

BRACKNELL FOREST CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S PARTNERSHIP

The Children and Young People’s Partnership represents agencies who share the delivery of support and services to children, young people and their families in Bracknell Forest.

The Partnership works to identify and address issues that have an impact on the wellbeing of children, young people and families, and the main vehicle for achieving this is through the development of a plan called “*Creating Opportunities*” a joint strategic plan for children and young people in Bracknell Forest.

The **Partnership** is a small multi-agency group, responsible for ensuring the plan is developed and that actions and working groups are progressed and monitored on a regular basis.

Terms of Reference - Children and Young People’s Partnership

- The Partnership is responsible for providing inter-agency governance arrangements and for ensuring effective cooperation of agencies under Section 10 of the Children Act 2004.
- The Partnership will meet quarterly.
- The Partnership is responsible for setting the strategic vision for children, young people and their families, and for developing the Children and Young People’s Plan, and joint working / joint commissioning arrangements.
- The Partnership acts on behalf of all agencies for setting work programme priorities, approval of plans, policies and strategies.
- It represents and reflects the voice of children, young people and families at partnership level and ensures that outcomes for children, young people and families remain at the centre of partnership working and delivery.

Its responsibilities are to:

1	Ensure all relevant partners work collaboratively under Section 10 [Duty to Cooperate] of the Children Act 2004 to improve outcomes for children and young people.
2	Produce, implement, monitor and review the Children and Young People’s Plan.
3	To work in partnership to ensure that the use of resources in addressing priorities are maximised across partner organisations.
4	To contribute to the ongoing development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and provide regular data and information as relevant across partner agencies.
5	Monitor performance and receive reports from key service areas on the impact, outcomes and improvements for children and young people.
6	To liaise effectively with the Health and Wellbeing Board, the Local Safeguarding Children’s Board and Community Safety Partnership to promote sharing of key priorities and focus on improved outcomes for children and young people.
7	To pay due regard to relevant safeguarding legislation and guidance, including recommendations and advice from the LSCB and the CQC [Care Quality Council]

8	Play a key role in the coordination and participation of partners in the inspection framework / process.
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Membership Children and Young People's Partnership Board

Bracknell Forest Council	
Lead Member for Children and Young People and Learning	Councillor Dr Gareth Barnard
Director Children, Young People and Learning	Dr Janette Karklins
Chief Officer Children's Social Care	Lorna Hunt
Chief Adviser Learning and Achievement	Christine McInnes
Youth Offending Service Manager	Karen Roberts
Head of Early Help Services	Karen Frost
NHS Organisations	
Central Southern Commissioning Support Unit	Pranay Chakravorti
Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust	Sarah Parsons
Bracknell and Ascot Clinical Commissioning Group.	Alex Tilly
Assistant Director Public Health	Chris Stannard
Other Community Organisations	
Bracknell Forest Involve	Yvette Hockley
Other Organisations	
Thames Valley Police	John Goosey
LSCB Independent Chair	Alex Walters