

SP3 NELSCB has effective arrangements for responding to key safeguarding risks (particularly child sexual exploitation, missing children, promoting early identification and support to prevent escalation of risk to keep children safe)

NELSCB Keeping Children Safe Strategic Sub Group – CSE and Missing from Care and Home, Harmful Sexualised Behaviour and Domestic Abuse

Objectives

The Keeping Children Safe LSCB Sub Group is the strategic group which is responsible for overseeing the operational work of the four subject areas to ensure they are not developed in isolation.

- Child Sexual Exploitation
- Children Missing from Home and Care
- Harmful Sexualised Behaviour
- Domestic Abuse

The group monitors and drives each strategy and associated action plan to improve outcomes in the subject area to keep children in North East Lincolnshire safe.

Membership

The group comprises the three Heads of Service leads for the subject areas who chair the group on a rotational basis

- Paul Caswell, Head of Young People's Support Services (Lead for Child Sexual Exploitation and E-Safety)
- Megan Dennison, Head of Safeguarding (Lead for Domestic Abuse and Missing Children)
- Wendy Shelbourn, Head of Integrated Family Services and Family Hubs (Lead for Harmful Sexualised Behaviour)

Membership includes:

- Alison Dear- Service Manager, Through care
- Nathaniel Heath-Behaviour Support Manager
- DCI Sharon Wood-Humberside Police
- Dale Coggon-Foundations
- Jane Fell – Designated Nurse Looked After Children NELCCG/NLAG
- Rupert Sellors -Probation
- Becky Bailey- CRC
- Lynn Benefer - NLAG
- Bob Ross/Karen Goy – Children's Public Health
- Gill Ladlow-Virgin Sexual Health
- Tracey Urquart-CAMHS
- Debbie Haines or representative –Learning and Development, NELC.
- NSPCC representation for HSB
- Sarah Impey – LA lead for HSB.

Meeting Arrangements

The group will meet on a quarterly basis to review the progress of the 4 subject area action plans and LSCB, Outcome Based Accountability, performance score cards which are completed quarterly prior to this meeting.

The risk management groups of each subject area also meet on a monthly / 6 weekly basis prior to the Keeping Children Safe meeting to allow direct reporting of progress and to escalate cases judged to be high risk.

Responsibilities

The Keeping Children Safe Strategic Sub-Group is responsible for the monitoring of the subject areas strategies and action plans, ensuring that they are being delivered in a smart and timely manner. The group is

also responsible for the management of risk by holding the four Operational risk meetings to task and escalate any high risk cases to the LSCB.

The group will scrutinise and support the work of the subject areas in ensuring they are achieving their identified objectives and are contributing to the LSCB priorities and associated indicators and outcomes within the NEL outcomes framework, ensuring that All People in North East Lincolnshire Feel Safe and are Safe.

The Keeping Children Safe group is responsible for reporting on the progress of the four subject areas in one combined highlight report to the LSCB Operational Board.

Activity

The key activities of the Keeping Children Safe LSCB Subgroup are to

- Escalate appropriate High Risk cases to the LSCB Operational Board
- Identify key risks to the delivery of the individual subject area action plans/strategies and determine solutions to mitigate or manage the risks
- Ensure the subject areas have effective action plans with agreed objectives and outcomes aligned to the LSCB priorities and NEL outcomes framework.
- Join up the work of the four subject areas to ensure that all are aligned and on track to deliver the agreed objectives and any instances of overlap are identified and responded to.
- To identify any further areas of concern for children and young people linked to the 4 subject areas and develop pathways to ensure connectivity.
- Ensure the subject area action plans demonstrate progress against identified outcomes and the LSCB priorities / NEL Outcomes Framework.
- Respond to key safeguarding issues emerging, most particularly where individual cases are identified as a significant risk through the Risk Management Group.
- Report issues of underperformance, resource issues, unmitigated risks and threats to the LSCB Operational Board.

Outcomes and Success Measures

- Successful delivery of strategies and action plans demonstrates improvements in outcomes for young people across the 4 subject areas
- Performance management demonstrates decreases in the numbers of children at risk, and earlier identification of those that are
- Timely completion of activities in delivering the strategies reduces the risk of delay in improving outcomes

Governance Structure

