

TO: EXECUTIVE
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LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD ANNUAL REPORT
Director of Children, Young People and Learning

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The LSCB's 2011/12 Annual Report regarding the effectiveness of safeguarding and child protection practice in Bracknell Forest locality is provided to Corporate Management Team for information.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive is asked to:

- 2.1 **Note the learning and recommendations from the LSCB 2011/12 Annual Report (attached as annex 1).**

3 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2011/12 LSCB Annual Report

- 3.1 The LSCB is required to complete an Annual Report on the effectiveness of safeguarding in the local area. This document summarises the main areas from the full Annual Report which are as follows:
- The assessment of the effectiveness of local safeguarding arrangements and response to case reviews
 - Performance Management
 - Achievements and Challenges
 - Assessment of Policies and Procedures
 - Feedback to, and challenge of, the Health & Well-Being Board and the Children and Young People's (CYP) Partnership
 - Feedback to, and challenge of, the Police & Crime Commissioner, Bracknell Forest Council Chief Executive and Leader of the Council.
- 3.2 The LSCB anticipates that the positive findings from Ofsted's 'Announced Inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children Services' (page 3); the learning from the Section 11 safeguarding self-assessments (page 4); the learning from the 4 Case Review (page 7); the Quality Standards and Case Review case audit learning (page 8) and recommendations and conclusions from performance analysis (page 9/10), will all be of interest to senior leaders.
- 3.3 In addition, the LSCB would like to draw your attention to the areas of local LSCB practice that have been identified as national best practice (page 12).
- 3.4 CMT are asked to specifically note the LSCB's overall findings and recommendations to the Health & Well-Being Board and Children and Young People's Partnership:

Recommendations to the Health & Well-Being Board
1) To ensure that Clinical Commissioning Groups and other commissioned health providers adhere to Bracknell Forest LSCB's minimum safeguarding standards and have completed a satisfactory Section 11 self-assessment.
2) To ensure that the local Clinical Commissioning Group has oversight of the recommendations from the Serious Case Review relating to General Practice and Health providers and ensures that the learning from the review informs the performance monitoring and quality assurance systems for CCGs and General Practice.
3) To ensure that the Health & Well-Being Board and the local Clinical Commissioning Group has oversight of the recommendations from the 4 Case Review relating to General Practice, Health Visiting and Midwifery and ensures that the learning from the review informs the performance monitoring and quality assurance systems for CCGs.
4) That the Health & Well-Being Board considers the advice provided by community health professionals on co-sleeping or bed-sharing and promotes safe sleeping arrangements for infants and small children.
5) That the Health & Well-Being Board consider the potential application of the Exemplar Safeguarding Audit Tool to audit the child protection practice of health economy providers.

Recommendations to the CYP Partnership
1) To ensure that organisations commissioned by statutory partner agencies to provide services to children, young people or families adhere to Bracknell Forest LSCB's minimum safeguarding standards and have completed a satisfactory Section 11 self-assessment.
2) To ensure that the learning from the Serious Case Review informs the strategic priorities of the CYP Plan; and directly informs the development of the Early Intervention Hub and the continued development of 'Shared Processes' i.e. Common Assessment Framework (CAF) particularly.
3) To ensure that the learning from the 4 Case Review informs the strategic priorities of the CYP Plan; and directly informs the development of the Early Intervention Hub particularly.
4) That the CYP Partnership reviews the progress it has made with implementing the learning from Quality Standards and Case Review analysis and considers how the findings could inform the development of the Early Intervention Hub.

3.5. A response to the recommendations from the 2010/11 LSCB Annual Report is included in Annex 1 of the full report.

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