



May 2010 Meeting

The meeting took place on 11th May 2010 1.30pm - 4.15pm

The following agencies were represented at the meeting:

- Solihull Care Trust
- Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
- West Midlands Police
- National Probation Service
- UK Border Agency
- Solihull MBC
- Solihull Community Housing
- CAFCASS (Child and Family Court Advisory Support Service)
- SUSTAIN

Solihull MBC Youth Champion was also in attendance.

A member of Education, Children and Young People Scrutiny Board attended the meeting as an observer as did the Service Director – Performance, Planning and Commissioning People Directorate, Solihull MBC.

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

- Practice and Procedures sub group
- Child Death Review Panel
- Chairpersons sub group
- Training sub group
- Performance monitoring sub group
- Children's social work services
- LSCB risk register
- LSCB budget

A report was also received from Safeguarding Children Business Manager.

The LSCB approved the cross border protocol in respect of managing allegations



against those who work with children and young people . The LSCB also approved the Young Runaways inter-agency protocol and guidance on embedding safeguarding in procurement and contracting activities.

The LSCB agreed to carry out themed audits in respect of safe recruitment and supervision and to participate in a pilot of the Social Care Institute of Excellence model for case reviews as part of its ensuring effectiveness activity

Serious Case Review guidance

The LSCB approved practice guidance that would be used by constituent agencies in the event of needing to conduct a Serious Case Review. The responsibilities of the designated nurse to produce a combined health chronology were noted. The LSCB agreed to include media training as part of its development day agenda in November 2010

Children and Young People Plan Consultation

The LSCB approved a report produced by the Safeguarding Business Manager in respect of LSCB role in relation to ensuring the effectiveness of local safeguarding arrangements, LSCB governance including relationship with other strategic bodies; and in particular the Children and Young People's Trust Board .

The role of the Education, Children and Young People Scrutiny Board in respect LSCB was also addressed in the report

Domestic Abuse Triage Pilot evaluation

The LSCB agreed that the evaluation would be formally considered by the Domestic Violence Strategic Group and a presentation also made to the LSCB Chairperson's sub group. The Domestic Violence Group

Next meeting

The LSCB next meets on 13th July 2010 and observers are welcome however advance notification is required.

If you are interested in observing a future LSCB meeting please contact Karen Perry kperry@solihull.gov.uk . Elected members should contact mmistry@solihull.gov.uk

Further information on the work of the LSCB can be found at www.solihull.gov.uk/staysafe