

Governance at a co-located centre – Milton Court

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Background and context

Milton Court Children's Centre is co-located with Milton Court Primary School. Governance is arranged so the management of the centre and the advisory board are separate from the school governing body. The local authority is the lead body.

Governance structure

The recently-established advisory board currently includes the head teacher, a community representative from the school governing body and representatives from health development, social services family team, the Early Years project team, the local authority joint commissioning team and the local voluntary sector, who are involved in delivering services such as baby group.

The multi-agency nature of the board reflects the services being offered or developed and allows for fuller integration.

The advisory board reports through the local authority commissioning manager.

Outcomes

As the board is newly established it is too early to comment on the outcomes.

Any future developments

There is the intention to include a parent on the advisory board, but the centre management are committed to ensuring the parent is prepared adequately in advance to ensure they can contribute fully.

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