

Birmingham Children's Trust

Children's Social Care O&S Committee

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What is it?

- A new “not for profit” Trust to become Community Interest Company
- Annual turnover of £196m; 1900 employees
- Enabled and fully owned by the Council, Teckal compliant
- Run independently by a Board

What will it do?

- Provide a wide range of statutory and non-statutory services
- Improve quality “doing the best for children in Birmingham”
- Deal with challenging central government funding reductions
- Meet aspirations of residents for high quality, local services

How will it be held to account?

- Via the Service Delivery Contract
- Intelligent client function
- 100% BCC ownership
- Relationship with the DCS and Cabinet Member
- Scrutiny Function (monitoring and performance reporting)
- Local Safeguarding Children Board
- Corporate Parenting Board
- Clear governance framework

Elements to the Performance Framework

