

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>28 January 2013 7.30pm CR2</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audit of new referrals to the service from a particular week in December also considering how the thresholds of need have been applied. 2. 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. {Action from September meeting} 3. 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 into care. {Action form April 2012 meeting} 4. Draft Council report from Safeguarding and Corporate Parenting. 5. Report back on CP visits undertaken by the Disabled Children's team [The Assistant Director agreed to speak with the Head of Special Needs, to compile a note for the Committee which will clarify the number of Child protection cases, frequency of visits, whether any were part of a sibling group, and the changes to be implemented to strengthen the team's focus on completing visits within timescales} 6. The Committee requested further 	<p>Independent Member/Hilary Corrick</p> <p>Phil Dileo/Janette Brand</p> <p>Ros Cooke/Marion Wheeler</p> <p>Ayshe Simsek</p> <p>Phil Di Leo</p> <p>Chrissy Austin</p>

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	<p>information on the actual number of section 47's (child protection investigations) completed in comparisons to statistical neighbouring boroughs. [Action from Nov 2012 meeting]</p> <p>Ayshe to publish agenda on 18 January 2013.</p> <p>Marion Wheeler to receive reports by 11th January.</p>	
<p>21 March 2013 7.30pm CR2</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.) 2. A report on the work with families who have no recourse to public funds, 3. Report back on the operation of the MASH. 4. 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. 5. Exploring the interface between Mental Health services and Safeguarding services in cases which are subject to child protection planning <p>Ayshe to publish Agenda on 13 March 2013</p>	<p>Margaret Gallagher</p> <p>Chrissy Austin</p> <p>Chrissy Austin</p> <p>Adult services</p> <p>Hilary Corrick</p>

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	<p>Marion Wheeler to receive reports by 7 March 2013</p>	
<p>09 May 2013 7.30pm CR2</p>	<p>1. Performance 2. The Committee agreed to monitor the MOSAIC programme implementation in 2013 so that the required change process did not impact unduly on the performance of the safeguarding service and its social care of children and young people</p> <p>Ayshe to publish Agenda on 01 May 2013 Marion Wheeler to receive reports by 26th April 2013</p>	<p>Margaret Gallagher Marion Wheeler</p>
<p>16 May 2013 7.30pm Council Chamber</p>	<p>Joint meeting with Corporate Parenting</p> <p>1.Update on MST Programme</p> <p>Agenda to be published on 09 May 2013</p> <p>Marion Wheeler to receive reports by 02 May 2013</p>	

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.

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