

	LSCB Communication, Engagement and Participation Strategy 2017 – 19 <i>Plan On A Page</i>
<i>Vision</i>	‘We are working together to keep children and young people safe in Cumbria’
Why We Are Here	<i>The Communication, Engagement and Participation Sub Group provide a cohesive voice for the partnership. We are here to raise the profile of the LSCB in Cumbria with key stakeholders and the public.</i>

Our Priorities	Resilient Children and Young People	Excellent systems of Prevention and Protection	Well-developed and Supported Workforce
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How We Do It	Communication	Engagement	Participation	Influence
	<p>Provide timely and relevant information about the work of the LSCB to key stakeholders. E.g. newsletter and 5 minute briefing.</p> <p>Devise creative ways to bring the function and work of the Board to the public’s attention</p> <p>Identify, disseminate and embed lessons from SCR’s and Practice reviews and audits. E.g. conferences and learning events.</p>	<p>Provide engagement opportunities for two way effective communication with, and between, stakeholders</p> <p>Oversight of the work of the Practitioner Forums to ensure two-way communication between the Board and the front-line.</p> <p>Raise awareness of policies and procedures and consult with practitioners to inform new or revised procedure developments.</p> <p>Conduct a bi-annual staff survey</p>	<p>Create opportunities for children and young people to influence and inform the work of the LSCB and its decision making structures</p> <p>We will listen and act upon the lived experiences of the child</p> <p>Provide ongoing support to the Young Perspective Board and the CYP forum</p>	<p>Communicate key messages across the LSCB to influence and improve best practice and to ensure consistency</p> <p>Clear communication, including the publication of information and targeted communications to specific audiences</p>

The Impact Of What We Do	Improved LSCB visibility and influence	Lessons are learned and practice improves	Improved LSCB services based on the views of children and young people	Children and young people are safe	Children and young people in Cumbria are in the right place in the system to meet their needs	Workforce will feel confident Practitioners are more engaged with the work of the LSCB	Improved Safeguarding Practice based on Quality Audit information