

# **CYPPC Child Protection Directory**

## **Roles & Responsibilities**

### **Integrated Children's Services Theme Groups Children & Young Person's Protection Committee**

The most important people in protecting children and young people from abuse and neglect are the people who care for them, their wider family and members of the community. One of the most important jobs for agencies working together is to help and support people in safely caring for children and young people. When children and young people are not safely cared for, then the agencies have a duty to step in and do something about it.

Responsibility for planning child protection services and making sure the services are in place to protect Dundee's children and young people when they need it lies with the Dundee Children and Young Persons Protection Committee.

The Committee, which includes senior officers from each of the key agencies, is part of the integrated children's services framework.

The functions of the Committee are;

- Public Information
- Continuous Improvement
  - policies, procedures and protocols;
  - management information;
  - quality assurance;
  - promotion of good practice;
  - training and staff development
- Strategic Planning
  - communication and co-operation;
  - planning and connection.