

**Children First Board
(Sub-Group of West Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board)**

Membership List – 14 January 2021

	Name	Title	Organisation	50 Word Summary
	Alisha Thomson	Young person		
	Alison Nuttall	Commissioning Lead – All Age Services	West Sussex County Council/CCG Joint Commissioning Children and Young People’s Community Health Services	Wide ranging portfolio of commissioning including: adult learning disabilities and mental health jointly with health, sexual health, substance misuse, adult physical disabilities, public health and commissioning across the adult social care Covid-19 response. Lead for the commissioning of children’s community physical health and emotional wellbeing and mental health services on behalf of the NHS.
	Amanda Jupp	Cabinet Member for Adults' and Health	West Sussex County Council	
	Austen Hindman	Headteacher	Bishop Luffa School	Bishop Luffa School is a Church of England secondary school with a Sixth Form, serving 1567 students and 160 staff. We have also recently taken on Rumboldswyke Primary school as the first school in a Multi-Academy Trust.
	Bridget Richardson	Chief Executive	Home Start (Arun, Worthing and Adur)	Home Start (Arun, Worthing and Adur) provides a safe place for parents to share worries, navigate the network of support available plus activities to keep little minds and bodies busy, in preparation for nursery and school. A well-trained and supervised, caring volunteer provides a listening ear and realistic practical support to help prevent a difficult situation becoming a crisis, improving parenting confidence and a child’s life chances.

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	Caroline Whiteman	Raising Awareness Engagement Lead	Healthwatch West Sussex	As part of our work, we seek people's views about health and social care services to help drive improvement and transparency. When an increasing number of people tell us that they are struggling with an issue, we explore why and have conversations to find ways of improving the situation.
	Catherine Howe	Director of Communities	Adur and Worthing Councils	
	Chas Walker	Chief Executive	YMCA Downslink Group	YMCA DownsLink Group is young people focused Charity and Housing Association that provides services to over 10,000 children, young people and families in Sussex. This includes supported housing, emotional wellbeing and targeted youth services
	Chris Cook	Chief Executive Officer	Sussex Clubs for Young People Ltd	SCYP supports 140+ youth clubs and organisations (about 10,0000 yp) across East and West Sussex, Brighton and Hove to run safely and well with training, guidance and activity programmes. We directly deliver over 22 weekly activities for young people online, in youth centres, and as detached youth teams with the Purple Bus.
	Chris Cook (secondary role)	Chair	West Sussex Voluntary and Community Sector Safeguarding Forum	The forum brings together safeguarding leads for VCS organisations across West Sussex working to discuss concerns and to respond to the West Sussex Safeguarding Children's Partnership
	Chris Robson	Independent Chair and Scrutineer	West Sussex Safeguarding Children Partnership	
	Daniel Ruaux	Assistant Director – Corporate Parenting	West Sussex County Council	
	Emily King	Director of Communities	West Sussex County Council	Responsibility for diverse range of services; Libraries, Archives & Information Services, Registration & Coroner Services, Customer Services, Community Operations, Community Safety & Wellbeing, District Growth Deals and One Public Estate.

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				<p>Portfolio includes blend of client facing provision (e.g. Gypsy & Travellers, Refugees & Migrants, Independent Visiting & Advocacy) alongside both tailored and universal offers for children, young people and families (e.g. library card at birth registration, rhyme time, summer reading challenge).</p> <p>Significant safer communities' agenda contribution e.g. reducing harm from exploitation and violence, and embedding a contextual safeguarding approach.</p>
	Ethan Tunnell	Young Voice Participant	Young Voices run by the SEND Team at West Sussex County Council	Coming up with ideas, giving feedback for various different projects, getting involved in Voice / interview Panels, and even been and looked around a few places to give them feedback.
	Fiona Lynch	Head of Nursing	Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation	I am a registered adult and children's nurse who is responsible for the care of children, neonates and the Sexual Health serves at Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
	Harley Collins	Member of Youth Parliament	Working in conjunction with West Sussex Youth Cabinet	I am one of four national representatives of youth voice in West Sussex. We work closely with Youth Cabinet where we campaign on national topics in our LA, EG – Votes@16, where we lobbied WSCC to agree to V@16 if it were to come up nationally in the future.
	Jacquie Russell	Cabinet Member for Children and Young People	West Sussex County Council	As Cabinet Member for Children and Young People I hold the statutory duty for the support and protection of children and young in West Sussex. I work very closely with the Executive Director and her team to support and improve the service.
	Jenny Boyd	Assistant Director – Social Care	West Sussex County Council	As Assistant Director for Children's Social Care I hold the lead operational and strategic responsibility for Early Help and children's social care services including MASH, Assessment & Intervention, Family Support and Protection, Children with disabilities and Youth Justice.
	Jenny Hacker	Consultant in Public Health – Starting Well	West Sussex County Council	I am one of a small number of public health consultants working for West Sussex Council Public Health team and our role is to help the council and partners improve health and reduce health inequalities. My specific portfolio relates to children and young people.

