



SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING HELD 22ND MARCH 2012

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. **Review of the PSCB:** Alan Simpson had been commissioned by Malcolm Newsam and Flick Schofield to carry out a review of the board and had presented his recommendations to the Board. The Board agreed to some of the recommendations whilst others needed further discussion. The recommendations are to be built into the business plan. Judy Jones
01733 863745

2. **Improvement Board and Current Targets:** Malcolm Newsam stated that there are currently no Initial or Core Assessments outstanding. Changes in staff include Lynn Chesterton reverting back to Safeguarding Team Manager, John Scott as Interim Safeguarding Service Manager, Sue Westcott (Assistant Director for Safeguarding, Family & Communities) and Wendi Ogle-Welbourn (Assistant Director for Strategy, Commissioning and Prevention). A recruitment campaign is planned to secure additional experienced Social Workers. Malcolm Newsam
01733 863606

3. **Progress of TW SCR Action Plan:** Most actions on the action plan are completed or have a forward date but it was noted there is one outstanding issue for Probation which relates to secure email addresses for social workers. Flick Schofield has asked probation to see whether the recommendation could be completed in another way. Judy Jones
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4. **Threshold Document:** Ann Goldsmith presented the revised threshold document and noted there had been a lack of clarity between CSC and partner agencies regarding thresholds. Members noted the document is easier to read and more helpful. Ann Goldsmith
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5. **Health Care Reforms, Progress in Local Commissioning:** Primary Care Trusts and Strategic Health Authorities are being abolished from April 2013, there will be one Clinical Commissioning Group covering Cambs & Peterborough and will include Safeguarding resources to cause less of an impact locally compared to other areas of the country. Jill Houghton
01733 863613

6. **YOS CQC Inspection:** Becky Morland informed the Board that the CQC inspection into Youth Offending was positive with comments on strengths with good links to Health and is considered to be one of the top 5 in the country. The Board congratulated YOS on a good result. Becky Morland
01733 207630

7. **Business Planning:** Comments from the board regarding the Business Plan included the need for it to be aligned to a risk register. Sexual Exploitation is the current national theme but Ann Goldsmith considered domestic violence to be a greater problem in Peterborough. Judy Jones
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8. **Safeguarding Supervision Health Visitors and School Nurses:** A regional report outlining an audit of supervision for Health Visitors and School Nurses. Locally regular supervision for both designated nurses and doctors have been setup. Overall the situation across Peterborough & Cambs was presented as positive. Dr Emilia Wawrzkowicz
01733 776148

9. **Who's looking out for the children?:** A summary report on the actions being taken locally in response to the Criminal Justice Joint Inspection report "Who looks out for the Children?". All of the recommendations are specific to the police however the final recommendation is for the LSCB to monitor the other recommendations. Mark Hopkins
01733 863745

10. **Any Other Business:** The Rapid Response arrangements have been working across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire since 2008. A Task and Finish group was created and a practice note has been developed to assist emergency staff. The service has been re-commissioned for a further year from 1 April. Dr Emilia Wawrzkowicz
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11. **Date of next meeting:** 12 July 12, City Care Centre, 2.00 – 4.30