

Summary from LSCB held on Friday 20 March 2015

LSCB Training

The LSCB training application process will become electronic within the next week or two. All details will be on the LSCB website.

Serious Case Reviews

There is a serious case review due to be published at the end of March/early April. It is a Tameside SCR but Lancashire agencies had a significant amount of involvement. There are three other SCRs currently being undertaken by Lancashire LSCB.

Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Diagnostic

The LSCB has completed a diagnostic about CSE services in the Lancashire area. This was an exercise in 'taking stock' of what is happening in Lancashire at the present time. The final report was agreed by the LSCB today and will be sent out to agencies with a request that they respond to the findings.

The CPBs are being tasked with monitoring multi-agency work around CSE in their local areas and an Action Plan has been shared with most CPBs now to assist them in collating evidence and challenging where appropriate.

Burnley Multi Agency Safeguarding Practice Inspection (MASPI)

There is a flyer attached that explains what the MASPIs are and how they are undertaken. There was one completed in Burnley in October and the findings from this were shared with the LSCB today. Burnley and Pendle CPB is monitoring progress with actions emerging from that MASPI.

Three MASPIs take place every year and they may be coming to a place near you soon.

Local Adult Safeguarding Board (LSAB)

Discussions about whether it is possible for the LSCB management team to also deliver the management function of the LSAB are continuing.

Restructures and Cuts

Agencies have been asked to report to the LSCB about their restructuring activity and whether any planned cuts will impact on safeguarding work.

Performance Framework

The LSCB has adopted a regional performance framework tool which is huge in size and breadth of content. It was agreed that the management team will continue trying to populate the tool, but accepted that it may not be possible to complete in its entirety.

Member portfolio

The LSCB agreed a new member's portfolio, which includes induction, training and continuing professional development. This will be implemented now.

Ofsted Thematic Inspection of Early Help

Some recommendations for LSCBs in this thematic report, although it was felt that Lancashire does have good evidence of work in this area. It was agreed that a future LSCB meeting would be a thematic Early Help meeting.

Business Plan

The LSCB agreed a new Business Plan for 2015/16 where the main priorities are around CSE and children missing from home, education or care.

Next LSCB Executive Meeting: 27th April 2015

Next LSCB: 8th May 2015



Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board Newsflash

The Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) is a key statutory body in Lancashire that supports agencies in working together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children as well as checking how effective that work is.

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Practice Inspections

The LSCB in Lancashire previously agreed to undertake multi-agency 'safeguarding practice inspections'. This means that the partner agencies of the LSCB have agreed to be part of a rolling programme of unannounced inspections across the County, with a view to helping agencies deliver the best service for children and their families.

The safeguarding practice inspections will involve case file audits across agencies, practitioner interviews and work shadowing, based on the inspection framework used by Ofsted. The 'review team' will be made up of managers from partner agencies. They will aim to evaluate the quality of services being offered to children and families and identify good practice or areas for improvement.

The programme of Safeguarding Practice Inspections across the County is now well established and inspections take place three times per year on a locality basis. Agencies are given two weeks' notice about an impending practice inspection in their area.

If you want any further details about multi-agency mock inspections, please contact us: Room 503/504, East Cliff Offices, JDO, Preston, PR1 3EA, 01772 530283 / 01772 530329.

If you would like more details about the LSCB in general, please check out our website:

[Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board Website](#)