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Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee

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NOTTINGHAM CITY
Safeguarding
Children BOARD



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Headlines from Annual Report and Business Plan

“We want all the children and young people of Nottingham City to be safe from harm, inside their home, outside their home and online”



The role of the NCSCB is to:

- ❖ Co-ordinate what is done by everyone on the NCSCB to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in the area
- ❖ Provide scrutiny to and for ensuring the effectiveness of that work across the partnership
- ❖ Publish policies and procedures for child protection in our area which are on the [NCSCB website](#)

The functions of the LSCB are:

- ❖ *To develop policies and procedures for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children in the local area*
- ❖ *To establish a culture of learning and Improvement across the partnership.*
- ❖ *To monitor and evaluate the effectiveness and impact of services provided by the local authority and Board partners through the use of sub-groups of the Board and other mechanisms.*
- ❖ *To participate in the planning of services for children in the area of the authority*
- ❖ *To conduct reviews of serious cases and advising the local authority and their Board partners on lessons to be learned*



❖ In excess of 350 practitioners from across the safeguarding partnership attended the second annual NCSCB “Every Colleague Matters” events on “Empowering the Workforce to deliver Excellence in Safeguarding Practice”



- ❖ [Missing Appointments Matter](#) - NHS Nottingham City CCG have commissioned a video animation, which was co-produced with the NCSCB, aimed at citizens to encourage them to attend medical appointments, and to take children and adults they care for to their appointments. The animation is aimed at raising awareness about the consequences of missing appointments and to ensure that children and adults get the medical care that they need.

- ❖ Leading a change in culture nationally. This has continued to have been one of the most successful campaigns led by the NCSCB in recent years receiving National and International recognition and has been viewed in excess of 30,000 times across a variety of platforms and it has been shortlisted for a national safeguarding award.

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- ❖ The Quality Assurance Sub - Group completed audits on Child Sexual Exploitation, out of hour's referrals to Children's Social care, quality of plans for cases where the concern was physical abuse and medical neglect.
- ❖ The NCSCB produces a bi-monthly [newsletter](#) which reaches in excess of 3300 people.
- ❖ Training and awareness raising sessions were delivered throughout the year in the following areas
- ❖ Emerging Themes in Safeguarding
- ❖ Staying Safe Online

- ❖ Learning from Reviews
- ❖ Effective engagement-Agreements, Contracts and Family Network Meetings
- ❖ Role of the LADO
- ❖ Having Difficult Conversations
- ❖ Low mood and Depression in Children and Young People



- ❖ Neglect: The individual impact on children and young people - What we can do
- ❖ Domestic Violence and Abuse Safeguarding: Your role working with Survivors, Perpetrators and Children
- ❖ 'Ending Female Genital Mutilation - our role and responsibilities'
- ❖ Making Safeguarding Personal



- ❖ Following the Wood Review and the Children and Social Work Bill in 2016, new safeguarding arrangements were passed into law through the Children and Social Work Act 2017.
- ❖ Provisions within the Children and Social Work Act 2017 will replace Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) with new local safeguarding arrangements, led by three Safeguarding Partners and supported by relevant agencies.



Safeguarding Partners are identified as:

- ❖ Local Authorities
- ❖ Police
- ❖ Clinical Commissioning Groups





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PARTNERSHIP

NCSCP Strategic Board

Independent Chair, NCC, CCG, Police

Meet three times per year

Business Management Group

Independent Chair

Meet three times per year

Policy, Procedure
Learning and
Improvement

Significant
Incident Review
Group

DSL Network/
Education Sub
Group

CDOP
(Child Death Overview
Panel)

Child Exploitation

Quality Assurance
and Performance

Domestic Abuse

Contextualised Safeguarding

Cross Authority
Partnership
Development
Session

Meet twice per year



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These are the three priorities identified and agreed by the NCSCP

- ❖ That children and young people are safe from harm, inside their home, outside their home and online
- ❖ That children and young people have access to the right help at the right time
- ❖ To ensure there is effective partnership working to improve safeguarding outcomes for children, young people and their families



Contextual Safeguarding

- Children may be vulnerable to abuse or exploitation outside their families
- Extra-familial threats may come from school, peer groups or from within the wider community or online
- Children can be vulnerable to multiple threats including:
 - County Lines
 - Trafficking
 - Online Abuse
 - Sexual Exploitation
 - Extremism and Radicalisation