



Havering Safeguarding Children Partnership

Executive Meeting FINAL NOTES 11th January 2023

NAME	ROLE	13.07.22.	10.08.22	15.09.22	Oct Cancel	16.11.22	11.01.23
Brian Boxall (BB)	Independent Chair LBH	A	A	A		A	SA
Prof Jenny Pearce	Independent Scrutineer	SA	A	A		A	A
Det Super Lewis Basford (LB)	Police EA BCU MET	A	SA	A		A	A
Elisabeth Major (EM) mins	Partnerships and Learning Manager LBH	A	A	SD		A	A
Robert South (RS) Chair	Director of Children Services	SD	SA	SD		A	A
Korkor Ceasar (KC)	Associate Director for Safeguarding Children NEL ICB	A	A	A		A	A
Trevor Cook (TC)	Associate Director for Education, Learning & Achievement	N/A	N/A	A		A	A
Kate Dempsey (KD)	Principal Social Worker LBH	A	A	A		N/A	N/A
Tara Geere (TG)	Assistant Dir CSC (LBH)	-	-	-	-	-	A
Samantha Henry (SH)	Partnerships T&D Officer LBH	-	-	-	-	A	N/A
Thilini Perera	HSP Coordinator	-	-	-	-	-	A

A (attended) DNA (Did Not Attend) SD (Sent Deputy)



Agenda & Notes combined

HSCP mins Nov 2022

These were agreed without amendment by attendees.

	Actions	Update
1	TC to liaise with SH re safeguarding messages / conference for schools / early years / Governors. Tara Gere / CSC to be involved.	TC to take this forward
2	EM & SH to work on safeguarding support for Councillors with CSC	This is still being planned. To link in with TG re timings of docs being released etc & training re Corporate Parenting. For all elected members.
3	BB to sometimes attend the monthly meeting with the Cabinet Member for Children with RS.	Completed- termly
4	RS & TC to report back on the National Review Children with Disabilities & Complex Health Needs LA FAQs- letter Aug 2022	TC- there had been no local children but work carried out by LADO & CDT. To link with commissioning.
5	EM to meet Sandy Hamburger (LA), CSP, other sector/agency EDI leads to broaden approach to Cultural Competency	Completed & in progress.
6	Sexual Health- there was no time for this agenda item. For the January 2023 meeting.	On agenda.

HSP Training Offer

There was discussed in relation to the training offer, non-cancellations and finance paper. There was an agreement to maintain training free (funded). In principle, non-cancellations should be fined but it was recognised that this would have an admin cost.

Action 2: BB to write to partners with non-cancellation details for their agency, saying this would be charged in the future financial year. To discuss at the HSCP in Feb.

Case Review Working Group

This Terms of Reference was agreed as signed off by the end of this week, unless there was feedback to the contrary.

HSP Finances Paper

Agreement to continue to look at efficiencies.



LB wondered if there were any linkages with the Community Safety Partnership.

RS to consider commissioning across strategic groups.

Agreement to come back if more money anticipated as needed for reviews.

Action 3: HSP Finance Paper to go to the Strategic Leads meeting in January.

Transitions Summit Paper Nov 2022

Question of Governance at the Adolescent Strategic Board.

It would be important for this to be tied to the SEND Board.

TG noted that Transitions was now a stand-alone part of inspections and it was important there was consistency across all transition points. She recommended an action plan with timeline. TG could assist with next steps.

Action 4. Transitions Planning meet to take place between RS, TG, Annette Kinsella, Tendai Dooley, Barbara Nicholls, & TG.

Child Sexual Abuse data and discussion on Independent Scrutiny next project

EM went through the powerpoint, circulated after the meeting. Noting low Child Protection Planning & CSA Medicals, 88 Police investigations, high teenage conception rates and repeat terminations.

KC was particularly concerned with the repeat termination rates and recommended a Public Health perspective. Waltham Forest had done some good work in the area of sexual health. It was important there were actions to improve outcomes for children.

TG noted a need to triangulate Police investigations with strategy meetings. It was important to share data and information. It was important to double check the CSA Pathway.

TC noted issues in certain secondary schools with sexualised behaviour and misogyny.

RS said there needed to be a focus on prevention

Action 5. Paul Archer to lead a piece of work reviewing the CSA Pathway and the role of the CSA Hub SW liaison officer, including Public Health re its role re healthy relationships (considering Waltham Forest best practice). To discuss CSA data at the Feb HSCP.

LB noted concern re repeat terminations as indicators of exploitation / rape. Work could be done with intelligence.

TG- MACE and HARM information could be shared. Areas / schools could be targeted as hotspots. Disruption and Police activity could link with this.

RS said this linked well with the VAWG strand in the Community Safety Partnership. There were concerns re VAWG in the town centre.



JP favoured a focus on health for the next Independent Scrutiny piece of work. This could link early help with GPs, School Nursing, outreach with theme of Sexual Health. This could be included with London comparisons.

Action 6 Independent Scrutiny March-Oct 2023: bringing together Sexual Health, wellbeing, mental health and physical health. Emotional wellbeing after covid, including staff wellbeing.

AOB

Mental Health Capacity Act Champions

Only gap with Education.

Action 7 Education to come back with MCA Champion suggestions. TC

Reflective Questions to Partners

Paper discussed. Opportunity to chart progress since BHR arrangements ended in April 2022. Things were working well. Use of data improved.

Action 8 Reflective Questions to Partners to go to next HSCP with reflective piece by JP

LB explained Gold Group case re TRH serious incident. Rapid Review 18.01.23. Partnership Comms to be put together. Likely media national attention when charges come.

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6	Independent Scrutiny March-Oct 2023: bringing together Sexual Health, wellbeing, mental health and physical health. Emotional wellbeing after covid, including staff wellbeing. To get the scrutiny and the T&F plans laid out before work begins.	JP EM
7	Education to come back with MCA Champion suggestions.	TC
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Next meeting: 15th March 2023

