



PETERBOROUGH SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

SUMMARY OF MEETING 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

Outlined below is a summary of agenda items discussed at the last meeting. Should any further details /information be required on an item please contact the named person.

1	<u>Outstanding Local Authority Children's Services.</u> This report highlights aspects of best practice in the 10 Children's Services judged by Ofsted in 2009	Judy Jones 863745
2	<u>Private Fostering Update.</u> Following on from the Climbie Enquiry new legislation requires the local authority to be notified if a child under 16 (or under 18 if there are learning difficulties) is cared for someone other than a parent or close family relative. The Private Fostering Officer is now based with the Referral and Assessment Team	Janes van Vollenstee 864424
3	<u>Equality Impact Assessments</u> Following the Single Equality Act which came into force on 1 October we are reminded that all services should be carrying out equality impact assessments to ensure that policies do not have a detrimental effect on people depending on their race, gender, disability, age, religion or belief, or sexual orientation	Judy Jones 863745
4	<u>Summary of Ofsted Inspections</u> Members heard that 43% of inspection results were outstanding and 43% good. A very positive picture was presented	Mel Collins 863730
5	<u>Quarterly Statistical Report</u> A six monthly report was presented revealing an increase in activity	Lynn Chesterton 863748
6	<u>Serious Case Reviews</u> The Board signed off 2 SCR Action Plans. A 3 rd was delayed until December	Judy Jones 863745
7	<u>Regulatory Submissions.</u> Members discussed a peer review surrounding the way the Police deal with rapes	Judy Jones 863745
8	<u>Children are Unbeatable Alliance</u> The Board agreed to support the aims of the alliance which seeks legal reform to give children the same protection under the law on assault as adults and promoting positive non violent discipline	Judy Jones 863756
9	<u>Date of next meeting</u> 25 November 2010 Bayard Place.	