



## LSCB Newsletter – November 2016

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### **1. LSCB Meeting**

The agenda for the LSCB meeting held in October included the following:

Reports from sub-groups: Health Executive, Area Safeguarding, Planning, Policy and Engagement.

The Board noted the ongoing work of Tabitha Griffin, Named Nurse for Primary Care. Tabitha's post is funded by NHS England and Tabitha working alongside GP surgeries to engage confidence and improve communication.

Feedback from the Area Safeguarding Network Groups is that the groups are useful and can address issues at the grass roots level. Working together is good. The groups now should establish what's working well and evaluate and record the impact. Extended and consistent membership would assist in moving the work of these groups forward.

The Planning Policy and Engagement Group has a new Chair in Mike Evans. Mike raised concerns regarding the level of attendance at his first PPE meeting and recommended that it may be pertinent to look at the Terms of Reference and focus of the group.

### **Report on impact of Locality CaRE Groups – Sue Crowley, Child Exploitation Co-ordinator, CYPS.**

Sue gave an overview of the work she is doing in Chairing all five CaRE groups. There are clear Terms of Reference and all five groups work to these and use a standard agenda.

The main challenges are:

- Varied attendance.
- Ensuring there are structured, carefully handled discussions about young people and the awareness raising and intelligence.

The LSCB agreed they would like to enhance the work the groups do in developing the disruptive types of activity and the alternative ways of engaging with groups of young people or parents

outside of individual case planning/ safeguarding arrangements. The LSCB Child Exploitation Strategic Group will be requested to revisit the Terms of Reference for the CaRE groups accordingly.

### **Children Looked After Presentation – Cliff James**

Cliff spoke about his presentation and the data within it.

### **Implementation of Emotional Wellbeing Strategy**

Unfortunately there was no-one available to present this item and therefore it will be discussed in more detail at the next LSCB meeting.

### **MASH Annual Report – Seb Smith**

Seb reported positive comments from Partners about the MASH and the professional helpline. Work continues to ensure referrals are appropriate to ensure the best use of resources. It was agreed that it was important to ensure there was capacity in the MASH Early Help team to manage the process of getting notifications out to the schools.

### **Implementation of the Child Protection Information Sharing system in Suffolk**

A system, sponsored by the NHS, has been set up and implemented to deliver a higher level of protection for children attending unscheduled care settings. This applies to children who are subject to being looked after or are on a child protection plan.

All Local Authorities will sign up to the system which will allow a two-way process of sharing information. Suffolk are progressing well in moving this forward.

Suffolk was scheduled to go live in January 2017 but the system will not be ready until March 2017.

The next Board meeting is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Landmark House.

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## **2. Recent and Forthcoming Safeguarding Training Events**

There is a 'demand led' Train the Trainer for the Level 2 Introduction to Safeguarding Children.

If you have any colleagues that you would like to access the training in order to deliver this within your organisation then please give them the details. The course is on the multi-agency channel, course code M-T4TTBA.

**Following the two day Train the Trainer Graded Care Profile 2 training last week, a steering group is being formed.**

Discussions at the Steering Group are likely to include:

- Support for practice leads on service delivery
- Consistency of slides and materials
- Roll out of training across the partnership

### **3. Updated LSCB Policies and Procedures**

The revised LSCB Neglect Strategy and Guidance will be endorsed by the LSCB in January and will then be launched across the county and available on our website.

### **4. National and Local Serious Case Reviews**

#### **National Case Review Repository**

Launched in collaboration with the Association of Independent LSCB Chairs, the [National case review repository](#) provides a single place for published case reviews, making it easier to access and share learning at a local, regional and national level.

Read NSPCC [thematic briefings](#), which pull together key risk factors and practice recommendations to help practitioners understand and act upon the learning from case reviews.

### **5. Safeguarding in Education**

#### **Safeguarding in Education Self-Assessment Tool**

Launched jointly by the NSPCC and TES, the new [Safeguarding in Education Self-Assessment Tool](#) is a free resource to be used by the designated safeguarding lead in schools in England to assess their school or college's current safeguarding arrangements.

**Schools Choice** is the LSCB endorsed provider of Safeguarding training and can provide the following:

- Basic Introduction to Safeguarding (School Staff and Governors)
- Designated Safeguarding Leads (School Staff and Governors)
- Online Safety Training
- Single Central Record training
- Safeguarding Training for Trainers (T4T)
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