

# Ambition for Every Child

## Partnership Oversight and Governance

Board or Group	Purpose	Role	Chair	Meeting Frequency
Health and Wellbeing Board	Provide strategic leadership and promote integration of health and care	Discharges functions set out in Section 194 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012	Leader of the Council	Five times a year
Safeguarding Partnership	<p>Ensure that organisations and agencies pan-Cumbria are clear about how they will work together to safeguard children and promote their welfare</p> <p>Promote and embed a learning culture which supports local services to become more reflective and implement changes to practice</p> <p>Secure a good knowledge and understanding about the quality of local practice and its impact on children and families</p>	<p>Oversee and be accountable for the multi-agency safeguarding arrangements</p> <p>Set the vision to improve outcomes for children locally across all levels of need and all types of harm</p> <p>Ensure a prompt, appropriate and responses to ensure the protection and support of children</p> <p>Challenge effectively holding one another to account</p> <p>Determine the areas of strength and/or improvement within arrangements and practice</p> <p>Collect, share and analyse data to identify risks, issues and emerging threats</p>	Independent Appointee	Six times a year

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		to secure a joined-up response		
SEND Partnership	Provide leadership and strategic direction to deliver improvements in SEND services and the outcomes for and experiences of children and young people with SEND and their families	<p>Publish SEND and Alternative Provision Inclusion Plan for the local area</p> <p>Support and challenge service development and delivery</p> <p>Ensure co-production is embedded as part of the operating culture of SEND services</p> <p>Implement changes resulting from the national SEND and Alternative Provision Improvement Plan</p>	LA/Health Accountable Officers on rotation	Six times a year
Early Help Programme Board	<p>Set the strategic vision, operational model, deliverables and direction for early help</p> <p>Oversee the work required to determine the early help model and strategy</p>	<p>Deliver the early help strategic plan</p> <p>Ensure effective delivery of early help to support children and families</p> <p>Ensure partners respond to need by initiating early help assessments promptly and contributing to plans</p> <p>Monitor performance, provide challenge</p>	AD Children and Families	<p>Every two months</p> <p>To be reviewed in six months</p>

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		and support to partners to ensure continuous improvement		
Strategic Education Alliance	To contribute to and have oversight of the strategic priorities for education in support of those set out in the plan for Westmorland and Furness in <i>Ambition for Every Child</i>	<p>Oversee outcomes and performance of settings, schools and colleges</p> <p>Drive the delivery of the SEND Strategy</p> <p>Provide a forum for collaboration and consultation across the education sector</p> <p>Facilitate the exchange of information and data</p> <p>Strengthen the communication between and across the sector</p>	Nominated education leader	Four times a year
Children's Programme Board	Oversight of the Ambition for Every Child Strategy and investment programme, along with wider improvement activity aligned to inspection regimes	<p>Report on activity and progress of sub-programmes, improvement plans, strategies, and transformation plans</p> <p>Consider the development of the investment programme, ensuring corporate expectations for reporting are met</p> <p>Review individual service programmes; strategies, risks and</p>	DCS	Every eight weeks

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		improvement or transformation plans		

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