



Havering Safeguarding Children Partnership

Executive Planning Meeting NOTES 13th April 2022

Attending:

Mark Gilbey—Cross Director of Nursing NHS North East London CCG/ICS
Lewis Basford Detective Superintendent, Public Protection East Area, BCU, MPS
Robert South Director of Children Service LB Havering
Brian Boxall Independent Chair / Scrutineer Havering Children's Safeguarding Partnership
Elisabeth Major Partnership Manager (notes)

Apologies:

Jenny Pearce Independent Scrutineer Havering Children's Safeguarding Partnership
Kate Dempsey Principal Social Worker Children & Adults Head of Social Care Practice LBH

Agenda & Notes combined

HSCP draft Terms of Reference

BB went through the draft Terms of Reference. This was agreed but members wished further time to read through, with the addition of:
Strategic link with the SAB to be added to Section 4; Education to be included in the Partnership meetings and not the Executive as well; note use of term "NHS CCG North East London"; inclusion of the voice of the child.

New Arrangements Discussion:

Executive as three Statutory Partners wished to sign-off redacted Executive and Partnership minutes for the website plus any statements, finances and documents.

There were still opportunities to work on a three borough basis on over-arching themes, eg Domestic Abuse.

They valued the role of the Independent Chair and Scrutineer as critical friends.

It was noted that the Statutory Partners were very busy and so at times might need to delegate issues.

Future Executive Agenda items:

Action 1

Budget;

Participation and hearing the Voice of the Child options- hearing real life stories, but noting that this would need support; asking a participation group to explore an issue for the Partnership; consideration of a Participation subgroup, which would then feedback into other



Partnership workstreams; to consider options for a Lay Member and role of Elected Members.

Child Q Hackney Discussion

LB had audited BCU cases of intimate stop and search for 2021. He would be auditing other time periods in addition. He was satisfied that the processes were managed well by the BCU Tri-borough and for Havering children in particular and that the very few cases were appropriately undertaken.

BB was reassured on behalf of the Partnership.

Action 2 LB and RS to liaise re Police discussing systemic issue with school leadership groups, students and parents.

Response to the Shewsbury Ockenden 2 Report

MGC outlined the findings of the Ockenden reports.

MGC could assure the Partnership that Queens' Hospital was fulfilling its safeguarding requirements for local vulnerable women.