

**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)

