

## REDBRIDGE LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD (LSCB) MULTI-AGENCY AUDIT PROGRAMME 2018 - 2019

### Introduction

Detailed below is the Redbridge LSCB Multi-Agency Audit Programme for 2018 – 2019 which was agreed with the LSCB Executive in March 2018. The audit topics chosen for the Programme are related to the priorities in the LSCB Business Plan 2018-2019, and to themes identified within the [Multi-Agency Audit Programme 2017-2018](#), summary reports of which were presented to the Board.

### Background

This Multi-Agency Audit Programme, as part of our [Learning & Improvement Framework](#), will assist to further strengthen the LSCB's monitoring and oversight of practice. Each audit will identify practice strengths and areas for development and improvement, with recommendations.

### Methodology

Each audit will use the methodology developed in 2016 – 2017 using a theme specific 'deep dive' audit tool on a limited number of cases, the completed versions of which are then discussed at a 'round table' audit event. Additional activities on each audit will be undertaken by the LSCB Quality Assurance Manager and LSCB Business Manager to triangulate the findings and provide additional opportunities for learning. These are detailed below in the plan for each audit.

A full report will be provided from the LSCB Multi-Agency Audit Working Group (MAAWG) to the LSCB Learning & Improvement Sub Group at the conclusion of each audit. The Learning & Improvement Sub Group, through its Chair, will then provide a Summary Report with recommendations to the Board.

Each audit will conclude with a free multi-agency audit half day Briefing. The MAAWG and specific agencies that were included within the cases examined during the audit will be required to attend these briefings but they will also be open to all professionals and volunteers across partner agencies. Dates for each Briefing will be published in advance to maximise the potential for attendance. This is to ensure learning from each audit is disseminated through those agencies involved and to ensure impact on agency planning, practice and resourcing.

### Audit Themes

The themes for the Programme are:

- Exploitation
- Success Review
- Children & Young People's Mental Health
- Peer-on-Peer Abuse

Each of the audits, regardless of the topic, will aim to ensure Priority 4 of the LSCB Business Plan 2018-19 is met - *Develop engagement with children, young people and families to raise awareness of and inform development of safeguarding*. This aims to put children into the centre of safeguarding, establish more meaningful engagement and links with children and young people, and provide a legacy to be taken forward by any future multi-agency safeguarding partnership that replaces the LSCB following implementation of the Children and Social Work Act 2017 and Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018, due for publication in May 2018.

## Programme Schedule

Audit Title	Business Plan Priority	Commence	Multi Agency Audit 'round table' exercise	Presented to LSCB	Briefing
Exploitation	7	4 April 2018	25 May 2018	July 2018	11 July 2018
Success Review	4	July 2018	10 September 2018	October 2018	October 2018
C&YP Mental Health	1	October 2018	28 November 2018	January 2019	January 2019
Peer-on-Peer Abuse	3	January 2019	6 March 2019	April 2019	April 2019

