



EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

DEVELOPMENT DAY 22 JUNE 2009

MEMBERSHIP OF CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The constitution of the CPC states that it shall review its membership every two years and a member is appointed for a 2 year term. The membership as stated in the constitution needs to be revised as a number of the positions/ job titles have changed.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE AS SET OUT IN CONSTITUTION

The current constitution indicates that the following post holders will attend:

Executive Head of Social Work

Head of Quality Improvement

Head of Housing

Senior Manager - Children & Families

Head of Community Support

Senior Procurator Fiscal

Authority Reporter SCRA

East Ayrshire Children's Panel Chair

Lecturer in Social Work Paisley University

Designated Doctor (Child Protection) NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Designated Nurse (Child Protection) NHS Ayrshire and Arran

Superintendent Strathclyde Police

Detective Inspector, Family Protection Unit Strathclyde Police

General Manager Community Health Partnership

Lead Director (Child Protection) NHS Ayrshire and Arran

3. CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Lord Laming recommended that there should be representation on Local Safeguarding Children Boards from schools, adult mental health and adult drug and alcohol services.
- Consideration also needs to be given to whether additional members are required such as from the voluntary sector and criminal justice.

4. TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

- The constitution states that term shall be reviewed after 2 years.
- The committee shall be entitled to co-opt a representative of a member or other organisation, to the Committee, providing the decision to co-opt the representative is unanimous.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 It is recommended that the Child Protection Committee considers:

- review of membership of committee
- frequency of review of membership and process for gaining new members

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Chair of Child Protection Committee

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