



**THSCP
DEC 2020
UPDATES**

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE TRANSITION FROM THE LSCB

- **Appointed Independent Scrutineer;**
 - This new role offers an independent outsiders' perspective to all the work carried out by the partners.
 - The Scrutineer now provides a reflection report to the Executive Meetings.
- **Appointed New Business Manager/ Strategy Manager;**
 - Job description has changed to fit the needs of the new partnership arrangements.
- **Children and Young People Outreach Programme;**
 - The aim of this type of engagement is to ensure children and young people who are 'hard to reach' have their voices heard in the work of the partnership;
 - Each agency will have a nominated 'Canvasser' to liaise with children and young people who they currently work with to gain views and feedback.
 - Alongside this the THSCP Co-Ordinator has formed links with a large range of pre-existing engagement groups though out the partnership.
- **Multi-Agency Data Dashboard;**
 - Data agreements with partners were formed over the summer;
 - The partnership now has a multi-agency data dashboard that is updated quarterly.
 - The following agencies/services make contributions: Children Social Care, Early Help, Youth Services, Police, CCG, Police, GP Care Group, Bart's Health, CDOP. (The partnership will look at expanding the services that contribute and will continuously review the process)
 - This data allows the partnership to monitor safeguarding, view trends and review the impact of work.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE TRANSITION FROM THE LSCB - CONTINUED

- **Multi-Agency Audits and Forward Plan**
 - Audits will take place in a workshop style so agencies and partners can have open and honest conversations about where multi-agency work needs to be focused. The aim is to complete four per year and the next two are planned to take place in Feb 2020 and April 2020 which are Adolescent Neglect (triggered by a Local Learning Review) and Exploitation (as a follow on from the VVE strategy)
- **Thematic Review**
 - Troubled Lives Tragic Consequences was a review published in 2015 which explored the lives of children who then were involved in Serious Youth Violence, the author has been re-commissioned to review what has changed in services since then and conduct a large audit on new cases.
- **New Programme of Options for Local Learning Reviews (LLRs)**
 - To ensure that LLRs are timely and focus on implementing change, a wide range of options will now be used to carry these out. The options will be tailored to each individual case.
- **Strengthened Rapid Reviews**
 - Four Rapid Reviews have been held this year, partners have been supplied with more support to share information, and a formal process has been signed off. The Rapid Review takes place, a recommendation is made to the Exec and the Exec have the final decision.
- **Pandemic Response**
 - In March additional Exec meetings were put in place fortnightly until August. These meetings reviewed all the emerging risks that were taking place in agencies and ensured a joint-up response.
- **Strengthened links with other Partnerships**
 - A priority is now joint with the Safeguarding Adults Board;
 - Community Safety Board, Health and Wellbeing Board, Children and Families Board and Born Well Growing Well were all consulted when setting priorities.

SETTING THE PRIORITIES FOR 2021-22

The TH Safeguarding Children Partnership has agreed the new Partnership Priorities. Partnership consultations and feedback events took place during November, which included workshops with practitioners and the wider partnership.

Alongside these events, there were other activities including, engagement with Children and Young People, scrutiny of multi-agency data, review of single agency audits and rapid review outcomes and Independent Scrutineer feedback, to ensure that the priorities for the next financial year address the main safeguarding concerns within the Borough.

Domestic Abuse and
the Impact on Children
and Young People

Staying Safe Online

Exploitation and
Adolescent Safeguarding
*(Joint with Safeguarding
Adults Board)*

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