

Note and Recommendation on Purpose of CYPSP

1. There were some suggestions when the plan was reviewed to modify parts of the wording of the purpose statement.
2. The recommendation to the meeting is that we should leave the purpose statement as it is for this plan.
3. The reason for this is the fact that the Children's Services Cooperation Bill could bring changes to the purpose of the partnership.
4. The next substantive review of this plan will coincide with the new Programme for Government cycle.
5. There are a number of new planning processes as well as substantial organisational/Departmental changes that similarly could impact on the partnership and need to be considered. Leaving any change of purpose will also allow time for these changes to bed in.