

## Neglect Sub Group Terms of Reference

### Mandate

The Neglect Group is given its mandate by the LSCB Operational Board. It oversees the LSCB priority ‘Reduce the prevalence and impact of Neglect’ and reports into the Operational Board on a quarterly basis.

### Core Objectives

- To report to the Operational Board on progress towards reducing the prevalence and impact of Neglect
- To oversee the LSCB’s Neglect Strategy
- To provide strategic advice to the Operational Board on Neglect
- To identify issues and barriers that prevent the LSCB working towards its priority

### Membership

The membership of the Neglect Sub Group consists of key managers from partner organisations who have a responsibility for implementing an element of the Neglect Strategy in their organisations. The chair of the Neglect sub group will sit on the Operational Board.

The Neglect sub group can also draw on appropriate expertise and advise from any other relevant area to support in its overall objective of ‘Reducing the prevalence and impact of Neglect’.

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| <b>Sue Proudlove</b>  | Service Manager                                   | NSPCC  |
| <b>Lynn Benerfer</b>  | Named Nurse Safeguarding                          | Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Trust            |
| <b>Helen Willis</b>   | LSCB Coordinator                                  | North East Lincolnshire Council                      |
| <b>Emma Wragg</b>     | Learning Advisor, Safeguarding                    | North East Lincolnshire Council                      |
| <b>Pat King</b>       | Practice Manager, Family Resource Service         | North East Lincolnshire Council                      |
| <b>Lisa Smith</b>     | Head of Family Hubs                               | North East Lincolnshire Council                      |
| <b>Donna Burns</b>    | Locality Team Manager, Integrated Family Services | North East Lincolnshire Council                      |
| <b>Sam England</b>    | Home Options Manager                              | North East Lincolnshire Council                      |
| <b>Megan Dennison</b> | Head of Safeguarding and Principle Social W       | North East Lincolnshire Council                      |
| <b>Sue Ormston</b>    | Named Nurse Safeguarding, Children’s Team         | North East Lincolnshire Council                      |
| <b>Sarah Glossop</b>  | Designated Nurse – Safeguarding                   | North East Lincolnshire Clinical Commissioning Group |

### Meeting arrangements

The Neglect Sub Group will be chaired jointly by the Service Manager NSPCC and Named Nurse Safeguarding NLAG. The sub group will meet on a bi-monthly basis and will report quarterly to the Operational Board. In addition to the bi-monthly meetings, the Neglect sub has the mandate to call task and finish meetings as required with the specific purpose of completing a task or activity that contributes towards the strategy or action plan.

### Responsibilities

The Neglect Sub Group will be responsible for developing and implementing the LSCB’s strategy for Neglect, and is responsible for reporting progress against the strategy action plan to the Operational Board.

## **Activity**

- Review and revise the Neglect Matters strategy as appropriate
- Monitor the actions in the neglect strategy action plan
- Take actions to remedy poor performance against the strategy action plan
- Revise the action plan as appropriate
- Be responsive to local and national learning on Neglect
- Contribute to the LSCB Learning and Improvement Framework
- Contribute to the LSCB Communication and Community Learning Strategy
- Work closely with other LSCB sub groups as necessary in order to progress the LSCB priorities.
- Ensure there are mechanisms in place to collect and collate information on child's voice and influence in recognising and managing neglect.

## **Outcome and Success Measures**

- Reduction in % Of children on a child protection plan for Neglect
- Increase in the numbers and % of children who are receiving services at Early Help for Neglect
- Increased use of the Neglect Tool
- Individual reviews of the Neglect Tool demonstrates distance travelled by families
- The children's workforce is well trained in recognising and managing Neglect
- Community awareness campaigns are successful in encouraging members of the public to recognise the signs and symptoms of neglect and respond to it.