



July 2011 Meeting

The meeting took place on 5th July 2011 from 2pm until 5.10pm

Attendance

The following agencies were represented at the meeting:

- Solihull Primary Care Trust
- West Midlands Police
- Solihull MBC
- UK Border Agency
- Strategic Health Authority
- Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (Acute and Community Health Services)
- Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
- Staffordshire and West Midlands Probation Trust
- Solihull Community Housing
- SUSTAIN

Apologies were received from CAFCASS (Child and Family Court Advisory Support Service)

The Designated Nurse, Youth Involvement and Democracy Co-ordinator, Solihull MBC were in attendance as was the Lead Member as a 'Participant Observer'.

Business Updates

The meeting reviewed actions from the last meeting and received reports in respect of the following:

- Practice and Procedures sub group
- Chairpersons sub group
- LSCB Risk Register
- Training sub group
- Child Death Overview Panel

The LSCB endorsed revisions to West midlands Police Best Value Protocol and approved updates to the LSCB training strategy.

Reports were also received from:

- Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)
- Safeguarding Children Business Manager (SCBM)
- Safeguarding Officer
- Youth Involvement and Democracy Coordinator
- Partnership Commissioning Manager (SMBC)

The LSCB requested further information regarding how the LSCB discharges it's duties as a Responsible Authority under Licensing Act 2003 and a report will be tabled at a future meeting regarding the progress of the domestic abuse commissioning plans.



SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS

Pilot of 'systems' model of learning from case reviews.

Solihull LSCB signed up to pilot the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) model of using a 'system approach' to learn from case reviews. The review team attended the meeting to present the findings.

The case selected is used as 'a lens' on the local safeguarding system to identify underlying patterns of influence on local practice. The main patterns of influence identified by the review were:-

1. Responding to long term neglect
2. Ownership of a multi-agency plan
3. Parental compliance and engagement
4. Family and friends care

In order to maximise the learning, further work will take place to explore:-

- (i) What the LSCB should do with the learning
- (ii) What do front-line practitioners need to do as a result of the learning.

Performance update

A number of reports were tabled for discussion however, due to the extensive discussion of the previous item, a decision was made to defer a number of these reports.

The LSCB did discuss the outcome of a multi-agency supervision survey and the feedback from practitioners indicated a high degree of satisfaction with supervision arrangements.

Any Other Business

A summary of Professor Eileen Munro's final report was circulated and is available via LSCB website.

The LSCB next meets on 13th September 2011 and observers are welcome; however, advance notification is required.

If you are interested in observing a future LSCB meeting please contact Karen Perry
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Further information on the work of the LSCB can be found at www.solihull.gov.uk/staysafe