

Title:	Services for Children Forum update
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Purpose/Key Messages:	To update Brighton & Hove Connected on the progress of the Services for Children Forum and it's recent launch event
Significance to BHC and Delivering SCS outcomes:	<p>Among the overarching priorities contained within the SCS, Children & Young People has been identified as one of the key areas of priority for the city.</p> <p>The creation of the forum will help to bring services for children together in order to achieve better outcomes for this important part of our city</p>
What is BHC being asked to do?	For information and discussion
Next steps and report back mechanism:	Brighton & Hove Connected will be continually updated on its progress through the partnership feedback forms

1. Purpose

Following the refresh of the Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS), Brighton & Hove Connected are seeking to create a forum for all aspects of Children's service across the city reflecting the Children & Young People priority within the new strategy.

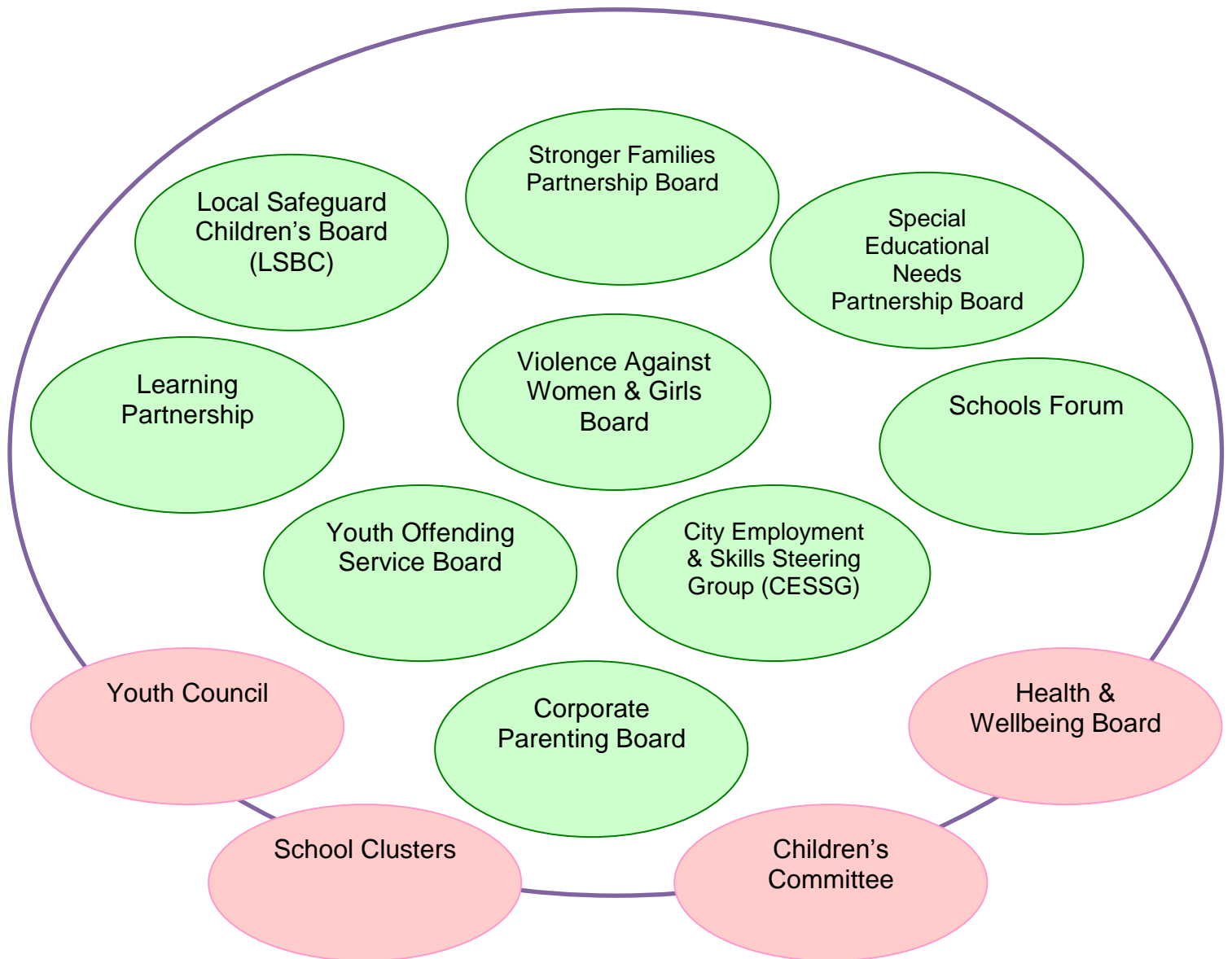
The forum is intended to be discursive rather than business and decision orientated. We are looking to work with a wide range of stakeholders to develop a clear vision for a children's service for the city and to help in connecting different services for children into a coherent whole.

The forum will not hold any budget or resource; rather it will connect organisations and services together to deliver real results for children and young people

The forum will seek to connect the work as it relates to young people of the Learning Partnership, school cluster partnerships, the Local Children's

Safeguarding Board, the Health & Wellbeing Board and the City Employment & Skills Steering Group.

Services for Children Partnership Diagram



An initial event has been arranged to look to develop a clear vision for all children's services for the city and help to connect the different services for children into a coherent whole. Feedback on this event will be provided at the Brighton & Hove Connected meeting on 24th June.