

Trauma Informed Partnership: LLR Consortium Groups Terms of Reference

1. Background

1.1. In 2021, the Strategic Partnership Board (SPB) agreed the following strategic intent:

“To work collaboratively across organisations and with communities to develop a trauma-informed system which simultaneously aims to prevent childhood trauma and mitigate its harmful impact across the life-course”

This was in recognition of the prevalence of trauma within and across communities, its known adverse impact on the emotional, psychological, and social well-being of individuals and communities as well as the connection between trauma and poorer social and health outcomes, including the harmful behaviours which SPB seeks to reduce. It was accepted that developing a trauma-informed LLR will require a concerted effort, co-ordination, and the co-production of a shared vision, understanding, strategy and plan.

1.2. In 2023, following the success of three independent trauma informed platforms in LLR (Leadership Group, Champions Network and Schools Forum) it was identified that connecting and collaborating between the three under a new structure would assist LLR achieving its strategic intent.

2. Purpose and Responsibilities

2.1. The purpose of the three platforms is to implement the shared vision of the “Trauma Informed Strategy¹” through connecting and sharing knowledge across the system to improve outcomes for children, families, and communities.

2.2. Members across the three platforms will offer support to each other, with clear communication pathways connecting them.

2.3. The three groups will coproduce activities linked to the following five strategic priorities which will be agreed by each group annually and shared. These may involve the outcomes discussed at the cross-sector co-production event² and individual organisations activities.

¹ Trauma Informed Strategy for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland sets out our shared understanding of trauma and its impacts, our principles and approach and the key strategic priorities for 2023-2026. A link to the strategy has been provided in the relevant documents section. .

² Summary from event has been provided in the relevant documents section.



	Trauma Informed Partnership Network (TIP)	Community of Practice Group (CoP)	Trauma Informed Schools Forum (TIS)
1. Increase Awareness and Understanding	Members will design, develop, and share a quarterly trauma informed newsletter communicating and highlighting the work across the three platforms.		
	Members will provide valuable input and consultation on the developments of a trauma informed website for LLR.		
2. Develop and Deliver Prevention Strategies	Members will share sector insights from a strategic and operational level to help identify opportunities for prevention and mitigation of childhood trauma for individuals, families, or communities.		
3. Equip and Support Our Workforce	Co-design a system wide trauma informed conference which seeks to invest into our systems workforce.		
	To build organisational confidence and resilience through cross sector support, collaboration and sharing best practice examples.		
	Co-produce and develop resources to embed trauma informed and responsive practices across our system.		
	Identify and highlight gaps in knowledge and understanding to shape future opportunities and directions locally.		
4. Support Organisations to become Trauma-Informed	To provide cross sector support with the implementation of the co-produced organisational self-assessment framework across teams, departments, and organisations.		
5. Build Resilience in Partnership with Communities	To share knowledge and understanding gained through collaborating with families and communities to inform the Partnership ability to prevent trauma and mitigate the potential impacts.		



3. Governance and Reporting

- 3.1 Governance will be provided through the Strategic Partnership Board (SPB) and its subgroup Prevention and Early Intervention Board (PEI). An overview of the governance structure can be found in the relevant document section below.
- 3.2 To ensure adequate representation and an effective and consistent approach the Chairs of the CoP and TIS will be invited as members of the TIP.
- 3.3 The Lead for Trauma Informed LLR will report bi-monthly to the Prevention and Early Intervention Board. Sharing any barriers or challenges faced for supported resolution.

4. Membership

Trauma Informed Partnership Network (TIP)	Community of Practice Group (CoP)	Trauma Informed Schools Forum (TIS)
A platform for those involved in strategic decision making, service commissioning, project design and mobilisation across LLR.	A platform for those working within or around operational roles, including administration roles, frontline practitioners, managers, and senior leaders.	A platform for those working within or around the education system who are part of the implementation of trauma informed approaches/developments.
<p>Each consortium group will contain representation from across</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Authorities Local Authorities District Councils The Police Force HM Prison and Probation Service Youth Justice Voluntary and Community Sector Education Fire & Rescue East Midlands Ambulance Service Office of Police and Crime Commissioner 		

- 4.1 Membership will initially draw from those within the current platforms (i.e. Champions, Leadership and schools forum)
- 4.2 There needs to be consistency in representation and an ability to commit to regular attendance at meetings.



4.3 Members across the groups and the PEI will continue to identify representatives from their organisation and wider networks. New members will be supported to identify which group will best meet their individual and organisational need. Members are welcome to be part of multiple networks if desired but clear communication pathways are in place to support system capacity.

5. Meetings and Board Support

5.1 Meetings will be scheduled ensuring they are evenly distributed across quarters.

5.2 Consortium groups will come together for an annual co-produced joint event.

5.3 The Violence Reduction Network will provide administration for all groups.

5.4 To ensure a coordinated approach the Lead for Trauma Informed will work with each group chair/co-chair.

6. Review

6.1. This Terms of Reference will be reviewed on an annual basis, alongside agreeing objectives.

7. Relevant Documents



TIP Co-production
Outcomes.pdf



LLR TI Strategy
2023-2026.pdf

