

Nottinghamshire Pathfinder Children's Trust

Making Life Better for Children and Young People with Additional Needs

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Who's who ? ? ? ? ? ?

In the first edition of the newsletter we wrote that each PCT, the Voluntary Sector and each County Council Department would identify a "Children's Champion" and a senior manager to lead improvements of services in their area. Read on and see whose name is in the frame in your organisation and locality

Ashfield and Mansfield District PCTs

Clinical Champion - Gary Stokes

Lead Director - Jo James, Director of Children's Services

Bassetlaw PCT

Champion - Jean Chadha, Non-Executive Director

Clinical Champion - Julie Cotton, Deputy Director
Community Services

Lead Director - Diane Lawson, Director of
Community Services

Broxtowe and Hucknall PCT

Champion - Sue Dryden, Assistant Clinical Director
Children's Services

Clinical Champion - Sue Dryden, Assistant Clinical
Director Children's Services

Lead Director - Jo Webber,, Director of Clinical
Services - Children

Gedling PCT

Champion - Valerie Mattinson, Non-Executive Director

Clinical Champion - Glenis Smith, Clinical Services
Manager

Lead Director - Janet Rawson

Newark & Sherwood PCT

Champion - Camel Heathcote, Non-Executive Director

Clinical Champion - Michelle Bateman, Deputy
Director of Clinical Governance

Lead Director - Barbara Dempster, Director of Strategy

Rushcliffe PCT

Champion - Vicky Bailey, Director of Health
Improvement and Planning

Clinical Champion - Lead Director -

Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust

Clinical Champion - Michael Smith, Senior
Nurse Child Protection

Lead Director - Helen Scott, Executive
Director for Children's Services

Culture & Community NCC

Champion - Anthony May, Assistant Director

Lead Manager - Chris Warren, Operations and
Development Manager

Education NCC

Champion - Les Wilkins, Assistant Director

Lead Manager - Rob Skelton, Head of the
Inclusion Support Service

Social Services NCC

Champion - Jill Pedley, Assistant Director

Lead Manager - Carol Jones, Locality Manager
for Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe

Voluntary Sector

on behalf of NAVO (Networking Action with
Voluntary Organisations) Family & Children's
Forum - Jenny Strickland and Kathy Hallam

Connexions

Champion - Jo Baker, Operations Director
- County

Lead Director - Jo Baker, Operations Director
- County

Practical Steps Forward

We said in the last newsletter that we are going to work with 50 children across the whole of Nottinghamshire to look at and understand how we can improve service delivery to children with complex needs and their families.

Integrated Pathway

We want to use the Integrated Pathway (explained in the last newsletter) to develop an overarching child and family plan that will meet the 5 outcomes included in Every Child Matters. *(See below in this article)*

Colleagues in health, social services and education are currently identifying those children who are

- receiving services from the Social Services disability team and
- are children Looked After and
- have been assessed by Education as having High Level Needs.

This will be completed by September. At the same time colleagues from these three statutory agencies are identifying individual members of staff who are currently working with these children. This is the first stage in identifying the Team Around the Child.

The Team Around the Child

All the front line staff, including those from other partner agencies, will be brought together at a series of presentations and workshops across the county. Details are being finalised and staff involved will be invited to the presentation related to their geographical area.

All the Partners of the Pathfinder Children's Trust will be involved because we want to be sure that we know about all the local resources that can be used to deliver the plan.

Every Child Matters

As well as actually delivering services the Team Around the Child will be working together to ensure that the service plan deliver these 5 outcomes from Every Child Matters.

1. Keep the child safe
2. Promote the child's health
3. Support the child to enjoy life and to achieve
4. Enable the child to contribute to the local community whether at home or at school and
5. Ensure that the child and family's economic well being has also been considered.

Future Feedback

The Pathfinder Children's Trust will be seeking the views of staff and parents on how we currently work together and when this information has been compiled this will be reported in a future edition of the newsletter.

Early Support Programme Pilot Phase 3

Nottinghamshire Pathfinder Children's Trust has been successful in its bid to be in Phase 3 of this national pilot programme.

The national programme is about providing better support to children with additional needs who are under 3 years of age and their families.

Working in the Mansfield area initially the Trust will be able to:

- introduce a model of key working for families
- enhance the home visiting programme already provided through the Inclusion Support Service (Early Years)
- look at meeting the needs of the family as well as the child.

