

Consultation on proposed arrangements under Section 10 of the Children Act 2004

Consultees

District and Borough Councils
ESCC Scrutiny Committee for Children's Services
<i>Policy Authority and Chief of Police</i>
<i>Local Probation Board</i>
YOT
Strategic Health Authority
PCTs (and ESCHCT and ESHT)
Connexions Partnership
Learning and Skills Council
Schools
<i>Dioceses</i>
<i>Voluntary sector organisations</i>
<i>Local Strategic Partnerships (except Lewes LSP – discussed at meeting on 27 June)</i>
<i>East Sussex Strategic Partnership (scheduled for 21 July)</i>
Local Partnerships for Children
EYDCP Community Groups and Sure Start Boards
Children's Fund Partnership
<i>Children and Young People, through the Participation Unit</i>

The groups indicated in italics are those where planned meetings have not yet taken place or from whom we do not yet have a formal response to consultation.

Key issues raised in consultation to date (consultation on detailed arrangements extends until the end of September)

- (i) The importance of ensuring an effective interface with structures responsible for planning adult services
- (ii) The need to preserve effective links with community planning at local level
- (iii) The difficulty for Lewes and Wealden District Councils of engaging with two different planning areas for children and young people's services
- (iv) Whether the CTEG will be able to commit partner organisations to actions with which they do not agree
- (v) The scope of children's services covered by the arrangements
- (vi) What steps will be taken to ensure that those participating in the arrangements understand their role
- (vii) The role of Elected Members in the arrangements
- (viii) The need for an early decision on the "middle" age range for the three age-related strategy groups