

Other Key Partnerships

Partnership	Summary Main Purpose	Local Structures	Reports to / Governance	Nature of Chairmanship	Membership	Frequency of Meetings	Support	Contribution to Children and Young People's Agenda	Strengths	Risks
Kent Association of Schools (KAS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice of Kent schools/strategic voice/client voice • Facilitation of school to school support • Facilitate consultation/lobbying 	Yes	No direct reporting line. Will have a Board and an Executive	Independent and paid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Board</u> – Independent chair, schools & ELS Corporate Director • <u>Executive</u> – Independent chair plus school reps 	x 6 per annum (1 per term)	x 1 KR10-12 x 1 KR5 (paid for from school subscription)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As providers – Learning focus but will have a strong voice around prevention and early intervention from the perspective of a universal provider as well as commissioner of services • Can provide front-line provider voice; voice of children and young people and can provide 'challenge' around impact and outcomes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front-line voice • Deliver universal service for children and young people • Key players in CAF and team around the child/family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Association not set up to take forward or coordinate the action around the CYPP or Early Intervention and Prevention agenda. Focus will be the "gift" of the schools that form the Association. • Broad focus around client voice and school to school support.
Health & Wellbeing Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment • Promote integration and partnership • Promote joined up commissioning plans across the NHS, Social Care and Public Health • Support Joint commissioning and pooled/aligned budgets 	Intended	Reports to Kent Forum via Ambition Board 2	Kent County Council Leader or nominee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP consortia representatives • Cabinet Member Specialist Children's Services • Director of Public Health (KCC) • District Councils (x3 elected members nominated through Kent Forum) • Cabinet Member Business Strategy Performance & Health Reform • Cabinet Members Adult Social Care & Public Health • Corporate (KCC) Director of Families & 	Quarterly	KCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's needs assessed as part of the JSNA • Will lead on JSNA • JSNA to inform planning & commissioning of services, to include children and young peoples Health & Wellbeing. • Potential to combine assessment to inform CYPP and JSNA in the future? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on health & wellbeing is quite wide and does cover key aspects of Early Intervention and Prevention – in particular mental health and emotional wellbeing across the age range and important priorities around Early Years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda covers Adult as well as children's issues • Agenda will not cover all aspects of children and family issues e.g. learning, provision of early years care • Main focus should be JSNA • Board is early in its development and capacity at this stage could be an issue.

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					Social Care (DCS) • Health Watch					
Community Safety Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing community safety issues through joint working Preparing a Community Safety Agreement Coordinating the work of County-wide agencies to achieve priorities Attract resources 	Local Community Safety Partnerships	Kent Forum	KCC Cabinet Member for Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kent Fire & Rescue Kent Police Kent Police Authority Probation Service NHS Districts/Borough/City Councils 	3 times per annum	Virtual Community Safety Team (KCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Safety issues where they are initiated by children and young people or impact on them, are covered here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length of time that children's services have engaged in this area, both in policy and in practice is a strength. Strong linkages to local work and links into LCTBs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very focused on community safety. Not set up to take a broad and coordinating approach to tackling priority areas for children and young people across all areas.
Ambition Board 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To agree and identify priorities to tackle deprivation across Kent To align and attract resources To coordinate and evaluate action 	Locality Boards (as they evolve)	Kent Forum	Elected from Membership (to be confirmed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Council Leaders x 4 District Council Chief Executives x 5 Chairman of Kent Fire & Rescue 2 KCC Cabinet Members including Lead member for Children's Services (KCC – DCS) 	Every 2 months	KCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tackling deprivation will cover family poverty agenda and will have an interest in education and learning as well as Early Intervention and Prevention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad remit that overlaps with that of previous KCT Able to take a strategic approach Is about aligning and attracting resources and coordinating and evaluating action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very early in development and would not have the capacity at this stage Membership does not cover Health, Youth Services, Police or Learning which are all key to the Children and Young People's agenda Very high level and unlikely to have the capacity to deliver in some of the areas that need to be covered in sufficient detail.
Kent Safeguarding Children Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine how the different agencies and professional groups should cooperate to protect children from 	Local Child Protection coordinating communities x 3	Independent Has Board and Executive	Independent Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent Chair Probation Youth Justice NHS Public Health 	Quarterly	KCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safeguarding Corporate Parenting Elements of Prevention and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong and broad membership High levels of engagement and commitment to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory focus and capacity to deal with range of work around broader priorities,

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	abuse and neglect	(East, Mid, West)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Health Commissioning • 1 District Council Chief Executive • Police • Schools • Connexions • Voluntary Sector • 5 KCC Reps from Adult and Children's Services • Lead Member for Children's Services 			Early Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • children's safeguarding • Range of sub groups to carry out the business • Children and Young People focused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • early intervention and prevention – limited • Risk to KSCB if it was to be diverted from its core business.
Supporting People Commissioning Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversees the Supporting people strategy (housing and related services for vulnerable people) • Monitors the work of the Supporting people Core Strategy development group and the Administering Authority • Ensures that effective scrutiny of decisions takes place • Guides the work of the Supporting people team 	no	Kent Forum and KCC through Cabinet member	KCC Cabinet member for Customer and Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected members and senior officers from each of the 12 District and Borough Councils • Kent Probation • PCT • KCC FSC, CC etc 	Quarterly	KCC (secretariat and supporting people team)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work covers housing related issues for vulnerable young people. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engages well with children's services around the vulnerable young people's agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business of this group is focused on housing related services for vulnerable people and does not have a broader remit.
KDAAT Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking needs assessments for substance misuse services in Kent • Planning and commissioning services to meet those needs • Monitoring performance and outcomes of drug and alcohol treatment services in Kent 	No – works through other local structures	Kent Forum Kent Community Safety Partnership	KCC Corporate Director of Customer and Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCC (including Adult's and Children's Services) • Probation • Police • PCT • Supporting People 	Quarterly	KCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leads on implementation of the Kent Alcohol Strategy and Hidden Harm Strategy, including targeted early intervention work to reduce substance misuse by children and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong contributor to prevention and early intervention agenda • Takes a Think Family approach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs to focus on implementation and scrutiny of its key strategies. • Broadening out of remit would not be appropriate and would threaten capacity to deliver its agenda.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating plans, activities and performance to key stakeholders • Working with partners to deliver shared national and local priorities and targets relating to drug and alcohol misuse 							young people		