- FUNCTION**
- Develop C&YP's Plan
  - Develop Action Plans & Commissioning Strategies
  - Act as a commissioning body as recommended by C&YP's Partnership
  - Monitor & report to C&YP's Partnership

- Membership**
- ❖ Nurse Director LHB
  - ❖ Head of Planning LHB
  - ❖ Director NPT CVS
  - ❖ NHS Trust Senior Managers
  - ❖ Support Officers
- Heads of Service of:**
- ❖ Housing
  - ❖ Children's Services
  - ❖ Schools & Inclusion
  - ❖ Corporate Planning
  - ❖ Lifelong Learning

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**Function**

**The function of the Children and Young People's Partnership is to:**

- Progress towards a seamless delivery of services for all children and young people aged 0-25 using a preventative/early intervention strategic model of delivery.
- Improve the well being of children and young people within Neath Port Talbot by discharging its statutory responsibilities as set out in the Children Act 2004 and the Welsh Assembly Government Guidance: Stronger Partnerships for Better Outcomes.
- Ensure that all Relevant Partners, as agreed within Neath Port Talbot play their part in meeting those responsibilities as set out in the Act.
- Make a Managerial commitment that the actions arising from the CYPP are achieved on an individual agency basis.
- Involve children, young people and families in the planning, commissioning, development and delivery of services.
- Act as an advocate for children and young people.
- Consider, discuss and move forward issues which are referred to them by the Partnership Management Group.
- Use the National Service Framework Self Assessment Tool to identify priority areas of work to be referred to the Partnership Management Group for further exploration and incorporation into the Children and Young People Plan..
- Undertake a performance management and scrutiny function in relation to the Children and Young People Plan and associated Commissioning Strategies and action plans.

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- Agree and report children and young people's issues and priorities to other Neath Port Talbot planning structures (e.g. Community Plan, Community Safety, Housing, HSCWB).
- Support the work of the LSCB by encouraging partner agencies to meet their responsibilities in safeguarding the health and well being of all children.
- Propose to the Management Group areas/opportunities for joint commissioning.
- Create a culture whereby individual agencies/organisations who are making decisions regarding services for children and young people resident within Neath Port Talbot, bring developments to the Partnership for consultation and debate.

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