

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE : OLDHAM'S STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP GROUP FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES**

### Overall Aim:

To ensure that the statutory partners and all those agencies who contribute to the outcomes for children, young people and families come together to review the policies and priorities for Oldham, and scrutinise the implementation of these.

1. To influence policy making and recommend the priorities for children, young people and families in Oldham and to translate these for their own partner organisations for implementation.
2. To monitor the impact of the activities delivered by the partners especially those contained in the Children and Young People Plan.
3. To participate and ensure the development of partnership arrangements in order to secure the outcomes for children, young people and families.
4. To ensure that the views of children, young people and families are thoroughly tested and considered in all decision making around the design of services.
5. To focus on the needs of children, young people and families putting these first before the needs of the partner organisations.
6. To act as a sounding board for major decisions regarding policy frameworks.
7. To ensure that all information is gathered and shared with all partners to ensure that priorities are fully delivered without omissions that may result in needs being unmet.