Fulfilling Lives, A Better Start - Governance

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A. Governance

- 1. That Southend Health and Wellbeing Board adopt strategic governance responsibility for Fulfilling Lives, A Better Start. In practical terms, to extend HWB meetings 2-3 times per year to address governance requirements.
- 2. That Southend HWB invites CEO of The Preschool Learning Alliance (or appropriate Executive substitute) to become a co-opted (non-voting) board member to support programme alignment with wider HWB activity

B. Implementation

- 1. That an exclusive A Better Start programme management group be formed, comprising of;
 - HWB Board partners at appropriate senior/executive level
 - A Better Start Director, (pending appointment)
 - Chair of Community Partnership Group (yet to be formalised)
 - A minimum of two identified Parent Representatives

C. Alignment

- 1. Proposal that the following sit on Success for All Children group to ensure programme activity is aligned with overall strategic direction of Children's Services.;
 - Director of Quality Improvement, Preschool Learning Alliance
 - Director, Southend A Better Start (pending appointment)

Governance

Southend Health and Wellbeing Board

- HWB Board to address 2-3 times per year
- CEO, Preschool Learning Alliance to become a coopted (non-voting) member of Southend HWB

Southend a Better Start

Governance Structure

Implementation

Programme Management group

Meets monthly, includes;

- Senior/executive level HWB partners
- Southend A Better Start Director
- Chair, Community Partnership Group
- Two identified Parent Representatives (minimum)

Alignment

Success for All Children group

 To ensure A Better Start activity is aligned with overall strategic direction of Children's Services

To include

- Director of Quality
 Improvement, Preschool
 Learning Alliance
- Director, Southend A Better Start

Community Partnership Group