



**Havering Safeguarding Children Partnership
Executive Meeting
10th October 2023
11-12:30pm**

| NAME | ROLE | 15.09.22 | 16.11.22 | 11.01.23 | 15.03.23 | 03.05.23 | 12.07.23. | 11.10.23. |
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| Brian Boxall (BB) | Independent Chair LBH | SA | A | A | A | | A | A |
| Barbara Nicholls | Strategic Director Havering | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | A |
| Prof Jenny Pearce | Independent Scrutineer | A | A | A | A | | A | SA |
| Det Super Lewis Basford (LB) | Police EA BCU MET | A | A | A | A | | A | DNA |
| Elisabeth Major (EM) mins | Partnerships and Learning Manager LBH | A | A | SD | SD | | SD | A |
| Korkor Ceasar (KC) | Associate Director for Safeguarding Children NEL ICB | A | SD | A | A | A | A | A |
| Trevor Cook (TC) | Associate Director for Education, Learning & Achievement | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Kate Dempsey (KD) | Principal Social Worker LBH | N/A | A | A | A | A | A | SA |
| Tara Geere (TG) | Director of Children Services | - | - | A | A | A | A | A |
| Thilini Perera | HSP Coordinator | | | A | A | A | A | |

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

Agenda & Notes combined

Actions from previous meeting

It was noted that Police were not represented.
The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed.

| Actions | | |
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| 1 | To follow up with other sites regarding PELC safeguarding referral history. | KC – on agenda |
| 2 | To add Child Exploitation as a priority | Completed |
| 3 | To take Escalations from Schools to Q&E group to complete an audit. | Ongoing |
| 4 | Independent Scrutiny action plan | JP To next meeting |

1. **PELC.** KC – the ICB adults and children Safeguarding Leads were supporting PELC and meeting their safeguarding lead on a regular basis. There was concern for the capacity of the PELC safeguarding leads. This had been escalated to the Chief Officer. PELC was receiving enhanced surveillance. It requires improvement from the latest CQC Inspection.
Action 1: KC to send around PELC audit
2. **Escalation letters.** Agreed **Action 2: EM to amend Escalation Letters and finalise**
3. All agreed the NSPCC Pants campaign for 2024. **Action 3: HSCP to promote NSPCC Pants campaign in 2024, including SEND, a shared communications' campaign, secondary schools, complex needs**
4. **LADO Report 2022-23** was noted. This will go to the HSCP in Nov. Good increases in referrals from out of schools' settings. Very low referrals for GPs. Improvements for Police. HSP Voluntary Sector event on 4th Oct stressed role of LADO. **Action 4: LADO to provide GP briefing & report to go to BYCP Meeting- to plan another children's focussed session.**
5. **Independent Scrutiny** – JP was shortly to complete the latest report on sexual health & mental health. The meeting agreed the next independent Scrutiny topic to be March 2024- Transitions, then Early Help. **Action 5: JP, EM to meet Annette Kinsella & Patrick Odling-Smee to develop draft ToR for Transitions Independent Scrutiny**
6. **HMI Inspection re Met Missing children processes letter.** TG would be meeting with LB. This would have an impact on the MACE arena. The assumption was that Police was continuing to prioritise missing children. There had been a blip in CSC re Return Home Interviews, but now these were on track. It was important to look at gaps in health around CSA- low referrals

to the NEL CSA Hub. KC wished to draw in Paul Archer. Health were not always invited to strategy meetings. TG was concerned re children with Tier 4 mental health concerns. KC sent pan London Mental Health Concordat July 2023 & Inbetweeners report to group. Luke Squires, Public Health, was working on CAMHS Strategy.

7. **School Attendance Duties.** TG-they were monitoring children missing education and Elective Home Education in particular. The current reception cohort was worrying in terms of their school readiness and behaviour.

AOB: Meeting on 13th Sept as Joint Board went very well. To plan for once a year. Very positive presentation by the Young Carers, on sexual violence, who would be invited to present to secondary heads. **Action 6: Young Advisors to look at next theme around Children in Care / Care Leavers, Discrimination, Child Protection Plans, LGBTQ+**

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| 3 | HSCP to promote NSPCC Pants campaign in 2024 including SEND, a shared communications' campaign, secondary schools, complex needs | EM |
| 4 | LADO to provide GP briefing & report to go to BYCP Meeting- to plan another children's focussed session. | EM, LK, RB, TG, BN |
| 5 | JP, EM to meet Annette Kinsella & Patrick Odling-Smee to develop draft ToR for Transitions' Independent Scrutiny | JP, EM, AK, POS |
| 6 | Young Advisors to look at next theme around Children in Care / Care Leavers, Discrimination, Child Protection Plans, LGBTQ+ | TP |