



Havering Safeguarding Children Partnership

Executive Planning Meeting AGREED WEBSITE NOTES 15th June 2022

Attending:

Jenny Pearce Independent Scrutineer Havering Children's Safeguarding Partnership
Kate Dempsey Principal Social Worker Children & Adults Head of Social Care Practice LBH
Lewis Basford Detective Superintendent, Public Protection East Area, BCU, MPS
Paul Archer Designated Nurse NEL CCG
Brian Boxall Independent Chair / Scrutineer Havering Children's Safeguarding Partnership
David Waddington Partnership Coordinator
Elisabeth Major Partnership Manager (notes)

Apologies:

Robert South Director of Children Service LB Havering
Korkor Ceasar Associate Director for Safeguarding Children NEL CCG

Agenda & Notes combined

HSP mins April 2022

These were agreed without amendment.

Matters arising

LB & RS had spoken re the learning from Child Q Hackney and school leadership. RS and LB were meeting in 3 weeks re thresholds in schools.

Action 1 LB to bring strip-search data to the Quality & Effectiveness working group July 2022.

1. HSCP / HSAB Finances - Budget 2022 – 2023 (paper enclosed)

All noted and agreed the budget plans for 2022-23. It was likely if there were further SARs or CSPRs than budgeted for, we would need to approach partners for further financial support.

Action 2. PA to confirm CCG levels of funding going forward.

2. Comms Calendar (paper enclosed)

This was agreed. RS wished for there to be a quarterly or termly Comms meeting, which was agreed.

Action 3. EM to begin a termly Comms meeting for partners.



3. Serious Incident Process Proposal (paper enclosed)

This proposal was agreed. Whilst taking time, meeting members thought it would be helpful for both adults and children's representatives to be together for the whole quarterly meeting to consider joint themes and issues of transitional safeguarding. PA was nominated and agreed to chair for the next 6 months, with consideration being given to appointing a deputy chair as well. JP endorsed the proposal, saying it would advance learning loops.

4. Young Advisors (paper enclosed)

This was agreed with a cost of £3500-400 pa, and much thanks and congratulations were extended to DW. The extent of support needed by young people was highlighted as well as the need for significant, sustained support from the HSCP. It was hoped Partners could employ the young people for their own work, using the minimum wage guidelines. PA suggested linking with the BHRUT Young People's Forum. LB expressed the need to make it meaningful- with topics like Transitional Safeguarding, Modern Slavery, adultification.

5. Impact of Josh MacAlister – National Care Review & National Panel Review

KD said that RS was considering this and the implications for child protection, the need for specialist teams; focus on kinship and Early Help. JP there was an overt focus on child protection instead of safeguarding. MacAlister recommended "Education" becoming the fourth statutory partner. This would not be straightforward. HSCP was beginning to meet independent schools.

LB saw the bigger picture over the tri-borough.

Action 4. To discuss implications of Education becoming fourth statutory partner at the July Exec- invite Trevor Cook.

Action 5: LB to look into Police engagement with CP Conferences. KD & EM to look at data.

Action 6: QE Group to look at strategy meetings & CP Conference multi-agency attendance.

6. Safeguarding Week 7 – 11 November (virtual or hybrid?)

Action 7: Shakira Gordon to attend July meeting to discuss

7. Independent Scrutiny / Chairing 2022 – 2024 (paper enclosed)

BB and JP left. There was agreement to commission BB to continue chairing until September 2024 and JP to continue to be the Independent Scrutineer for the same time period. There was appreciation of the development of synergies in having the same chair of the SAB and HSCP.

The Independent Scrutineer is commissioned to scrutinise two themes during the year (one every six months) plus the HSCP Annual Report 2022-23 and the management of serious incidents. The themes would be recommended by the Quality & Effectiveness and Case Review Working Groups as arising from local issues; these themes would be agreed by the Statutory Partners and may include the Young Advisors.



Next meeting 13th July 2-3pm Face to Face if possible in Havering Town Hall