



Staffordshire Children's Trust

Working together to improve the lives of children and young people

Principles and Values for the Partnership 2010

Trust, honesty and confidence

- Work with the public (children young people and their families) to ensure they have trust and confidence in our services
- Understand each others roles and responsibilities
- Staff who work together and trust each other
- Share information in the interest of children, young people and families
- Use processes understood by all
- Listen to children, young people and families and act on their views
- Be honest with each other, this includes the children, young people and families we are working with
- We all do everything we can to keep children safe
- Safe services and staff

A children and family centred approach- "Think Family"

- Focused on outcomes and what difference our work will make
- Children and Families are at the heart of what we do
- "Think family" – a family surround a child and need support as well as individual children
- Work with adults who are parents and carers and the services who work with them
- Working in partnership with families
- Understanding their needs
- Listen to and act on their views

Equal opportunities and outcomes for all children and young people

- Equal opportunities for the best outcomes - Narrowing the Gap/ Closing the Gap/Raising the Floor-
- Reducing health Inequalities
- Reducing Child Poverty
- Raising aspirations
- Keep children safe and secure
- Targeted support for vulnerable or marginalised groups or individuals

Better communication and easy access to information and services

- Closer to home - More local services
- No wrong door
- Improved access to services through joint processes and procedures
- Improved communication and information across partners and with the public
- CAF/ Contact Point/TAC(TAF)
- Information Sharing
- Family Information Service
- IYSS

Earlier intervention and preventative action

- Improved communication and easy access to services/information
- Offering information and support at the earliest possible time to maximise the opportunity for improved health and well-being.
- Early Intervention and Prevention
- Delivering services earlier
- Putting in place protective/resilience factors
- Identify needs early on CAF
- Removing risk factors where possible
- Invest to save

Wise use of collective resource

- It is public money not ours so we will use it wisely and not be precious or protective
- Avoid costly duplication
- Respond to identified needs, and where appropriate, wants
- Intervene early to invest to save
- Jointly commission services