

CYPPC Child Protection Directory

Roles & Responsibilities

Every Child and Young Person Matters

Every Child and Young Person Matters (ECYPM) is a network of voluntary sector providers of services to children, young people and their families in Dundee.

The Voluntary Sector Vision is that, *'Children and young people will be safe, healthy, active, nurtured, achieving, respected, responsible and included. The voluntary sector is an equal partner within Dundee Community Planning Partnership in its contribution to this vision'*. The Mission is that, *'Our organisations, groups, volunteers and paid staff exist to meet the needs of children, young people and families through innovative and high quality services. We work in partnership with public services. We strive for continuous learning and improvement, particularly in the participation of children, young people and their families in shaping services.'* The Priorities are to increase the effectiveness and influence of the voluntary sector in this field by:

1. Co-ordinating and strengthening the voluntary sector contribution to city wide strategies
2. Creating a forum for practitioners, particularly in child protection and support to new workers
3. Enabling information sharing and networking via websites, email, ebulletins and face to face meetings with each other and the public sector.
4. Increasing membership and participation in the ECYPM network
5. Improving the involvement of children, young people and their families in services
6. Seeking resources to fund a Voluntary Sector Child Protection worker

The structure to take this forward consists of :-

Strategy Group– Meets every 2 months. Provides link between voluntary sector and ICs (SPG and IMG). Strategic

Reps Group - Meets every 6 weeks. Provides link between voluntary sector and ICS. 16 voluntary sector reps covering 35 places on ICS. Strategic

Practitioners Forum - Meets every 2 months. Plan and deliver training, awareness raising, briefings etc strengthen and develop workforce and share information. Operational

Communication Information and Publicity - Meets quarterly. Implementing a mapping of voluntary sector service, in particular children and young people's services to promote the value and reach of services and referrals in the third sector. Operational

Child Protection Reference Group - Meets 4-6 weeks. Provides link between voluntary sector and CYPPC. Strategic.