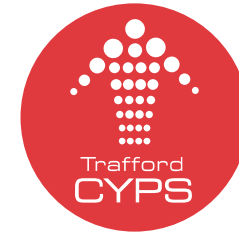
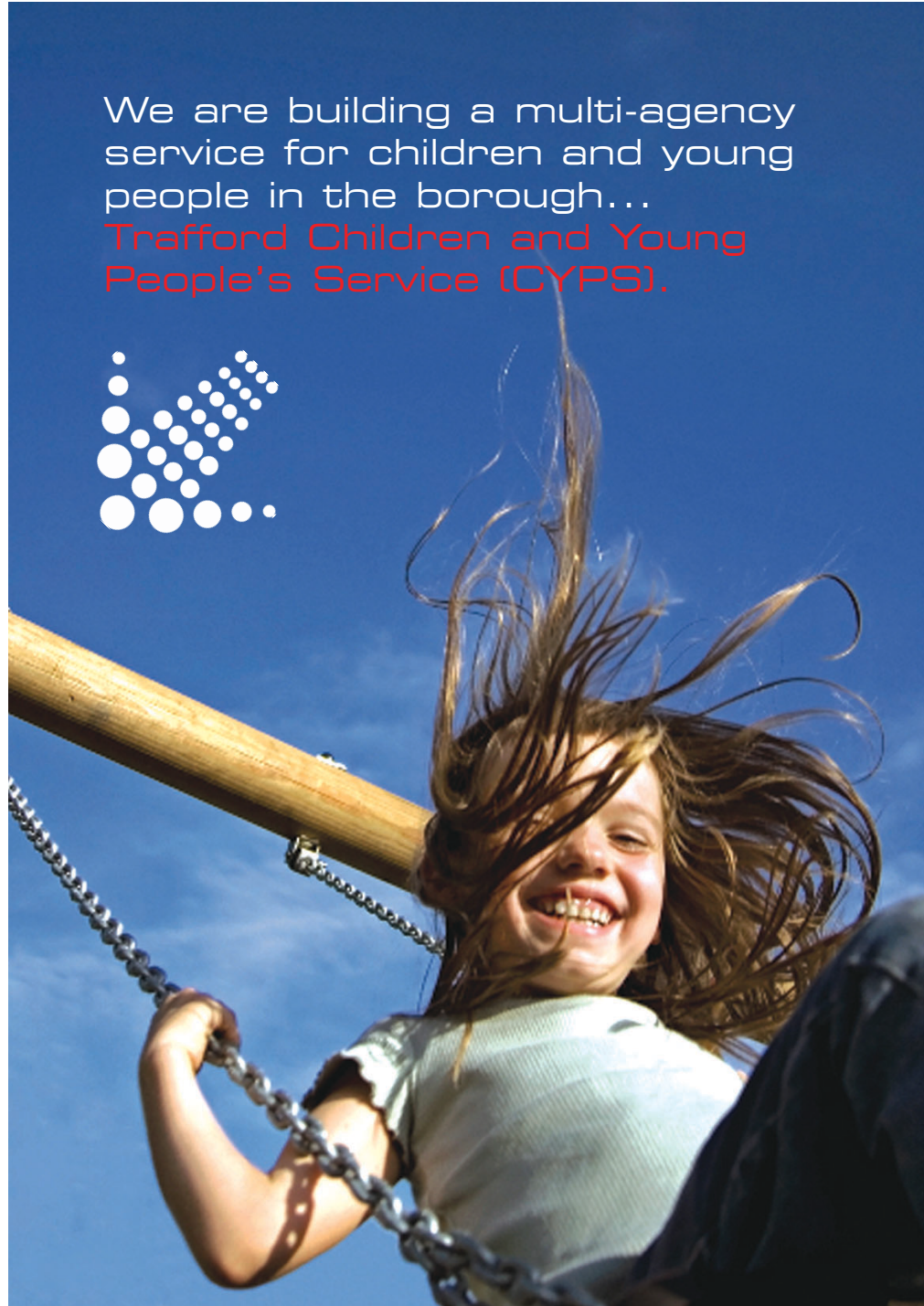


We are building a multi-agency service for children and young people in the borough...
Trafford Children and Young People's Service (CYPS).



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What is Trafford CYPS?

Trafford Children and Young People's Service brings together council and health services to improve outcomes for children, young people, their families and schools.



Trafford Children and Young People's Service (CYPS)

is a service jointly governed and managed by Trafford Council, Trafford Healthcare NHS Trust and Trafford Primary Care Trust.

It aims to improve quality of life outcomes through bringing different agencies and services together to provide a more 'joined up' service for children, young people and their families, through:

- Joint commissioning arrangements
- The operation of a single integrated service delivery process (IIRAT: Integrated Information, Referral, Assessment and Tracking)
- The setting up of a number of multi-agency services and teams
- Joint governance and management, including the joint appointments of senior managers and managers.

What responsibility will Trafford CYPS have?

- All the main education (including schools), health and social care services for the 53,000 children and young people in the borough
- A gross revenue budget of over £220m
- A capital programme of £36m
- 1,700 directly managed staff and 3,700 school-based staff.

What changes are taking place?

The establishment of the CYPS represents major change, with council and health staff coming together as part of this new service, including those who:

- ensure the best start in life for our youngest children – including health visitors, children centres, childcare and play staff
- promote and look after children's physical health
- work with young people with mental health needs
- provide a wide range of services to children, young people, schools and early years settings to enable high education outcomes
- have lead responsibility for children and young people's safety and protection
- prepare young people for work and adult life including youth service, connexions and youth offending service staff.

What multi-agency services are being established?

- Multi-Agency Referral and Assessment Service (MARAS)
- Three area-based Multi-Agency Family Support Services
- Multi-Agency Service for Children with Complex and Additional Needs (Disabilities)
- Multi-Agency Children-in-care Service.

What are the benefits of multi-agency working?

- Organised and delivered around the holistic needs of individual children and young people, through a single integrated service delivery process (IIRAT) and multi-professional, rather than mono – professional teams
- More preventative; identifying and meeting children's needs at the earliest opportunity to prevent serious problems developing at a later stage
- More focussed on supporting parents, families and other carers so that children grow up in loving stable and supportive family situations.

Some of the first multi-agency services formed as part of the CYPS included:

- Multi-Agency Referral and Assessment Service (MARAS)
- Children in Care Service
- Information and Performance Service

Other major projects include:

- **Trafford Sure Start Children's Centres** – Sure Start is a Government initiative which aims to give every child the best possible start in life. All families in Trafford have access to the support, advice and activities they need in the first few years of their child's life.
- **Think Family** - Think family is an ethos that will help change the way services in Trafford meet the needs of families which includes making information of services more readily available to all professionals and families.
- **Connexions** – is a young person's service which provides advice, information, guidance, support and personal development for all 13-19 year olds in Trafford.
- **The Youth Cabinet** – 'We meet up every week and discuss the issues that we have around Trafford and how we could fix them. We invite people to our meeting to put these points across but also form a partnership with these groups.' Matt Bowcott
- **ContactPoint** – is a new online directory that aims to help and support the kind of cross-sector working that's at the heart of the vision for children's services. ContactPoint will help save time and prevent duplication of work, so that practitioners can respond quickly and appropriately to a child's needs.
- **Making it Better** – Making it Better involves the reconfiguration of services for women, children, young people and babies in Greater Manchester.