

Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children Partnership



MONTHLY EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP MEETING

Minutes

Date: Thursday 25 April 2024, 3:00-5:00

Via Teams

Attendees:

Chair: James Vaughan (JV), Independent Chair/Scrutineer, PDSCP
 Debbie Simmons (DS), Chief Nursing Officer, NHS Dorset
 Cathi Hadley (CH), Corporate Director, Children's Services, BCP Council
 Mark Callaghan (MC), T/ACC, Dorset Police
 Lisa Reid (LR), Corporate Director Quality Assurance & Safeguarding Families Together, Dorset Council
 Amanda Davis (AD), Corporate Director Education & Learning, Dorset Council
 Sophie Cole (SC), Business Support Manager, PDSCP (note taker)
 Laurence Doe (LDo), Business Manager, PDSCP
 Kerry Young (KY), Safeguarding Co-ordinator BCP area, PDSCP (observer)

Guest attendees:

None

Apologies:

Theresa Leavy (TL), Executive Director, People – Children, Dorset Council

	Discussion areas	Lead
1. 3.00pm	<i>Standing agenda item</i> Welcome and introductions. The Chair welcomed AD as this is the first Executive meeting she has attended as the strategic education representative for Dorset Council. LR is attending this meeting on behalf of TL. - Notes March 2024 These were agreed as an accurate record. - Revised summary meeting minutes March for approval prior to publication on PDSCP website These were agreed as an accurate record. - Action Tracker – March 2024 The actions were updated live on the tracker.	
2. 3.10pm	Updates on proposal for Partnership Safeguarding arrangements The Chair thanked LR for preparing the paper on this item and this has been circulated separately to the Executive members. This will be presented at each of the statutory partners' own	

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	governance boards for agreement. DS and MC confirmed that they would be taken this through their own board meetings scheduled in May.	
3. 3.25pm	Working Together (2023) - Grant The Business Manager noted that the confirmation of allocation of the grant provided by the DfE will be provided by the deadline of the 30 April.	
4. 3.30pm	<i>Standing agenda item</i> Practice Review updates: • BCP case review summary CH noted that the feedback received from the National Panel regarding a LCSPR completed in BCP is being reviewed in terms of the learning for any future reviews completed. • Dorset case summary The Chair outlined that a letter has been received from the National Panel on the 4 April, providing some feedback on the current LCSPR report. There are some areas of potential inaccuracy in the letter that the Partnership will be raising with the Panel. The comms plan for the upcoming publication of the report is being finalised.	
5. 3.40pm	Research in Practice project on how LCSPRs are delivered. The Business Manager informed colleagues that the PDSCP have been invited to participate in a project commissioned by the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and being delivered by Research in Practice, UEA and VKPP. The project will review the effectiveness of the CSPRs in improving outcomes for children and families. There will then be final recommendations made at the end of the project to Government about any changes required. <u>AGREED: The Executive agreed for the PDSCP to participate in this project commissioned by the National Panel.</u>	
6. 3.50pm	<i>Standing agenda item</i> Updates from partners: • BCP CH noted that the improvement work in BCP is continuing, and she has nothing significant to update at this time. • Dorset Council	



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	LR informed colleagues that they have recently met with the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel, who were interested in reviewing how Dorset are making the changes set out in the social care reform and the Pathfinder model. Positive feedback was received from the Panel; they had found it a helpful and reassuring visit. Dorset had a visit during the previous week from DfE officials who were reviewing progress against wave 2 of the Pathfinder programme and how this is being rolled out in Dorset. These changes will be delivered in May; there has been a slight delay due to the recent Ofsted SEND inspection and then the Easter holidays. The report from the recent SEND inspection will be published in due course. • Police MC noted that there is the PCC election upcoming. The national child police inspection has been launched but there is no confirmed date for the inspection of Dorset Police yet. There will be a focus on leadership and partnership working, which links to the changes made in the new working together guidance. The HMI Peel inspection is already taking place. • NHS Dorset DS raised that the budget continues to be an issue for NHS Dorset.	
7. 4.00pm	CASS Review Final Report – Cass Review Transgender Trend - The ideological capture of Dorset – nowhere to turn https://www.transgendertrend.com/dorset-ideological-capture/ The Chair highlighted that the CASS Independent review of gender identity services have now published the final report. The Chair also highlighted a blog that has been written called the 'transgender trend – the ideological capture of Dorset – nowhere to turn'. The Chair noted that the Women of Dorset have written to him directly to request that these are discussed as part of the Executive's meeting agenda today. The Executive discussed these two items, and it was agreed that NHS Dorset would formalise a response to the CASS review. This would then go through their own governance structure for oversight and agreement before this is then shared with the Partnership and a formal statement published.	

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	<u>ACTION: DS, on behalf of NHS Dorset, will take forward the action to produce a formal response to the CASS review.</u>	DS
8. 4.20pm	<i>Standing agenda item</i> Other national updates - Derby and Derbyshire LCSPR re 'Theo' ddscp tds20 lcspr final(2) 14.03.24.pdf The Business Manager informed the Executive that this review will be taken through both CSPR sub-groups for discussion and consideration of any of the learning that may apply to the PDSCP. The following was noted for the Executive's information: - DfE Call for Evidence for Keeping Children Safe in Education Safeguarding children in schools and colleges - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) Information sharing advice for safeguarding practitioners – updated to add clarity to the use of consent and the legal frameworks in place to support information sharing.	
9. 4.35pm	<i>Standing agenda item</i> Pan-Dorset Live issues 'Whole system challenge' - New and emerging 'live' issues for consideration There were no new issues raised for discussion.	
10. 4.40pm	Any other business No other business was raised. Meeting scheduled for 20 June may need to be re-scheduled due to clash with Corporate Parenting Board. <u>ACTION: SCo to try and identify a new meeting date for June (avoiding the first two weeks of June due to CH being unavailable).</u>	SCo
11. 4.45pm	Next meeting: 8 July 2024 15:00-17:00	
Dates of future meetings booked: 15 August 2024 15:00-17:00 10 October 2024 15:00-17:00 5 December 2024 15:00-17:00		