

SCiP Alliance Management Group – Looking for Members

In short

The newly-formed SCiP Alliance Management Group leads the diverse community of stakeholders that make up the Alliance. It gathers a whole-sector view of priorities, oversees the delivery of Alliance annual plans, and champions the shared leadership of the Alliance's work. The Group must reflect the diversity of the community and we are looking for new members to bring their unique perspectives to this important work.

The Management Group Purpose and Membership

The SCiP Alliance Management Group was created as part of a re-shaping exercise to enhance the shared leadership of the Alliance. The SCiP Alliance Community brings together hundreds of professionals from across the UK and beyond to collaborate on our shared vision of Thriving Lives for Service Children. The new Management Group's terms of reference define its responsibility for:

Leading community consultation, collaboration, action and evaluation so that the whole community:

- Is focused on thriving lives for Service children
- Is represented in all its diversity
- Shares in leading the change we want
- Enhances our knowledge and impact
- Highly values the Alliance

To this end, the Group shall:

- Provide collaborative leadership for the Community;
- Be responsible for the development and achievement of the SCiP Alliance's annual plans;
- Develop and manage the cycle of whole-system consultation, collaboration, planning, action and evaluation;
- Champion the vision and mission of the Alliance and operate in accordance with its values.

The membership of the Management Group must, therefore, reflect the diversity of the SCiP Alliance Community and the group's operating practices should demonstrate its:

- Diversity
- Inclusivity
- Collaboration
- Transparency
- Focus on Service children

Join the Management Group shaping the Service Children's Progression Alliance's future Community and sector priorities

The SCiP Alliance Management Group will oversee an annual consultation cycle gathering diverse perspectives from the wider community, distilling the insights gained into priorities for the Alliance and produce recommendations for the sector, as well as overseeing the Alliance's annual plans.

Perspectives

The SCiP Alliance would like to hear from people who can bring the following perspectives to the shared work of the Management Group. Membership is on an individual basis, but the group would benefit particularly from members whose experience, role and expertise allow them to represent strong networks of similar stakeholders albeit with diverse views and backgrounds. You may be able to provide more than one perspective or to represent the views of diverse stakeholders.

The Management Group is looking for new members who can provide the following perspectives.

- Service children (you might be a Service child and/or represent a Service children network/s)*
- Schools, including both primary and secondary
- Further education providers/colleges
- Careers provision/advisers
- Youth work with Service children
- Mental health and wellbeing professionals working with Service children
- Research in fields pertinent to Service children's education and wellbeing
- Funders of work with Service children
- Charities working to support Service children and/or families
- Northern Ireland policy/education relating to Service children

* A key priority in the first year is developing safe, ethical and meaningful ways to bring diverse Service child voices into our work. While we develop these, we are looking for adults who can provide Service child perspectives because you have experience of being a Service child and/or can represent networks of Service children.

Behavioural competencies

We are looking for members who are committed to and skilled in working in ways that fit with what is important to the Alliance and its members. Members will value and operate in ways consistent with:

- Collaborative decision-making
- Consensus-building
- Asset-based approaches
- Leading by example
- Integrity

Get in touch

If you are interested in this opportunity, we are keen to explore how your experiences, role and expertise can add value to the group and the Alliance.

Please, either contact the SCiP Alliance Management Group Chair, Philip Dent (SCiP Alliance Director), to arrange an initial conversation or send an email briefly noting the perspective/s you hope to bring to the Management Group (please refer to the list above) and outlining the skills, experience, expertise and networks that make you well-placed to represent them.

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The call for members will be open throughout December and close on Wednesday, 5 January 2022.

SCiP Alliance Structure – Shared Leadership

