

## Practice Improvement Workstreams – Summary

V0.1

Workstream & objective	Origin	Action
<p><b>Child Sexual Exploitation</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> the prevention of child sexual exploitation and the protection of those at risk</p>	<p>National priority as a result of high-profile cases in other areas which raised concerns. CSE also featured in QN17 SCR.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improve the voice of children and young people who are at risk of sexual exploitation</li> <li>2. Develop an annual problem profile</li> <li>3. Improve data collation</li> <li>4. Reducing inequality by improving understanding of specific vulnerabilities for minority groups (LGBT+, children with disabilities, boys and those outside mainstream education).</li> <li>5. Supporting tactical/operational groups and improving parent/carer engagement</li> </ol>
<p><b>Contextual Safeguarding</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> to understand the contextual safeguarding risks affecting children in Nottinghamshire and the effectiveness of frameworks in place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working Together 2018.</li> <li>• National/local concerns re knife crime resulting in local knife crime strategy.</li> <li>• Local input into Waltham Forest SCR which in turn will feed into national CSPR which is looking at the theme of adolescents in need of state protection from criminal exploitation.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Raise awareness and developing a cultural shift</li> <li>2. Reinforce the existing pathway and use of frameworks</li> <li>3. Development of a pre-referral tool (for criminal exploitation)</li> <li>4. Briefings/training – development of E learning (overall training offer)</li> <li>5. Further develop place-based intelligence sharing and interventions (District Councils/ Schools etc.)</li> <li>6. Ensure exploitation work connected</li> <li>7. Early intervention work by TETC team</li> </ol>
<p><b>MASH</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> to support the MASH to function effectively and through the MASH steering group take forward the front door improvement plan.</p>	<p>Concerns raised at NSCB re demand on MASH and increasing number of contacts. Follow up multi-agency audit looked at cases resulting in NFA and identified some learning to act on. Ofsted focused visit – February 2019 highlighted improvements needed in daily domestic abuse meetings.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore the possibility of children’s emotional health and well-being practitioners being based within the MASH.</li> <li>2. A clear pathway is promoted within health and education regarding self-harm of young people and parental overdose.</li> <li>3. Support professionals to provide as much contextual information as possible when making a referral, particularly regarding parental overdose.</li> <li>4. Promote the use of the Brook Traffic Light Tool.</li> <li>5. Provide further support for schools and increase the confidence of staff responding to concerns about sexual behaviour.</li> <li>6. Women’s Aid workers to be based within the MASH. Further analysis of patterns of domestic abuse enquiries to be undertaken to understand and predict/ prevent rapid re-referrals.</li> <li>7. A ‘dos and don’ts of making a referral’ section is added to the new MASH website.</li> <li>8. Work to be undertaken regarding how agencies could obtain information about which other agencies are involved in a case, such as engaging in a pilot which would provide access to this information</li> <li>9. Further work is undertaken regarding how siblings are recorded by the MASH.</li> <li>10. Improve the quality of information-sharing, recording of decisions and child focus in the daily domestic abuse meeting.</li> </ol>

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<p><b>Strategy discussions</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> to improve the quality of strategy discussions and meetings to ensure that they are timely, involve all relevant partners and are well recorded</p>	<p>MN 15 raised the issue of the proportion of s47 resulting in single agency enquiries.</p> <p>Learning Review 2018/19 (pre-mobile babies) identified strategy discussions more effective if all parties involved at same time rather than series of 1:1.</p> <p>Ofsted Focused visit February 2019 raised quality of strategy discussions as an area for improvement.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undertake a full review to understand the current practice and guidance that practitioners are working to through 1:1 and group interviews with key stakeholders</li> <li>2. Develop and agreed shared vision for strategy discussions in Nottinghamshire</li> <li>3. Implement agreed changes to achieve this vision through a partnership working group</li> </ol>
<p><b>Injuries to pre-mobile babies</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> To improve the effectiveness in preventing serious harm to pre-mobile babies and the response to babies at risk.</p>	<p>Learning Review into cluster of cases involving injuries to pre-mobile babies undertaken in 2018/19</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dissemination of the learning from this review including further promotion of bruising pathway across the NSCP.</li> <li>2. Seek assurance that revised bruising pathway is effective.</li> <li>3. The learning from this review regarding strategy discussions be incorporated in the ongoing improvement work</li> <li>4. SFHFT to provide assurance that recommendations from SII are implemented. Promotion of bruising in babies pathway and good practice when dealing with injuries to pre-mobile babies</li> </ol>
<p><b>Information sharing</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> Support and develop information sharing between partner organisations</p>	<p>HMIC inspection highlighting need for police to be aware of CPP information and good practice in other areas.</p> <p>CP-IS – national programme.</p> <p>SCIMT – concerns raised by NPS and CRC re basis for checks and need to review process in light of GDPR</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduce and embed a new system to ensure that police officers attending incidents are aware of any current child protection plans relating to children at the address. Children’s social care in turn to be informed incidents reported at any address where a child resides who is subject of a child protection plan.</li> <li>2. Monitor the impact of the implementation of the CP-IS</li> <li>3. Review the basis for checks to be undertaken by the Safeguarding Children Information Management Team (SCIMT).</li> </ol>
<p><b>S136 action plan</b></p> <p><b>Objective:</b> The effectiveness of care provided to children and young people who experienced a s136 detention under the Mental Health Act (1983).</p>	<p>Continue to monitor the work related to the safeguarding of children under s.136 of the Mental Health Act being taken forward by the Crisis Care Concordat.</p>	<p>Specifically; issues regarding the implementation of the protocol on transporting children subject to s.136 to be explored and resolved; reporting of data related to children being taken to a place of safety and case recording regarding gender dysphoria from a multi-agency basis.</p>