

## Requirements for members of Children's Strategic Partnership

### [City of Opportunity Executive]

[background information – what the group does, who it reports to, what its responsibilities are, who the Chair and Contact is]

- Purpose of group:
  - to provide leadership for strategic planning for children and young people in Derby and influence long term priorities for vulnerable children and young people to target future resources
  - Support the development of the use of the conceptual framework (universal, vulnerable, children in need) so that we create a common language for planning and encourage agencies to target their activities
  - To ensure that strategic planning starts with children's views
  - Commission the work to develop the strategic plan for vulnerable children and young people according to the format agreed by the Integrated Children's Planning Partnership Executive Group (this group acts as the Executive group for the Children's Strategic Partnership)
  - Be accountable to each other for the effectiveness of their partnership
  - Agree the vision for all children and young people that is developed in consultation with children, young people and their parents and carers that will guide partnership planning for children and young people in Derby
  - Ensure the children and young people's strategic planning process is based on partnership agreements, is supported by arrangements and processes to co-ordinate activities and is published.
  - Act as champions within individual agencies, in the community and through the City of Opportunity partnership to support the achievement of the outcomes and to fill the gaps which the planning framework has identified
  - Add value to service planning and delivery for children and young people
  - Act as a forum for sharing information and for resolving partnership difficulties around the content of the Plan.
  - Review the outcomes of the plan
  
- Chair: Margaret McGlade
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- Email: Margaret.mcglade@derby.gov.uk

### Role Description

In addition to the overall role of a Derby Community Network Champion as explained on the application form, you will be expected to:

- [further duties]
- Attend the Partnership meeting on a regular basis and represent the views of the Community Network at the meetings
- Be prepared to report back to the Network on issues of interest and priority
- Be willing to be a member of any short life working groups as they are developed
- Work in partnership with a range of agencies and organisations
- Contribute to the development of information relating to the Children's Strategic Partnership as appropriate, this could be in the form of newsletters, protocols, reports etc
- Contribute to gathering the views of children, young people and parents and carers on the development of services for them in Derby

### **Person Specification**

[skills, knowledge, experience required from Champion – can the skills / knowledge could be learned, for example, via an induction process?]

- Ability to communicate effectively
- Ability to collect, collate and disseminate information from individuals and organisations
- Knowledge of children's services and the integrated children's agenda
- Experience of partnership working
- Experience of working with parents, cares and children

If you feel that your skills and experience match this specification and that you can commit to the requirement of the role, I do hope you will decide to apply. Please fill in a Derby Community Network Champion expression of interest form and return to Louise Miller at Derby CVS by *[deadline if applicable]*. You will be contacted within two weeks after this date to be informed of the group's decision.

If you would like more information on this position before deciding to fill in an expression of interest form please contact: *[Deb Smith Children's Strategic Partnership Manager tel 01332 256726 or deb.smith@derby.gov.uk]*

For information on Derby Community Network and other Champion vacancies available on DCP please contact Louise Miller on 01332 227719 or email [lmiller@cvsderby.co.uk](mailto:lmiller@cvsderby.co.uk)