

# **CYPPC Child Protection Directory**

## **Roles & Responsibilities**

### **Joint Action Team (JAT)**

JATs offer packages of support to children from birth to 16 years who require a multi-agency service. There are nineteen 'locality' JATs across secondary, primary school and pre-school clusters. JAT representation is appropriate to each individual case and can include, Education, Social Work, Leisure and Communities, Housing, Police, Health Visitors, School Nurses, Voluntary sector organisations and Skills Development Scotland (Careers) JATs accept referrals from all agencies, arrange for the needs of children to be assessed and, where necessary, commission further assessment.

The role of the JAT at cluster level is to:

- identify the level of intervention required to give adequate, personalised and effective support, within the resources of the JAT cluster;
- identify and confirm a Lead Professional with responsibility for co-ordinating support;
- gate keep referrals to city-wide/specialist resources when local supports have been exhausted or become ineffective; and
- monitor and review provision for all referred children within that JAT local cluster.