Social Pedagogy Steering Group Mission Statement

The Steering Group will provide a forum for open communication with regards to the development of social pedagogy within residential settings and associated agencies.

The Group will endeavour to keep up to date with current thinking and legislation and actively provide opportunities to communicate and share good practice in a non hieratical supported atmosphere. Learning information and good practices will be cascaded to individual homes and partnerships via group members. The steering Group ethos is to promote Social Pedagogy concepts and theory and act as a facilitator to inform both staff working directly with young people and those involved in decision making about services.

The overreaching ethos of the steering group is to act as a platform for improvement and action for work with young people, embedding social pedagogical practice throughout the whole of Derbyshire's children services.

The steering groups mission is to improve outcomes for young people and the group will be flexible in its approach to problem solving and embraces new ideas and thinking, valuing individuals as equals. The steering group will support and guild individuals groups and projects allowing Social Pedagogy to flourish in all settings and CAYA staff to grow as social pedagogue practitioners.