

**Devon Children's Trust Board
Proposed Terms of Reference
11 March 2009**

1. Lead and give clear strategic direction to the priorities and delivery of the Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) and drive whole system change to the needs of children and young people and their families.
2. Ensure Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) informs the local CYPP, setting out how better outcomes will be delivered.
3. Decide on strategic priorities and investment/disinvestment decisions of joint resources.
4. Systematically and regularly monitor and evaluate results, challenges itself and others where progress slow, responsive to practicalities of frontline delivery.
5. Holds itself and individual member bodies to account for CYPP and Local Area Agreement (LAA) targets.
6. Act and intervene when necessary.
7. Oversee the work plan of the commissioning boards.
8. Commission the stakeholder group to undertake specific work including the co-ordination of needs analysis reflecting Devon's diverse communities.