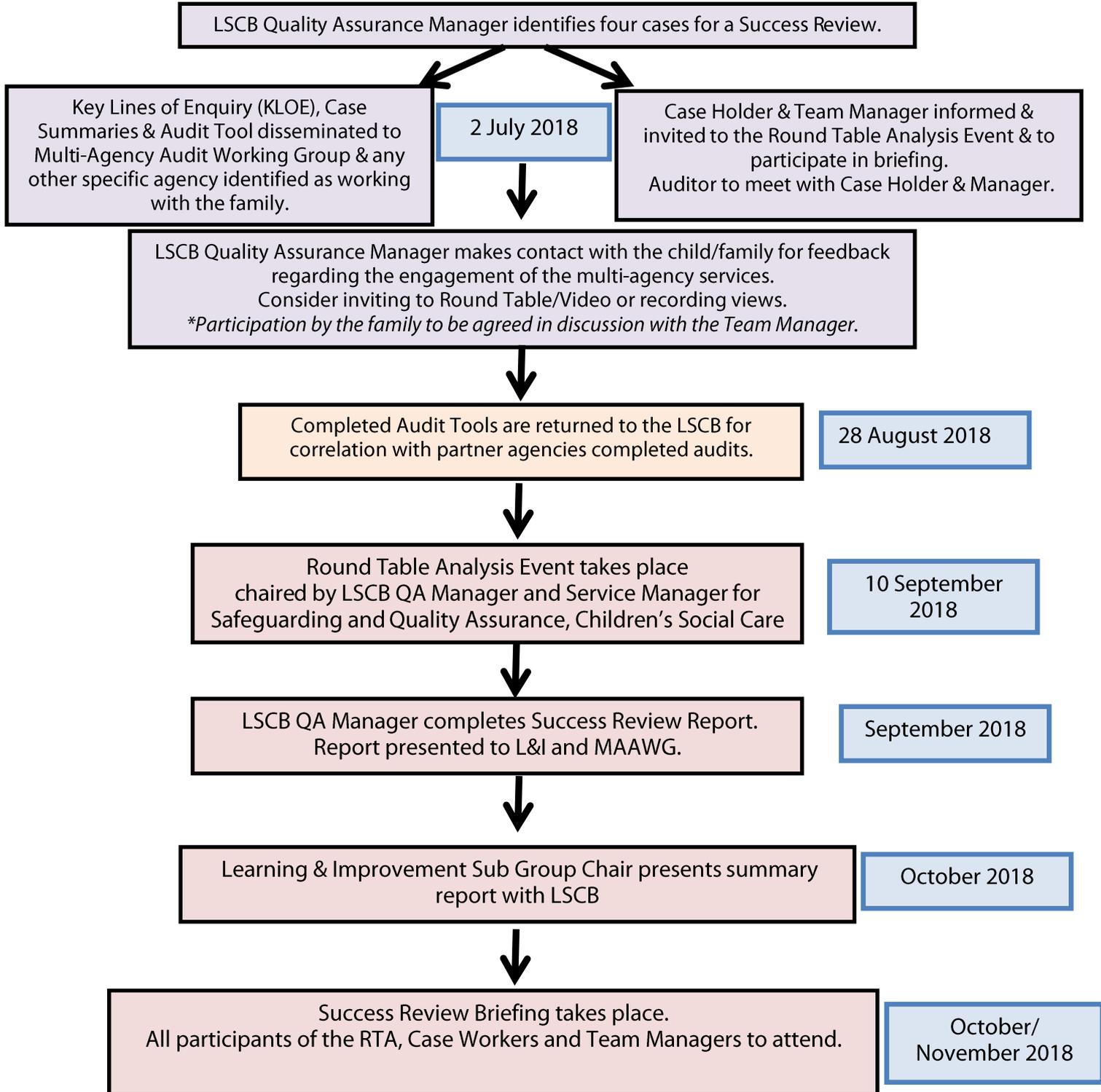
## Programme Overview

Audit of Children exposed to Exploitation	
<b>Business Plan Priority:</b>	Priority 7
<b>Lead Officer:</b>	LSCB Quality Assurance Manager
<b>Timescale:</b>	April – June 2018

Audit action	Timescale and milestones	How we will measure success and impact
Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOE), Audit Tool 6 Cases identified • Gangs incl. County Lines • CSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disseminated for audit by 3 April 2018.</li> <li>Deadline for cases to be returned to the LSCB – 14 May</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each agency is individually responsible for effecting compliance with regards to the audit recommendations.</li> <li>Follow up identified actions and improvements in outcomes for children as result of audit, which are shared with partner agencies for implementation.</li> <li>Learning from audit clearly identified and disseminated across all partners through Multi-Agency Briefings.</li> <li>Key Learning to be;               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Published in LSCB Newsletter shared with training providers for inclusion in learning outcomes of training courses,</li> <li>Incorporated into the summary report of findings,</li> <li>Learning from all audits undertaken in 2018-2019 published on the LSCB website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Feedback from children obtained through question sessions • YOTPS • EI • St Giles Trust	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager April/May 2018	
Multi-Agency Audit round table analysis exercise.	Multi Agency Audit round table analysis exercise to take place 25 May 2018	
Observation of key exploitation panels.	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager April/May 2018.	
Consultations with partner agencies. • Specific Police Teams. • Sexual Health Clinics.	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager April/May 2018.	
Presentation of key learning and themes at Learning and Improvement Sub Group.	June 2018	
Learning & Improvement Sub Group Chair presents report to LSCB Board meeting for final sign off and dissemination of key learning.	July 2018	
Multi-Agency Audit Briefing.	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	

