



Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership

Review of Business Plan 2023-2024

The Executive Board (March 2023) reviewed the Business Plan 2022-2023 and agreed the proposed Business Plan Priorities for 2023-2024.

Discussion was informed evidence of the impact of the work during the year drawn from:

- Rapid Reviews – Four rapid reviews were completed for children living in Derby and Derbyshire
- Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews – Three reviews were completed and published during the year. Two reviews are in different stages of completion.
- QA Performance Reporting – Key performance information over the year, relevant to the issues below, has been used, alongside information and analysis from different subgroups, as appropriate
- Multi-agency Audit – One audit was completed focusing on domestic abuse and the impact on children
- Strategic developments such as the evaluation arrangements for Keeping Babies Safe and impact on practice in Derby and Derbyshire
- Evidence from external inspection

The Chief Officer Group agreed the Business Plan Priorities 2023-2024

Priority	Description	Links to subgroups
1	Safeguard children at risk of exploitation reflecting additional features such as contextual safeguarding and our understanding of emerging vulnerabilities	EVYP Group Ed Groups LOD Group P & P Group
2	Promote and obtain assurance of Early Help arrangements (including responding to neglect) and response to requests for services	QA Groups P&P Group
3	Reduce the adverse impact of Domestic Abuse and family conflict	Ed Groups EVYP Group QA Groups P & P Group

Success measures will be agreed with subgroups following approval of Business Plan Priorities

References to Outcome of Multi-Agency Safeguarding Arrangements - Working Together 2018

- Children are safeguarded and their welfare promoted - **WTOG ref (a)**
- Partner organisations and agencies collaborate - **WTOG ref (b)**
- Early identification and analysis of new safeguarding issues and emerging threats - **WTOG ref (c)**
- Learning is promoted and embedded - **WTOG ref (d)**
- Organisations and agencies challenge appropriately and hold one another to account effectively - **WTOG ref (e)**

