The Role of a CYPN Rep	How You can make a Difference in your Role
To act as a spokesperson for the Community & Voluntary Sector Children & Young People's Workforce in B&NES by voicing the views, opinions and experience of the Sector and local communities	 Ensuring inclusion and diversity by championing the needs of under- represented groups Influencing agendas to include and promote the Sector
To influence the policies, plans and strategies affecting children, young people, their families and the Community & Voluntary Sector Children & Young People's Workforce.	 Identifying gaps and promoting the VCS in developing solutions Sharing good practice Making sure that community engagement is meaningful and undertaken effectively Ensuring participation of service users Focussing on holistic and preventative services
To build connections between CYPN and the local strategic partnerships	 Building a sense of shared purpose, values and goals with public and business sector Enhancing collaborative working
To cascade information from the local strategic partnerships to CYPN members through written feedback	Acting as a conduit for information sharing with the Sector
To cascade information and priorities identified by CYPN members to the local strategic partnerships	 Improving communication with and understanding of the Sector Identify new delivery opportunities and tailor activities to local priorities
To work with other CYPN reps and participate in the Reps Meetings	 Take every opportunity to benefit from the support and experience of your peers