Success Review	
<b>Business Plan Priority:</b>	2
<b>Lead Officer:</b>	LSCB Quality Assurance Manager
<b>Timescale</b>	July - September 2018

### Success Review Flow Chart



<b>Audit of services response to Children with mental ill health</b>	
<b>Business Plan Priority:</b>	1
<b>Lead Officer:</b>	Chair of LSCB Learning and Improvement Sub-Group
<b>Timescale</b>	October – December 2018

<b>Action</b>	<b>Timescale and milestones</b>	<b>How we will measure success and impact</b>
<p>Audit of children accessing Mental Health Services</p> <p>This audit will young people are accessing substance misuse services. Tier 3 or 4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOE), Audit Tool and 6 Cases identified and disseminated for audit by 1 October 2018</li> <li>• Deadline for cases to be returned to the LSCB –12 November</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each agency is individually responsible for effecting compliance with regards to the audit recommendations.</li> <li>• Follow up identified actions and improvements in outcomes for children as result of audit.</li> <li>• Learning from audit clearly identified and disseminated across all partners through Multi-Agency Briefings.</li> <li>• Key Learning to be; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Published in LSCB Newsletter shared with training providers for inclusion in learning outcomes of training courses,</li> <li>○ Incorporated into the summary report of findings,</li> <li>○ Learning from all audits undertaken in 2018-2019 published on the LSCB website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Multi Agency Audit round table analysis exercise.	Multi Agency Audit round table analysis exercise to take place 28 November.	
<p>Discussion and feedback sessions with young people and their parents/carers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAMHS Participation Group.</li> <li>• Looked After Children</li> <li>• Youth Council</li> </ul>	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager October/November 2018	
Consultation with Adult Mental Health Services	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager October/November 2018	
Discussion at Schools Forum about Mental Health Services	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager October/November 2018	
Mental health awareness 'health check' with Housing Service	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager October/November 2018	
Draft themes, key issues, learning to Multi-Agency Audit Working Group	December 2018	
Presentation at Learning and Improvement Sub Group	December 2018.	
Learning & Improvement Sub Group Chair presents report to LSCB Board meeting for final sign off and dissemination of key learning	December 2018.	
Multi-Agency Audit Briefing	January 2019	

<b>Audit of children exposed to peer-on-peer abuse, harmful sexual behaviours and violence</b>	
<b>Business Plan Priority:</b>	3
<b>Lead Officer:</b>	LSCB Quality Assurance Manager
<b>Timescale</b>	January-March 2019

<b>Action</b>	<b>Timescale and milestones</b>	<b>How we will measure success and impact</b>
Multi Agency Audit of children who are exposed to peer-on-peer abuse, harmful sexual behaviours and violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key Lines of Enquiry (KLOE), Audit Tool and 6 Cases identified and disseminated for audit by 2 January 2019</li> <li>Deadline for cases to be returned to the LSCB by 15 February 2019</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each agency is individually responsible for effecting compliance with regards to the audit recommendations.</li> <li>Follow up identified actions and improvements in outcomes for children as result of audit.</li> <li>Learning from audit clearly identified and disseminated across all partners through Multi-Agency Briefings.</li> <li>Key Learning to be; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Published in LSCB Newsletter shared with training providers for inclusion in learning outcomes of training courses,</li> <li>Incorporated into the summary report of findings,</li> <li>Learning from all audits undertaken in 2018-2019 published on the LSCB website.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Multi Agency Audit round table analysis exercise	Multi Agency Audit Day to take place 6 March 2019	
<i>Discussion and feedback sessions with young people. To be confirmed</i>	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager January/February 2019	
PSHE effectiveness evaluations to be completed by Redbridge education provisions	To be completed by the Quality Assurance Manager January/February 2019	
Draft themes, key issues, learning to Multi-Agency Audit Working Group	March 2019	
Presentation at Learning and Improvement Sub Group	March 2019	
Learning & Improvement Sub Group Chair presents report to LSCB Board meeting for final sign off and dissemination of key learning	April 2019	
Multi-Agency Audit Briefing	April 2019	