



Lancashire  
Improving Futures  
Programme

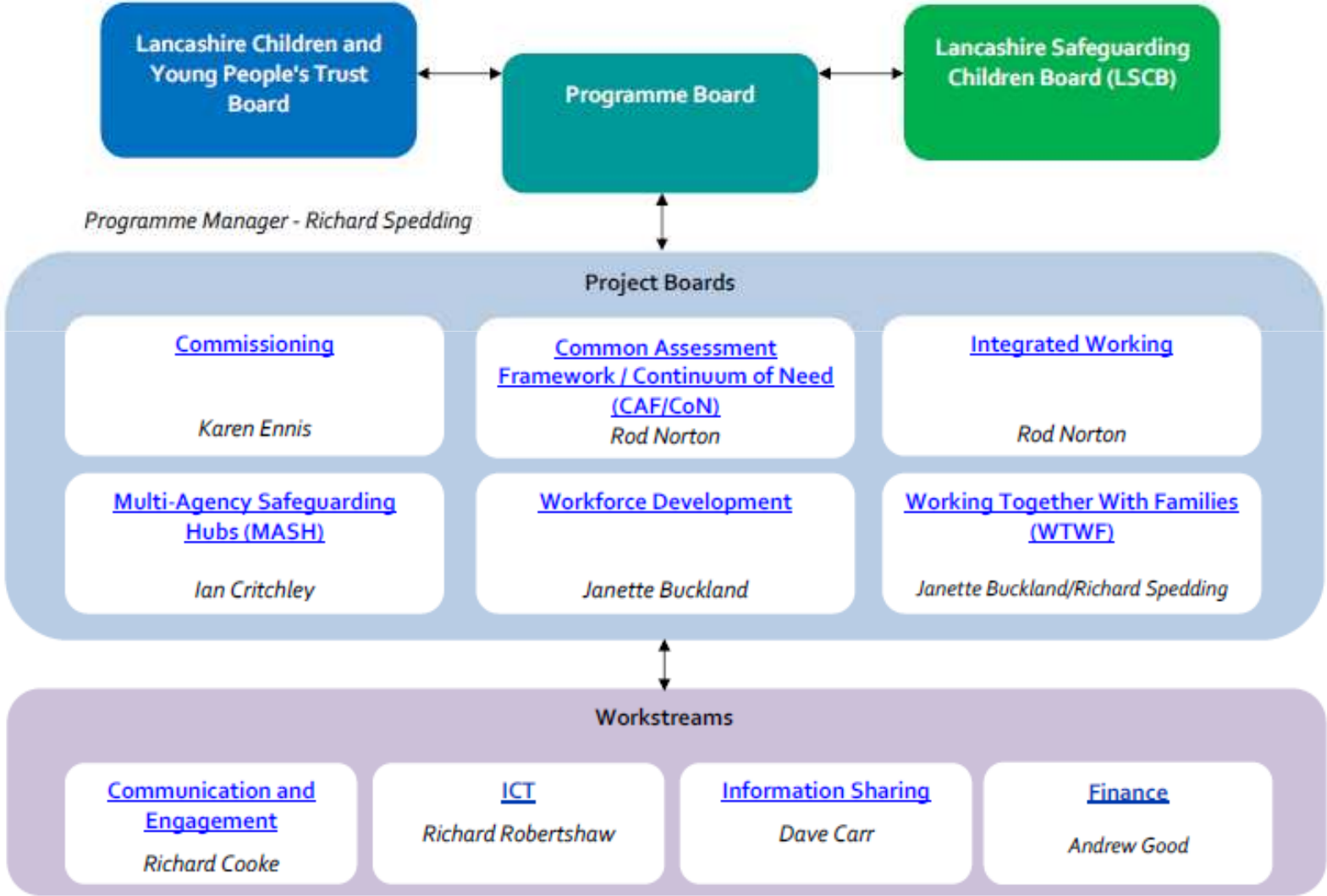


# Working Together With Families

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- **Whole System Change Programme**
- To have all partners working together more **efficiently and effectively**,
- thereby **reducing and managing risk and demand for services** from children, young people and families in Lancashire
- to the **benefit of key stakeholders and the wider community**
- while at the same time improving **key outcomes**
- to reduce **dependency**
- and Increase **resilience**
- while being more cost effective – **value for money**

# Drivers

- Children's Trust transformational principles –
  - shared locations
  - shared information
  - shared ownership
  - shared pathways
  - shared commissioning and delivery
- Principles of **Prevention** and **Early Intervention**
- Government Reports e.g. Allen, Munro
- Meeting efficiency targets through reducing demand on specialist services



# Working Together With Families (WTWF)



- Working **with** not doing to or for
- Target group - most complex families
- Troubled families work - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest LA,  
3 criteria: worklessness, crime/ASB, school non-attendance
- Funding from central government
- 2,630 families
- 12 Local Management Group's
- Lead Professional Approach: **1 family, 1 worker, 1 plan**
- Positive results so far



# What Does This Mean for Lancashire?

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest LA
- 3 co-ordinators & 3 clusters
- 2,630 families (2,999)
- 876 in year 1
- 1300 in year 2
- 454 in year 3
- Upfront attachment fee and results-based payment.



