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## SSRG Conference – John Pearce, Trafford Council



# Accountability without Control

How do we make a difference  
for children and Families?



# Introduction

- Trafford Context
- National Picture
- LA's Responsibilities
- How Do We Make a Difference?
- Key Enablers
- Discussion





# Trafford – The Place

- Trafford is 1 of 10 metropolitan boroughs in Greater Manchester
- Overall population of 217,000, U18 49,000
- Major population growth with 25% increase in 0-5 population in last 10 years
- Increasingly diverse population
- Pockets of deprivation across the borough
- Excellent educational outcomes
- Strong industrial and business base



# The Place



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# National Picture

- Major policy change
  - Education reforms
  - Health and Social Care Act
  - Children and Families Act
  - Munro - Development of Early Help
  - Ofsted Inspection Frameworks
- Changing Role of LA – Commissioner /Provider
- Austerity





# LA's Responsibilities

- Statutory role of the DCS and Lead Member set out in the Children Act
- Safeguarding
- Statutory duties in relation to educational outcomes, place planning and intervention
- Delivery of Education, Health and Care plans from 1st September 2013
- Public Health mandated services





# How do we make a difference?

- Role as a System Leader
- Using our influence
- Integration/Partnership Working
- Application of commissioning principles
- Focus on outcomes

## Evidence Impact







# Key Enablers

- Relationships
- Know your population
- Information sharing
- Understanding our role
- Making your case – Evidence!





# Trafford Examples

- Integration of Children's Services
- Facilitating School to School support
- Personalisation
- SEN Pathfinder
- Early Help



# QUESTIONS/ DISCUSSION