

# Designated Social Care Officer for SEND Role

DCSO First 7 Months

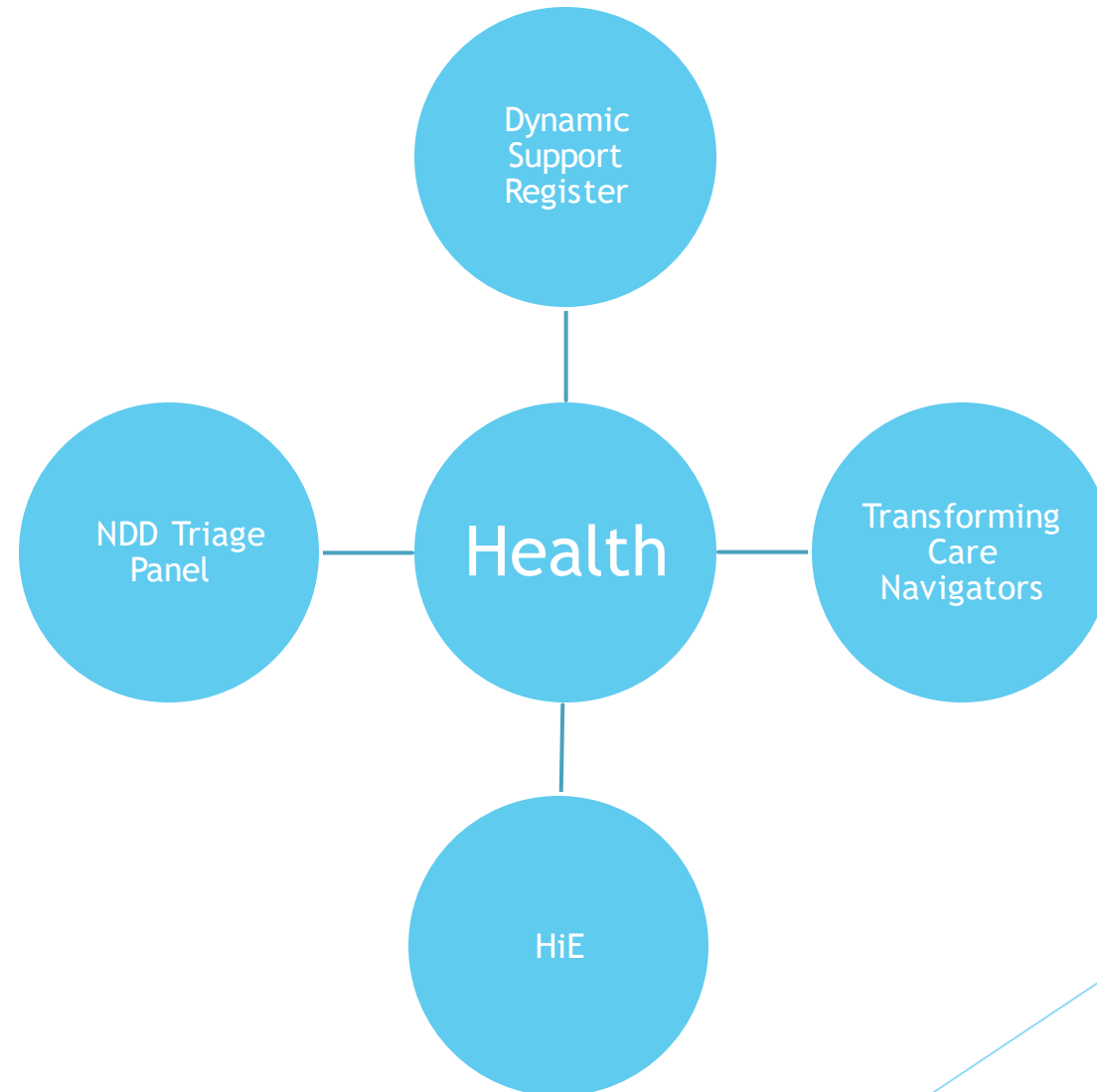
# Key Areas of Focus

- ▶ Raising the profile of SEND in Social Care and Early Help.
- ▶ Health particular focus on Mental Health
- ▶ Strategic work
- ▶ Impact

# Raising the profile of SEND in Social Care and Early Help



# Health particular focus on Mental Health



# Strategic programmes



# Impact

- ▶ Strengthened relationships - systemic partnership
- ▶ Better joined up working examples especially around tier 4
- ▶ Identified gaps and plans to improve them such as joining systems together.
- ▶ SEND champions/panel members increased knowledge within the teams across CYP.
- ▶ SEND embedded part of SLT
- ▶ Quality Assurance action plan
- ▶ Better knowledge of SEND/social care throughout social care and family services.

# What Next....

- ▶ ECHNA panel - attending and embedding social care representation
- ▶ Multi agency SEP panels running effectively
- ▶ EHCP Social needs advice when not known to social care
- ▶ LPS implementation
- ▶ Good social care practice guidance for advice writers and Annual Reviews.
- ▶ Using data effectively for early identification
- ▶ Embedding and developing SEND champions - Building that network
- ▶ HIE and social care

# What Next....

- ▶ New SEND inspection framework - Will now include a social care inspector
- ▶ Developing a SEND Button on the good practice guide
- ▶ Implementation of transforming care navigator team.
- ▶ Implementation of multi agency SEND panels
- ▶ Practice Session for Family Services, Early Help and Social Care
- ▶ Supporting the move to Liquid Logic from a Social care perspective.





Questions?