

## Children's Safeguarding Policy and Practice Agenda Planning 2012/13

Date of the meeting	Reports and background information	Officer / Member leading on the report
<p><b>22 Nov 2012 7.30pm CR2</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Audit on a sample of initial assessments completed out of timescale.</li> <li>2. Verbal update on audit on Section 47s which do not go to Conference?</li> <li>3. Safeguarding Performance</li> <li>4. Quality Assurance audit report of recording and management oversight of statutory social work visits to Children subject to protection plans</li> </ol> <p><b>Ayshe to publish on 13 November 2012</b></p>	<p>Hilary Corrick</p> <p>Chrissy Austin</p> <p>Margaret Gallagher</p> <p>Rachel Oakley</p>
<p><b>10 January 2013 7.30pm CR2</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performance data for Safeguarding – standing item</li> <li>2. Audit of new referrals to the service from a random particular week.</li> <li>3. Work was underway to identify the children and young people who have Health “blue folders”, i.e. children who are known to Social Care but not subject to Child protection plans, but who have an additional need such as speech and language therapy. The outcome of this work would be ready for the Committee to consider after December 2012.</li> <li>4. Early Intervention service- The Committee would like to invite Ros Cooke, Head of Early Years to come and talk about the support provided for children in need in Children's Centres. The committee are keen that Children services places are utilised as this is seen as a key area for supporting families and stopping children becoming subject to protection plans and coming</li> </ol>	<p>Margaret Gallagher</p> <p>Independent Member/Hilary Corrick</p> <p>Phil Dileo/Janette Brand</p> <p>Ros Cooke/Marion Wheeler</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">into care.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5. Draft Council report from Safeguarding and Corporate Parenting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ayshe to publish agenda on 02 January 2013</b></p>	Ayshe Simsek
<p><b>18 March 2013 7.30pm CR2</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Performance data for Safeguarding – standing item (Independent Member view and scrutiny of performance into Contacts, Referrals, Assessments and Child Protection has been important to committee understanding the data and deciding if there are any underlying safeguarding issues that need to be explored.)</li> <li>2. A report on the work with families who have no recourse to public funds,</li> <li>3. A report on interface between Safeguarding and other key partner agencies which provides an understanding of their communication lines.</li> <li>4. Report back on the operation of the MASH.</li> <li>5. Report back on cases that were subject to planning where the parent has substance mis-use issues. This was to be covered in an audit by Adult services and findings reported back to committee.</li> <li>6. Exploring the interface between Mental Health services and Safeguarding services in cases which are subject to child protection planning</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ayshe to publish Agenda on 08 March 2013</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Margaret Gallagher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chrissy Austin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marion Wheeler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chrissy Austin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hilary Corrick</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hilary Corrick</p>

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<b>09 May 2013</b> <b>7.30pm CR2</b>	1. Performance  <b>Ayshe to publish Agenda on 01 May 2013</b>	Margaret Gallagher
<b>16 May 2013</b> <b>7.30pm</b> <b>Council Chamber</b>	<b>Joint meeting with Corporate Parenting</b>  <b>Agenda to be published on 09 May 2013</b>	

Suggestions for committee members to get more of an understanding how different areas of safeguarding services work by visiting teams and watching them in action.

Looking at how lessons can be learnt from Serious Case Reviews in particular looking at "looking at lessons learnt" a key section from the SCR on baby Peter and how we can show that the lessons have been integrated into the work of the service (Item to be added)

Short analysis of re-referrals (agreed 17.09.2012) Hilary Corrick, to be added.