

	<b>LSCB Communication, Engagement and Participation Strategy 2017 – 19</b> <b><i>Plan On A Page</i></b>
<b>Vision</b>	<b>‘We are working together to keep children and young people safe in Cumbria’</b>
<b>Why We Are Here</b>	<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>

<b>Our Priorities</b>	<b>Resilient Children and Young People</b>	<b>Excellent systems of Prevention and Protection</b>	<b>Well-developed and Supported Workforce</b>
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<b>How We Do It</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>Engagement</b>	<b>Participation</b>	<b>Influence</b>
	<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>

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