



Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership 'Edie'

Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review (LCSPR) Action plan

The implementation of this plan is being overseen by the Pan-Dorset Safeguarding Children's Partnership (PDSCP).

Recommendation from Edie LCSPR	Actions	Outcome	By which agency	Timeline
(National) The PDSCP's Chair liaises with the local Coroner to discuss the pros and cons of recommending national joint guidelines to the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel where there are on-going coronial processes and a LCSPR is being undertaken. This should consider mapping out an agreed timeline and a family leaflet to explain how both processes work together. If the Coroner agrees, the PDSCP Chair should write to the National Panel to put forward this recommendation.	1. The PDSCP's Chair to discuss with the coroner the pros and cons of recommending national joint guidelines to the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review, where there are ongoing coronial processes and a LCSPR is being undertaken. 2. If the coroner is in agreement to the above, the PDSCP's Chair to write to the National Panel to make this request for consideration.	Families and partners to understand the relationship between the coronial process and the LCSPR process.	PDSCP Chair	30/06/2024 15/07/2024
(National) The PDSCP's Chair writes to the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and Department for Education to propose that they consider arm's length-bodies, such as Network Rail, being included within the statutory Working Together guidance in the way that they deem most appropriate. The proposal is that they are included within the agencies that could be involved within a Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review, to aid practice and system learning.	1. The PDSCP Chair to write to the National Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel and the Department for Education to propose that they consider adding arm's length-bodies, such as Network Rail, within the statutory Working Together guidance, as partners to be included in Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews where appropriate.	Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews have all relevant information to identify learning from reviews, including input from governmental arm's length-bodies.	PDSCP Chair	31/05/2024
The strategic lead for Targeted Youth Work produces updated guidance for Targeted Youth Workers on information sharing, and how this should be recorded on social care recording systems, to integrate Targeted Youth Work processes with statutory safeguarding processes.	1. Guidance to be produced and implemented for the Targeted Youth Work area of locality service delivery on information sharing and recording on social care systems.	Children and young people kept safe in their community information from Targeted Youth Work Service is appropriately and proportionately shared to inform safeguarding processes for a child and plan/planning for the child.	Led by Children's Services, Dorset Council	30/06/2024



	2. Six months from implementation, Children's Services to quality assure compliance and impact of the guidance through a targeted dip sample and practice observations, evidencing better information sharing to inform plans for children and safeguarding practice.			31/12/2024
All Children's Social Care staff are trained in Motivational Interviewing techniques and this practice approach continues to be embedded across the service, so as to support professional confidence and skill when there is a need to challenge and support parents when resistance is seen. The wider benefits of motivational interviewing techniques to be considered by partner agencies.	- Children's Services Workforce development team to target any remaining staff who require Motivational Interviewing (MI) training. - Safeguarding partners to consider MI training and where this is already in place to build on this and identify any gaps that might benefit from the training to also implement. - Learning and Development team to create a network of Motivational interview practice leads across the localities in both Child Protection and Family Help to embed the Motivational Interviewing approach.	For all Children's Social Care staff to be able to effectively support children and families in a trauma informed way, including being able to practice motivational interviewing.	Led by, Workforce Development, Dorset Council Dorset Police, NHS Dorset; Dorset Healthcare; Youth Justice Services Led by Children's Services, Dorset Council	30/06/2024 30/09/2024 31/12/2024
The PDSCP continues to support statutory agencies in developing trauma informed approaches when working with children and families. This would include through relational practice (communication and language used) and written reports (assessments and plans).	- Each agency to identify what the commitment is to deliver trauma informed practice and what that will look like in practice. - In our Multi-Agency Quality Assurance audits completed in 2024/2025, this should include an evaluation of trauma-informed	Families and children receive effective services as they are trauma-informed and celebrate practice of strength and address areas to strengthen, which will be tracked and monitored.	Dorset Police; NHS Dorset; Dorset Healthcare; Youth Justice Services (YJS); Dorset County Hospital; University Hospital Dorset. Led by PDSCP Business Unit	30/06/2024 Progress update by 31/10/2024 31/03/2025



