

Kent County Council Children's Services

Accountability Protocol for the Director of
Children's Services and Lead Member for
Children's services

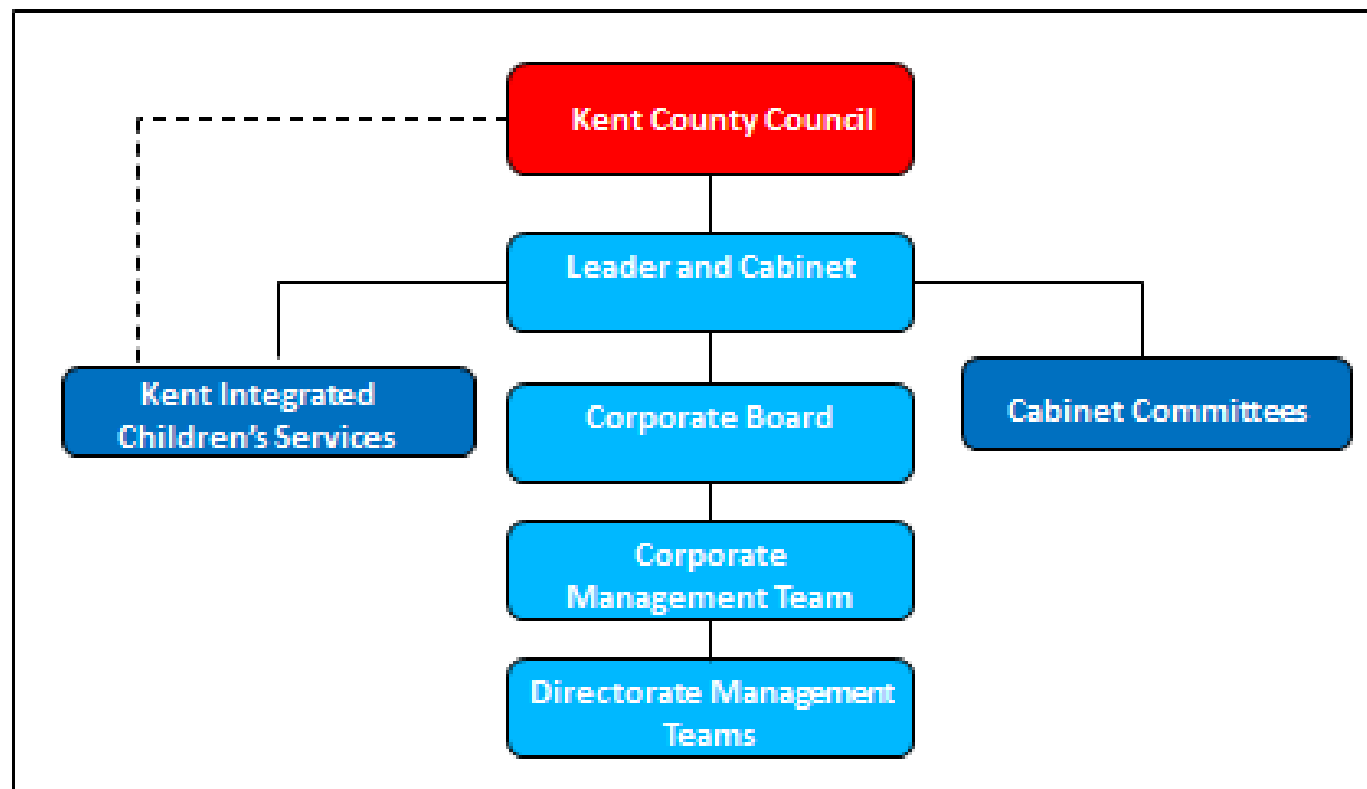
Selection and Member Services Committee
25th April 2014

Accountability Protocol

Background

- Requirements of Section 18 of the Children Act 2004
- County Council Decision, July 2012
- Revised Statutory Guidance April 2013
- Facing the Challenge Phase 1 Restructure
- External Scrutiny

Children's Services Governance Arrangements



Kent Integrated Children's Services Board

- **Remit** - is to ensure strong governance and proactive assurance of the effective discharge of statutory duties and accountabilities
- **Membership** – the Leader of the County Council, Cabinet Member for Specialist Children's Services (the designated Lead Member for Children's Services), Corporate Director for Social Care, Health and Wellbeing (the Statutory Director of Children's Services), Corporate Director for Education and Young People's Services and other relevant Cabinet Members
- **Assurance** – regular and formal meetings, subject to 6 monthly review arrangements, internal audit and the Council's annual governance process