

Expectations of members of Ealing Children's Trust Board (or whatever name is chosen for the new board!)

Members of the Board are expected:

1. To attend all meetings of the Board. If a member of the Board is absolutely unable to attend a meeting, then they should give their apologies in advance of the meeting and arrange to send a deputy.
2. To represent the views of their organisation at meetings of the Board and to develop shared partnership priorities that ensure multi-agency resources are targeted at delivering improved outcomes for Ealing's children and young people.
3. To keep their organisation informed about the work of the Board and to ensure that issues are discussed as appropriate and relevant within their organisation and to contribute to a shared needs assessment.
4. To play an active role in the work of the Board by contributing to the process of defining and implementing partnership priorities, by ensuring that their organisation contributes appropriate resources to the delivery of priorities and by participating in the work of the sub groups of the Board as necessary,
5. To ensure their organisation contributes appropriately to the preparation and implementation of the Children and Young People's Plan.
6. To play an active role in the work of the Board, both at meetings and between meetings through relevant project and sub-groups.
7. To work in a collegiate and cooperative way with partner organisations on the Board and contribute to a communications strategy to ensure all staff are aware of the work of the Board.
8. To keep abreast of local initiatives and national policy developments that are relevant to the work of the Board.
9. To monitor performance and evaluate outcomes from the multi-agency activities of the board.
10. To take responsibility for raising and debating challenging or controversial issues at the Board.
11. To take responsibility for ensuring that relevant, priority items are placed on the agenda of the Board.
12. To have an up to date enhanced CRB.

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