	approaches to be provided by Dorset Children's Services, the Police, the NHS, YJS, and Education settings. 3. Recommendations of Quality Assurance activity to be tracked and monitored via PDSCP.		PDSCP Business Unit	31/03/2025
Implement the Extra-Familial Harm Strategy through a clear action plan. This is to include: launch of Extra-Familial harm risk assessment across the Partnership, include connectivity between intra-familial and extra-familial harm through the use of the adolescent neglect tools, expand on the work of the Pineapple Project to continue to include local businesses, and increase the information-flow and connections between the extra-familial harm strategic and operational groups and the CSP.	1. Action plan developed to implement the Extra-Familial Harm Strategy, including a link with intra-familial harm. 2. Update on the implementation and impact from the action plan to be provided within 6 months of the launch to Strengthening Services Board. 3. Evaluation of the Pineapple Project and involvement with local businesses to be completed and any changes identified to be implemented.	For the Pan-Dorset agencies to respond to extra-familial harm effectively (so children are safeguarded) at a strategic and operational level with appropriate information being shared.	Children's Services, Dorset Council Children's Services, Dorset Council Children's Services., Dorset Council	30/06/2024 31/12/2024 31/12/2024
A Review of the In-Year Fair Access Protocol is undertaken: a) To ensure that the In-Year Fair Access Protocol is robust in supporting the most vulnerable of children to gain a school place and preventing them from being out of school for an unreasonable period of time. b) To ensure an effective escalation process is in place for the In-Year Fair Access Protocol when there are difficulties in placing children	Review the IYFAP process to ensure that the needs of children are at the centre of decision making, particularly in relation to children who are out of mainstream education. This will include: a) Ensuring that refusal by a school to offer a place under Section 3.10 of the DFE Admissions Code is only appropriate in the most challenging of circumstances and that schools will always look to offer a place when places are available.	Children and young people have an effective education identified in a timely fashion and that the provision meets their needs specifically when they are not in mainstream education and/or there are significant SEMH needs identified	Led by Children's Services, Dorset Council	New Protocol in place by 30/06/2024



and young people in suitable educational settings.	b) When a place allocation is considered under the IYFA Protocol, significant weighted consideration is given to a child's SEMH profile when looking at reasons for a school transfer, family preferences and subsequent school placements. Ensuring an effective escalation process is in place within the In-Year Fair Access Protocol (IYFAP) which recognises the need to consult schools, while also removing any unnecessary delay in both internal Dorset escalation as well as external escalation to the DFE when appropriate.			
The policy review currently underway of Appendix 3 of the Child Death Protocol Operation Passkey considers the findings from this LCSPR and the Coroner's Report to ensure the learning and good practice identified is applied to all future critical incidents when there are child deaths in local community places and spaces.	1. Ensure the current review of Child Death Protocol Operation Passkey includes the findings from and learning from this LCSPR. 2. Implement the revised Child Death Protocol Operation Passkey	Response to a child's death including children, families, practitioners, and the wider community being effectively supported.	Led by Children's Services, Dorset Council	31/07/2024 31/12/2024
(National & Local) BTP to update their Operation's Manual to ensure effective liaison between forces and ensure joint situational awareness as per Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) principles which are the following: • Co-Locate • Communicate • Coordinate • Jointly understand risk. • Shared situational awareness. BTP to update the PDSCP and Dorset Police when this is update to procedures is completed.	1. BTP to update their Operation's Manual to ensure effective liaison between forces and ensure joint situational awareness as per Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme (JESIP) principles. 2. BTP to update the PDSCP and Dorset Police when this has been completed. 3. Review of effectiveness to be completed.	Individuals to be safeguarded if they trespass on the railway tracks through better co-ordination and communication between BTP and police forces where there is a critical incident involving an individual(s) on a railway line	British Transport Police	31/05/2024 31/05/2024 31/10/2024
Specific work is undertaken by relevant statutory partners and	1. Programme to be developed around raising awareness of	To ensure that young people are not harmed on the railway tracks in Dorset.	Led by the Community Safety Team Dorset Council	31/08/2024



supported by NWR on the safety of railway tracks, with consideration of a safeguarding partnership awareness raising campaign within the community. There should be a targeted approach towards marginalised or particularly vulnerable children and young people.	railway safety, to include specific consideration for marginalised and particularly vulnerable young people. 2. Review of current processes to share information where there are concerns with children and young people accessing railway stations/tracks and the multi-agency response.	The relevant agencies are informed enabling them to take appropriate action to safeguard children who are or likely accessing the tracks	Led by Dorset Police and Children's Services, Dorset Council	30/09/2024
Children's Services to lead on further targeted outreach work with groups of marginalised young people to hear their views, ensure their meaningful participation and co-production of support and services to address extra familial harms experienced and consider how best to support/address drug and alcohol issues and non- school engagement.	1. Children's Services to identify specific actions within the Extra-Familial Harm Strategy to ensure that those most likely to suffer extra-familial harm are engaged with and inform the development of key strategies to keep them safe. 2. The Young Commissioners Programme supported by Children's Services Youth Voice team to ensure the co-production of any services provided to address extra-familial harms, and to include drug and alcohol issues and non-school engagement.	To ensure that young people's voices are heard and reflected in services that respond to their needs and those that address extra-familial harms	Led by Children's Services, Dorset Council	30/06/2024 31/12/2024
Dorset Police to consider the issues highlighted in this report regarding community relationships and review their Child Centred Policing Strategy to ensure there is a plan of action in place to address this.	1. Dorset Police to review their strategy and produce an action plan around how they engage with marginalised young people. 2. Dorset Police to implement and embed the findings from the review. 3. Review of impact to be completed	To ensure that young people that feel disaffected and marginalised have an effective response from Dorset Police.	Led by Dorset Police	31/08/2024 31/12/2024 30/04/2025