



No: 054
28 May 2014

One Minute Guide: Children's Trust – Revised Structure

Introduction

Over the last few weeks there have been a number of changes in relation to the structure of the Children's Trust which have been made in consultation with staff, unions and following feedback from children, young people and families on how services should be delivered.

What has changed?

The main change relates to the amalgamation of the Children's Resource Centre (CRC) and Children Living Away from Home (CLAFH) Service, in order to better reflect the 'journey of the child' as recommended by Professor Eileen Munro in her [Review of Child Protection](#) (May 2011). This new division has been named Community Social Work and Children Living Away from Home Service, with Harriet Jannetta as Head of Service. The new service is based at the Station Road Centre and also incorporates the Court Team and the Parenting Advisory Service.

A new post of Head of Fostering and Adoption has been developed and we are currently recruiting to this. This post will head up a new division including the fostering and placements teams, contact services and also overseeing the Adoption Team which is being led by Coram and the Care Leavers Service, being delivered by Barnardos.

The Children with Disabilities/SEN Service has moved to the former CRC accommodation at Ray Lodge, with the Education Welfare Service joining this division although based at Station Road.

Redbridge are now responsible delivering an 'out of hours' service for children and young people on behalf of four local boroughs.

We have a new Interim Principal Child and Family Social Worker (PCFSW), who is heading up a new division entitled Learning, Support and Development which incorporates the Workforce Development Team, Children's Advocacy and Projects.

Are there going to be any further changes?

All major changes have now been completed. What is required now is to recruit to a number of identified posts.

How can I find out more?

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the [Workforce Development Team](#).