



## SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING HELD 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2013

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. **Children's Services Progress Update & Ofsted Report:** Jean Imray informed the board that the biggest news had been the publication of the Ofsted Inspection Report which confirms Peterborough has been evaluated as Adequate across all areas. An action plan is being constructed to respond to the recommendations made with the emphasis of the next phase to focus on quality. Some of the Ofsted actions will be picked up by the work on the Multi-agency referral unit hub which will be implemented mid-April. Jean Imray  
01733 863821
2. **Peterborough MARU Position Update:** Both Mark Hopkins and Jean Imray informed the board that a Multi Agency Referral Unit hub is to be created with virtual links to Cambridgeshire MARU as relocation was considered unrealistic. Jean Imray  
01733 863821
3. **Early Intervention and Prevention Strategy:** Lou Williams provided an update report with the main headline analysis. A chairs' group ensures the groups are delivering and reports to the Children's and Families' Commissioning Board which acts as a subgroup to the Health and Wellbeing Board. Russell Wate asked who on the safeguarding group represents the LSCB. Lou Williams replied that Jean Imray represents Children's Social Care and that a meeting has been arranged to discuss who should sit on behalf of the LSCB. Lou Williams  
01733 864139
4. **Child Sexual Exploitation update:** Mark Hopkins reported that the representatives at the strategy partnership meetings include Police, Local Authority, Education and Lay members with the admin support currently being provided by the Police. There have been a number of occasions where there has been intervention and some arrests have been made to minimise risks and reminded members that the priorities are to safeguard victims instead of gaining evidence for prosecution. Mark Hopkins  
01480 422205
5. **Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC):** Kay Elmeay explained that the SARC works in partnership with Cambridgeshire Constabulary and the NHS and is based at Rivergate, Peterborough. The SARC is Home Office driven and has been changed under the current government which states that there needs to be access to a SARC within 2 hours of driving. Kay Elmeay explained that the key challenges for the SARC are sustainable funding. There is a small number of Forensic Medical Examiners who have paediatric skills to examine children. A business case has been taken to the CCG however Mark Hopkins suggested as Chair of the SARC group to write a joint letter with support from the PSCB Chair expressing concerns of the paediatric services. Kay Elmeay  
01733 317877
6. **Looked After Children:** Russell Wate commented that the Board would be supportive of challenging, which in the event of an inspection into Looked After Children, would be looked on favourably but has concerns on how many Peterborough children are residing away from the City. Jean Imray commented that the Looked After Children scorecard contains higher level national indicators and lower level local indicators with contribution from the board does include educational outcomes and care leavers. Jean Imray  
01733 863821
7. **Training Update:** Helen Herron reported that there have been consistent attendance on courses and the new training brochure is being produced with changes including a colour-coding for each level to make it easier to find appropriate courses. Currently 70 GP's have signed up for the level 3 training on 28<sup>th</sup> March. A Training Needs Analysis had not been carried out as not many are returned from partners but a planning group was established to look at courses and used lessons from SCRs to plan the new brochure. Helen Herron  
01733 863746
8. **Multi-agency Performance Dataset and Risk Register:** Ramesh Prema reported to the board that a regional dataset and framework has been developed which can be tailor made for the PSCB with the question of "what does good look like?" from 4 different points of view, the **child**, the **team** around the child, the **agency** around the team, and the **board** around the agencies which can all be backed up with audits, data and voices from the child and practitioners. It was commented that it makes sense for the board to take forward and that any data collected should be benchmarked. Ramesh Prema  
01733 863753
9. **Annual Report:** Russell Wate informed the board that Working Together 2013 has been released and that publishing Annual Reports is still a statutory requirement. Jon Chapman  
01733 863745  
**Young People's Safeguarding Advisory Group:** Georgina Billin reminded the board that a Young People's Advisory Group took place as the voice of young people have not been heard. Two different age groups raised similar concerns and some students showed interest in becoming ambassadors to pass information on. Russell Wate replied that he has a vision regarding a shadow board and asked if the children in care group and the Peterborough youth council would work together however comments suggested having a separate children in care group as their views are different to others. Georgina Billin  
01733 233014
10. **Business Planning Day 15<sup>th</sup> April 2013:** Russell Wate informed the board that a SWOT analysis has been sent out and will form part of an exercise which will help develop the priorities for the coming year. Jon Chapman  
01733 863745  
**Date of next meeting:** 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013, Northminster House, 2.00 – 4.30