



Children's Trust Overview

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Staffordshire Children's Trust
Working together to improve the lives of children and young people

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- Children's Trusts were a response to Lord Laming's report of the inquiry into the death of Victoria Climbié.
- The Trust brings together all services for children and young people in the County to focus on improving outcomes for children and young people;
 - Be healthy
 - Stay Safe
 - Enjoy and Achieve
 - Make a positive contribution
 - Achieve Economic well-being.
- The Board was established in April 2005 and is a multi-agency partnership.



Cannock Chase District Children's Trust Board

- Established in January 2007
- Comprising of twenty partners representing key services within the County and District
- Meet every 6 weeks



Achievements of the Cannock Chase Trust Board 2007

- Local Delivery Plan produced 2007-8, identifying priorities for the District.
- Establishment of Teenage Pregnancy Group – District Member Champion
- Information Sharing Role- update of key information on needs of the District.
- Acted as focal point for Community Learning Partnerships
- Appointment of Common Assessment Framework (CAF) Part Time Co-ordinator
- Increased uptake of CAF District training and achieved County CAF targets
- Some consultation and feedback through Youth Service on Plan from Young People.
- “Big Bruvver” consultation scheme undertaken in Cannock.

What's next?

- Review and refresh local delivery plan
- Establish Shadow Trust Board
- District Children & Young People Conference
- Children's Fund. District have been allocated £79,700 for next two years. Board to decide core priority around which to commission services.
- CAF sub group. Identify key leads from all organisation to drive forward the training and use of CAF
- Establish and support sub-groups in order to meet our priorities and 'add value'.