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	Kate Pilcher	Chief Operating Officer	Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust	
	Kris Ottery		Sussex Police	
	Lucy Butler	Executive Director of Children, Young People and Learning	West Sussex County Council	As Executive Director, I am responsible for leading all local authority services for children and young people. This includes the provision of all social care services (including early help) and schools, as well as all services that commissioned (bought) for children and young people.
	Max Overington	Member of Youth Parliament		
	Natalie Brahma-Pearl	Chief Executive	Crawley Borough Council	
	Natasha Rego	Interim Service Improvement Lead – Voice Participation	West Sussex County Council	I currently manage the Voice and Participation Team, who are responsible for ensuring that children and young people are given a chance to have their say and their voice heard.
	Nigel Jupp	Cabinet Member for Education and Skills	West Sussex County Council	
	Paul Wagstaff	Director of Education and Skills	West Sussex County Council	As Director of Education and Skills, I work with our schools and education partners to ensure that all our children and young people are appropriately supported and are able to access the quality of provision irrespective of their needs, starting points, or locality in which they live. This covers SEND, inclusion and ensuring that our schools are places of safety and remain safe.
	Paula Lintott	Neighbourhood Youth Worker	4 The Youth	In my role I am responsible for organising our Outreach work with young people in the Horsham area. I work within secondary school's offering support and advice to young people, both 1-1 and in groups. I also run Real Love Rocks courses in school.

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	Pennie Ford	Executive Managing Director West Sussex	Sussex NHS Commissioners	Responsible for overseeing the health service commissioning functions for West Sussex. This includes strategy, planning and funding arrangements, working closely with those providing services, the Local Authority and other local partners.
	Dr Rowena Remorino	Consultant Paediatrician and Chief of Service for Women's and Children's Services	Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation	As well as being a children's doctor, looking after children and young people with a range of medical problems from birth up until their 18 th birthday, I also have responsibility and accountability for the quality, safety and sustainability of services for children in, and interfacing with, our hospitals.
	Sam Boulton	Communication and Engagement Lead – Children First	West Sussex County Council	As Communications and Engagement Lead for Children First, I am predominantly responsible for the delivery of internal communication and engagement across the breadth of the Children, Young People and Learning department.
	Simone Button	Programme Director of Foundations for our Future	Sussex Partnership Foundation NHS Trust	
	Sonia Knight	Relationship and Partnership Development Leader, Corporate Parenting	West Sussex County Council	Working to developing partnerships across a variety of boards, leading on the development with partners of the Children and Young People's plan, supporting the delivery of the Children Looked After and Care Leavers strategic action plans.
	Susan Tanner	Assistant Director – Children's Commissioning	West Sussex County Council	I am responsible for commissioning services to support children and young people and their families and for making sure that we provide the right placements for children who cannot live with their families.
	Val Evans	Chief Executive Officer	West Sussex Parent Carer Forum	To develop and deliver West Sussex Parent Carer Forum's business plan and strategy to ensure its ongoing sustainability, growth and success.

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	Vicki Illingworth	Principal	Crawley College	I am Principal at Crawley College, part of the Chichester College Group. I am a member of the Group leadership team with group responsibility for safeguarding, SEND, student support services, student experience and curriculum planning/strategy and development across all our provision.
	Vince Clark	Children's First Transformation Director	West Sussex County Council	I have a lead role for the service redesign across all of the services within the department (Education, Social Care & Early Help) and take a lead role on behalf of the Council to set up the Children's Trust.