

<b>The Role of a CYPN Rep</b>	<b>How You can make a Difference in your Role</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring inclusion and diversity by championing the needs of under-represented groups</li> <li>• Influencing agendas to include and promote the Sector</li> </ul>
To influence the policies, plans and strategies affecting children, young people, their families and the Community & Voluntary Sector Children & Young People's Workforce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying gaps and promoting the VCS in developing solutions</li> <li>• Sharing good practice</li> <li>• Making sure that community engagement is meaningful and undertaken effectively</li> <li>• Ensuring participation of service users</li> <li>• Focussing on holistic and preventative services</li> </ul>
To build connections between CYPN and the local strategic partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building a sense of shared purpose, values and goals with public and business sector</li> <li>• Enhancing collaborative working</li> </ul>
To cascade information from the local strategic partnerships to CYPN members through written feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting as a conduit for information sharing with the Sector</li> </ul>
To cascade information and priorities identified by CYPN members to the local strategic partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving communication with and understanding of the Sector</li> <li>• Identify new delivery opportunities and tailor activities to local priorities</li> </ul>
To work with other CYPN reps and participate in the Reps Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take every opportunity to benefit from the support and experience of your peers</li> </ul>