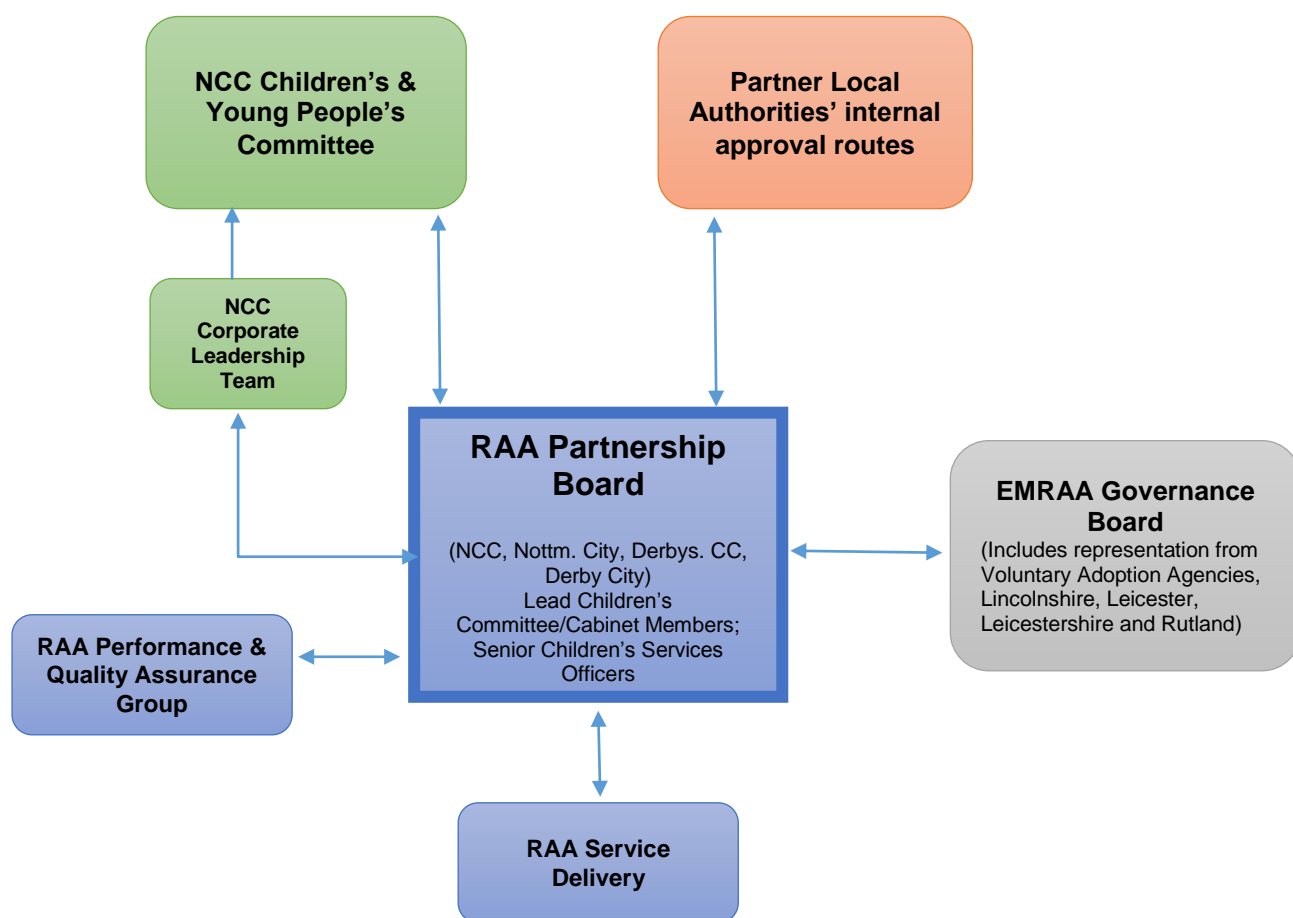


Appendix 1 – Governance



1. The RAA Partnership will meet quarterly. The Board will provide a forum for Board Members to discuss matters; however, the authority for making decisions will remain in accordance with the usual decision-making powers of the partner Local Authorities.
2. The inter-authority agreement will set out the expectation that the conclusions of the partnership board will be by consensus.
3. A performance and quality assurance group will meet quarterly to scrutinise, and quality assure the provision of adoption services and will report to the partnership board.
4. The EMRAA Governance Board will provide a link to the other agencies within the East Midlands RAA.