

# **The National Council for Child Health and Well-being**

*(Formerly known as the 'Child Health Group')*

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

To bring together professional and lay groups concerned with the health and welfare of children and young people across the UK.

To share information, provide a discussion forum and to be a lobbying and pressure group to take forward initiatives for the welfare of children and young people.

In particular:

1. To meet at least twice a year to update the Group of initiatives being taken forward within each individual Group, College or Association.
2. To identify current issues causing concern in the media or within Parliament that can provide a opportunity for lobbying for change.
3. To take forward political initiatives such as recommendations of the House of Commons Select Committees by providing a multidisciplinary view on how implementation of recommendations should be achieved.
4. To provide a forum that will advise on and oversee implementation of the recommendations of the National Service Framework and other relevant Government department policies.
5. To provide a pressure group to encourage Primary Care Organisations and Strategic Health Authorities in commissioning the best health services for children, young people and their families.
6. These Terms of reference to be reviewed annually.

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