

Thrive Network - Terms of reference

1. To develop knowledge across the group about local provision available and identify gaps.
2. For members to be able to share information and data that will support the aims of the group.
3. To consider partnership and collaborative working opportunities to respond to commissioning/funding opportunities, and to make effective use of resources available to achieve local solutions.
4. To consider youth and parental voices within the development, evaluation and delivery plans of local mental health provision and activities, through coordinated links with parent forums and youth participation groups who have a specific interest in mental health and wellbeing.
5. To identify potential workforce training/learning needs and solutions.
6. To enable effective representation of Sefton providers of mental health and wellbeing activity within the work of local networks, such as the Children and Young People's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Steering Group.

Network Governance

1. Network meetings will take place virtually, bi-monthly.
2. Networks will be chaired by Sharon Cotterall (Sefton CVS) and in her absence the Vice Chair TBC.
3. Minutes and agendas will be circulated by the Chair and in her absence the Vice Chair (where possible) no later than five working days prior to meetings.

Accountability and Reporting Arrangements

To report appropriate updates to the:

- Sefton's Every Child Matters Forum
- Sefton Emotional Health & Wellbeing Board
- North West Transformation Board

Network Membership

The membership of the network remains open to partner services/representatives who have a specific interest in the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people as a core area of their work.

There is an expectation that core network members will regularly attend meetings to actively contribute to and progress the aims of the group.

It is recognised that there is the need to have 'advisory members' who may be representing the work of the network within steering groups, such as those supporting the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and associated sub groups. Advisory members are unlikely to attend the network regularly but will be able to support and represent the work of the group through the receipt of updates via minutes of meeting and shall be encouraged to contribute to the agenda where appropriate.