- Lancaster = 162 (342)
- Wyre = 109 (226)
- Fylde = 57 (178)
- **Cluster A = 328 (746) over 3 years**
  
- Preston = 294 (483)
- West Lancs = 189 (151)
- Chorley = 162 (227)
- South Ribble = 109 (230)
- **Cluster B = 754 (1,091) over 3 years**
  
- Burnley = 425 (371)
- Pendle = 373 (278)
- Rossendale = 294 (195)
- Hyndburn = 399 (269)
- Ribble Valley = 57 (49)
- **Cluster C = 1548 (1,162) over 3 years**

# WTWF Current Situation



## Personnel

- WTWF Programme Co-ordinator
- WTWF Area Leads
- WTWF analysts
- 4 DWP advisors

## Performance

- 1<sup>st</sup> DCLG claim in January 2013 for 128 PBR outcomes (50 predicted)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> DCLG claim in July 2013 for 607 PBR outcomes (80 predicted)
- 841 Families supported by end of July 2013, and counting, part of the process.
- DCLG negotiation

## Progress

- Edge of Care
- Short Stay Schools
- Family Group Conferencing
- Lead professional budget arrangements
- Lead Professional workshops and Lead Professional induction training

# Workforce Development

- Lead Professional (LP) role
- Training and development needs
- Menu approach – 2 day LP Training with additional training opportunities
- Support and supervision
- CAF/CON Training
- Evaluation
- Links closely with Workforce Reform Board and Workforce Implementation Group





# Lead Professional Role

- To act as a **single point of contact** for the family and other professionals
- To **co-ordinate** the **delivery** of the actions agreed (not to do it all)
- To **reduce overlap** and inconsistency in the services received

This has NOT changed

- Identify needs of **all family** members and refer appropriately
- Identify areas of **risk** – act or refer on as appropriate
- Assist the family in their **self assessment** – e.g Family STAR
- Give opportunistic **healthy lifestyle** messages
- Request **commission** of a specific intervention/service (LP budget)

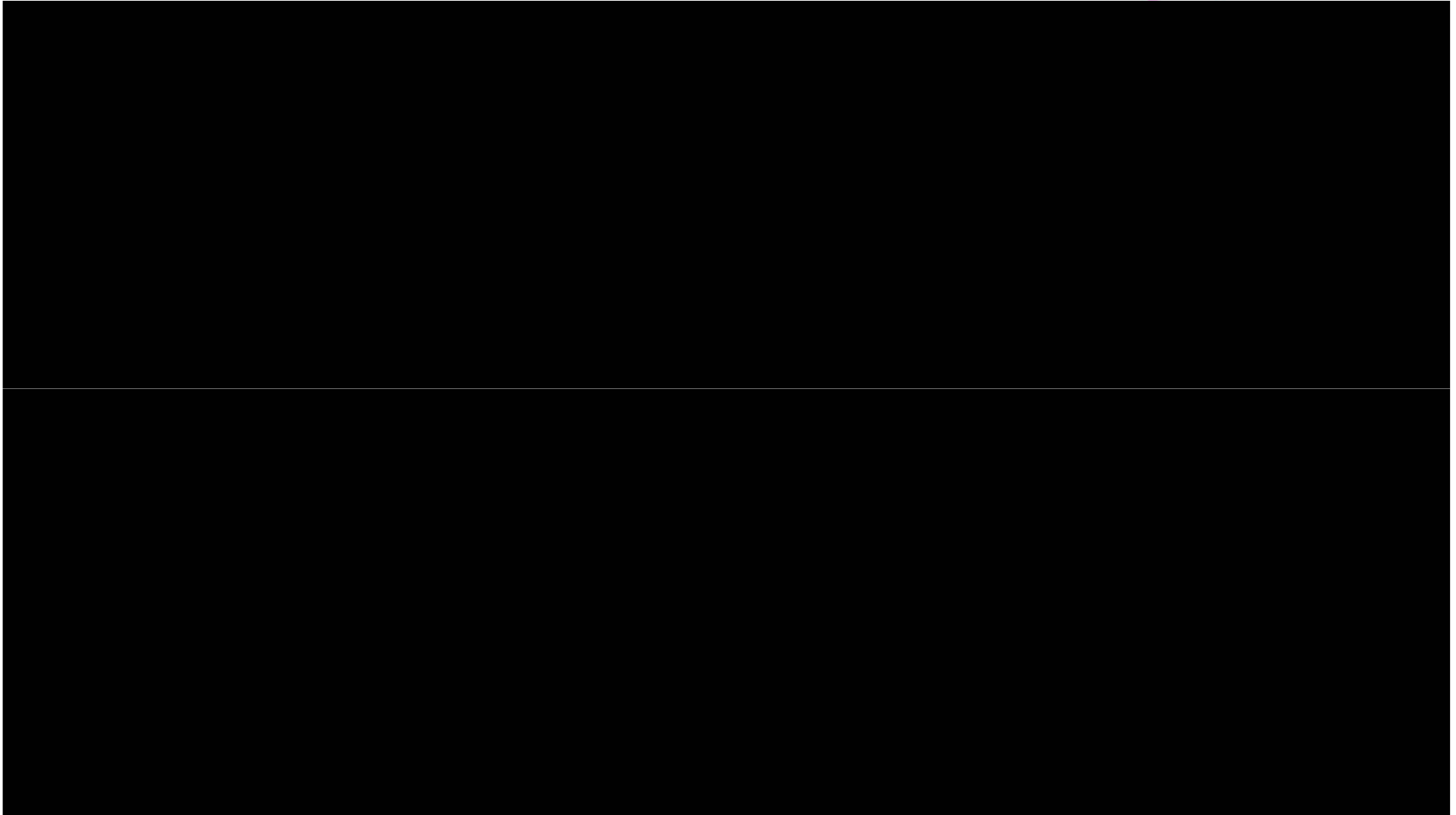
# County Councillor Role?



- Communication
- Community Leadership
- Challenge
- Advocacy
- Linking to other activity in LCC and Partners
- Utilise skills and expertise – intervention, advice, information
- Your view?



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# Questions?



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