

Title of paper:	Nottingham Children's Partnership – New Membership	
Report to:	Children's Partnership Board	
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Director(s)/Corporate Director(s):	Ian Curryer – Acting Director of Children's Services	Wards affected: ALL
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Relevant Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) objectives(s):		
Provide early, effective support and protection to children, young people and families		Y
Nurture and support strong, healthy families		Y
Increase children and young people's emotional resilience and the maturity of their decision-making		Y
Ensure that all our children, young people and families are provided with a sound foundation for lifelong learning and progression into skilled economic activity		Y
Reduce deprivation and its impact on children and young people		Y
Summary of issues (including benefits to customers/service users):		
This report outlines proposals to introduce new Members onto the Children's Partnership Board and Senior Officer Group from October 2009.		
Recommendations:		
1	That new Members representing Schools and Further Education are invited onto the Board and Senior Officer Group.	
2	That the Strategic Health Authority are invited onto the Board.	
3	That the Terms of Reference for Nottingham Children's Partnership are amended to reflect the additional Membership.	

1. BACKGROUND AND PROPOSALS

Nottingham Children's Partnership Board agreed Membership at its inaugural meeting in April 2009. It was noted that the statutory partners were to be extended through forthcoming legislation and that work would take place to enable new partners from the Education sector to join the Nottingham Children's Partnership by October 2009. Additionally further Members would also be invited to join including the Strategic Health Authority as existing Statutory Partners.

During the Summer Term 2009 work has been undertaken to secure a mechanism for enabling representation by Schools and the FE Sector. Schools have been consulted on this process and a democratic process put in place.

Further work is also underway to identify a mechanism for General Practitioner representation.

It is proposed that:

1) Schools' representation should be made up of:

Two elected representatives from the Primary Sector to sit on the Board.

Two elected representatives from the Secondary Sector (one representing Academies) to sit on the Board.

One representative from the Special Schools to sit at the Board.

One representative from School Governors to sit at the Board.

Each sector would also be represented at Senior Officer Group.

2) One elected representative from the Further Education sector to sit on the Board and Senior Officer Group.

3) One representative from the Strategic Health Authority be invited to sit at the Board.

2. RISKS

The risk of not bringing these new Members into the Partnership would be

1) the inability to successfully implement the Children and Young People's Plan through full engagement with all partners.

2) Not meeting statutory requirements to include Education Sector and SHA representation at the Board.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

NONE

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The Apprenticeships, Children Skills and Learning Bill will make Education sector representation statutory for Children's Trusts.

5. CLIENT GROUP

All Children and Young People in Nottingham

6. IMPACT ON EQUALITIES ISSUES

This proposal will ensure all children and young people accessing education are more effectively represented in partnership decisions.

7. OUTCOMES AND PRIORITIES AFFECTED

ALL.

8. CONTACT DETAILS

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