



Save the
Children

NEW PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2025+

Q&A SESSION

WHAT WE'LL COVER TODAY

Welcome and introduction	Becca Lawson, Senior Practice Development Manager
Hearing from community and parent partners	Naomi in Manchester, Julie in Tower Hamlets, Autumn in Margate, and Leah in Manchester
Governance and funding	Alice Faulkner, Head of South of England
Evaluation, influencing and impact	Margaret Kilner, England Influencing Lead
Q&A	Questions welcomed from participants

FUNDING



Initial commitment in terms of dedicated staff time to the partnership



Development of proposals in line with the discovery phase of the partnership

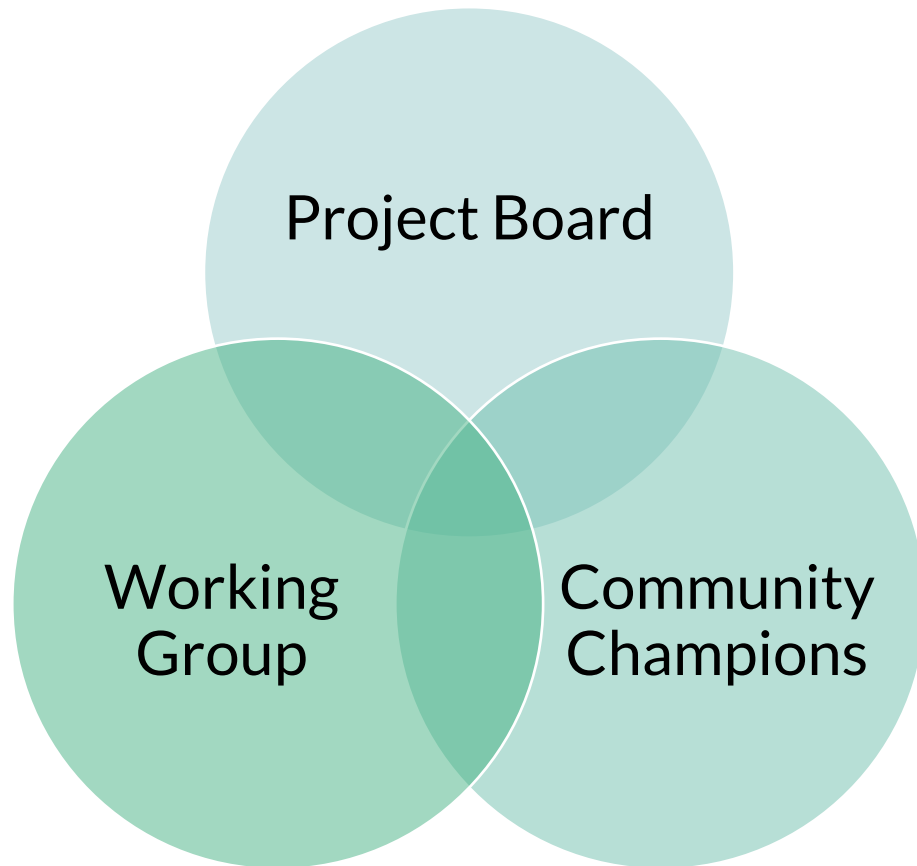


Joint fundraising together for the partnership



SCUK fundraising teams & capacity

GOVERNANCE



Project Board

- 5-8 members who are accountable for the theory of change, strategy and partnership
- Membership should include a Community Champion, VSCO rep, strategic policy lead, key partners

Working Group

- Wider group of practitioners from across the locality, who work on anything to do with the outcomes under the theory of change
- A board member is responsible for two-way conversations between the groups

Community Champions

- Children, young people, families and community members with lived experience who want to drive change in their area
- A board member is responsible for two-way conversations between the groups

CREATING

THE CONDITIONS

FOR

CHANGE



CREATING A BUZZ

CONNECTING WITH PURPOSE

Sheffield Early Learning Community's 2024 exhibition, Seen. Heard. Valued.

Co-designed with families to be an immersive and joyful representation of the community's story and their achievements.

Created a 'moment' for early years, highlighting the impact of deep community work that's often overlooked or unnoticed.



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"I'm very pleased to hear about the work you're doing at Shirecliffe. It is crucial that the flame of the Sure Start programmes, which I helped to establish, is still burning bright, and it sounds to me as if the centre at Shirecliffe is doing just that."

Thank you for all the work that you're doing and please pass on my appreciation and best wishes to the staff."

Lord Blunkett

"I can't stop thinking about the visit, your work is stunning and making a huge difference. It can also be a guiding light for our work."

Director of Health Inequalities & Communities, South Yorkshire ICB



"It was amazing to come and see all of the great work that you did for the exhibition! I was blown away with it to be honest."

Sheffield Poverty Truth Commission Lead



THANK YOU