



Notes from the joint Children's Trust Partnership and Safeguarding Children Board Workshop held Thursday 30 September 2010

Present:	John Richards Felicity Schofield Cllr J Holdich OBE Stephen Sutherland Judy Jones Jo Bramwell Mel Collins Andrew Brunt Det.Supt. Simon Megicks Alison Reid Jenny Spratt Pam Setterfield Lynn Chesterton Chris Wilkinson Julie Darkin Carol Davies Annette Newton Janet Gandolfi Philip Williams Gilmour McLaren Kathy McDermott Brian White Andy Hicks Sian Peer Lia Howlett Lynn Hogarth Angela Joyce Georgie Billin Peter McNally Louise Tilley Sharif Al-Rousi Wendy Coleman	Executive Director, Children's Services Independent Chair PSCB Lead Member, Education PCC Children's Services PSCB PSCB PCC, Children's Services PCC, Children's Services Cambridgeshire Constabulary Peterborough Community Services PCC, Children's Services PCC, Children's Services PCC, Children's Services P & SHFT NHS Peterborough CPFT (Mental Health) CPFT CPFT Diocese of Peterborough Governors Leadership Group Middleton Primary School Longthorpe Primary School JCP PCC Young Lives Young Lives Peterborough Regional College Ormiston Bushfield Academy PCTB Project Officer PCC, Children's Services PCC, Facilitator Cambs Fire & Rescue Service
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Apologies

Sherry Touray Ch. Supt. Andy Hebb Denise Radley Christopher Johnstone Elena Carpenter Margaret Lowe Jon Lewis Cllr S Scott	PCC, Children's Services Cambs Constabulary Adult Social Care, Peterborough Community Services Senior Adviser (Commissioning Support) Young Lives Cambs and Peterborough Probation Trust PCC, Commissioning & Performance Lead Member, Children's Services
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Welcome by John Richards, Chair Children's Trust Partnership Board

- ◆ Emphasis on children and young people in the city. Reflection on the work from the last meeting of the Children's Trust re Family Poverty. Good quality work had emerged. A display had been set up for members to see. The themes highlighted vulnerable lifestyles and settings including deprived areas.
- ◆ CTPB/PSCB Memorandum of Agreement – copies of the MOA had been forwarded to attendees prior to the meeting. There were no objections or queries from the floor and it was agreed that the respective chairs should sign

2. Presentation of PSCB Annual Report and Business Plan by Flick Schofield, Independent Chair of PSCB

The report had been circulated to members to give an opportunity for CTPB members to comment on issues/challenges made within the report.

The background for the requirement of an Annual Report and what should be included was given together with the responsibilities of the Children's Trust. It was highlighted that both boards are endeavouring to ensure that duplication of work does not occur.

The PSCB Annual Report was accepted by all present.

3. Intensive Support Team (IST) Safeguarding visit to NHS Peterborough

A presentation was given by Julie Darkin, Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children, NHS Peterborough.

Handouts of the presentation were distributed and the terms of reference for the visits were explained. The visits included meeting both managers and staff.

Recommendations as given are suggestions only at this stage;

Discussion focussed on the future of NHS Peterborough, including training requirements and finance.

4. Workshop Overview

The background and purpose of the workshop was explained by Stephen Sutherland, Head of Strategy and Planning, Children's Services and Jo Bramwell, Strategic Learning and Development Manager, PSCB. This workshop will feed into the development of a joint citywide Safeguarding Strategy.

Handouts of the presentation had been distributed and the four areas for the workshop task explained. Facilitators of each table were asked to feed back on their two priority areas only.

5. Feedback

a) Jo Bramwell:

- ◆ First key area - entering a period of uncertain times due to budget cuts across the whole of the children's workforce. Agencies should attempt to see this not as an obstacle but as a challenge; and the need to consider how we can work together more effectively to ensure that we do not lose efficiency of services. This can only work if we have a

culture of honesty and trust between agencies. We need to identify how this can be developed and nurtured. We need “to get on with it” don’t talk-do!!

- ◆ The second key area involved ensuring that agencies are consistent in how they feedback and share information.

b) Sharif Al-Rousi:

- ◆ Children and young people feeling safe in local area and community
- ◆ “Think family” approach and the assessment as a whole.

c) Judy Jones:

- ◆ Recruitment and retention of staff who need to be well supported in order to lead to consistency and continuity for service users.
- ◆ Good quality training which is fit for purpose would enable earlier identification of issues and therefore would be more proactive and therefore enhance the preventative agenda

d) Peter McNally:

- ◆ The impact on each other of data and information sharing of children missing out of the system
- ◆ Family issues

6. Next Steps

FS explained that the aim is now to get the ideas into a theme to focus on. A small multi-agency group has been convened to take forward the development of the strategy. Progress will be reported back to both boards.