

**Knowsley Safeguarding Children’s Partnership**

***Statement of Expectations for Members of the Strategic Forum***

Name …………….

Position…………………

**My Commitment To The Knowsley Safeguarding Children’s Partnership**

***To support the delivery of the strategic vision of working together to safeguard and protect children from harm in Knowsley.***

1. **My Role Requirements**

* Providing strategic direction and governance around the development and delivery of local safeguarding arrangements.
* Fulfilling statutory responsibility for promoting and maintaining safeguarding and welfare of children.
* Assuring early help provisions are in place that promote the welfare of children
* Providing governance to sustain continuous improvement in performance.

**2 Guiding Principles**

**I will embrace the following principles which will enable the delivery of local priorities by:-**

* Having a child-centered effective approach
* Working effectively and efficiently in partnership with families to improve outcomes for children
* Providing a consistent approach to working with families across the continuum of need.
* Providing a restorative approach to assessment and provision of care needs/interventions
* Equipping our staff with the requisite skills and equipment that will enable them improve outcomes for children

**3 Accountability**

* I will act as the nominated representative of my agency and I am able to speak with authority for the organisation I represent.
* I am qualified where necessary to commit my agency on policy and practice matters and hold people to account.
* I will endeavour to attend all the strategic forums for the forthcoming year. In my absence a nominated deputy will attend.
* I will endeavour to provide all information and documentation relevant to the requirements of the strategic forum.
* As a member of the strategic forum I will contribute to the work of the partnership and disseminate information and decisions made to my respective agency.

Strategic Forum Member

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Date

Knowsley Safeguarding Children Strategic Forum - Chair

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Date