

LSCB BUSINESS PLAN 2012-13

Strategic Theme 1			
Enabling children and young people to have the best start in life and to tackle problems early			
Priority 1.1 To ensure links are made with Early Intervention and Early Years action plans, in particular that joint planning between early years services, children's social care and health services identifies children from birth to age 5 who are at risk of harm. To ensure that appropriate children receive prompt and targeted early intervention and family support services.			
Actions			
1.1.1	To receive regular reports on the development of the early intervention service and to assess the effectiveness of these services	LSCB	Nov 2012
1.1.2	To ensure that safeguarding children is included in early intervention and early years action plans	Children's Services	Nov 2012
1.1.3	To provide regular updates on the use of CAFs across all agencies	Children's Services	July 2012
1.1.4	Inclusion of training on " Safeguarding and early intervention, Using early intervention assessment tools and integrated working in the LSCB training plan	Training/Dev group	ongoing
Priority 1.2 To raise professional awareness of and assist in the development of new services for "at risk" groups relating to domestic violence, drugs/alcohol misuse and adult mental health issues being developed by the Early Intervention High Risk families sub group			
Actions			
1.2.1	To consider reports and progress of the Troubled Families programme particularly in relation to safeguarding issues	Troubled families coordinator	November 2012
1.2.2	To include domestic violence, the impact of parental mental health and other parental/carer issues in the LSCB training plan	Training/Dev group	ongoing
Priority 1.3 To implement Child Death Overview panel recommendations			
Actions			
1.3.1	To reduce deaths associated with Sudden Infant death syndrome by implementing the action plan for the reduction of SIDs/SUDIs through health care services and independent providers, children's social care, education services and the voluntary sector	CDOP	ongoing

1.3.2	To raise the awareness of the risks to children of parental consanguinity to a national level through the London LSCB and CDOP Chairs Forum	CDOP/Independent Chair	Sept 2012
1.3.3	Locally to engage with relevant community leaders and faith groups on the issue of consanguinity	CDOP	Sept 2012
1.3.4	To identify good practice nationally on the issue of the risks associated with child death, life threatening conditions and disability among children of consanguineous parents	CDOP	Sept 2012
Strategic Theme 2			
Enabling children and young people to be safe and promote their well being			
Priority 2.1 To improve the safeguarding of children affected by domestic abuse and affected by parental issues such as substance misuse, mental health issues or learning disabilities			
Actions			
2.1.1	To review and consider the implications for safeguarding children of the available data on the prevalence of domestic abuse and the prevalence of substance misuse, mental health, learning disabilities e.g. frequency of concern expressed at: a) referral to social care b) child protection conference	Head of CRC	LSCB Nov 2012
2.1.2	To hold LSCB conference Safeguarding Children from Domestic Violence	Conference planning group	Oct 2012
2.1.3	Presentation to and support to "shadowing" opportunities with London East Probation Trust	Children's Trust	May 2012
2.1.4	To provide training on parental issues as part of the LSCB Training programme	Training/Dev group	Sept 2012
2.1.5	To develop protocols/practice guidance between Adults and Children's Services.	Multi agency task group	March 2013
Priority 2.2 To improve safeguarding of children who are privately fostered and to improve safeguarding of children and young people at risk of sexual exploitation			
Actions			
2.2.1	To raise awareness of trafficked children/ privately fostered children through a cross borough briefing	Training/Dev group	May 2012
2.2.2	To respond to the findings of the Children's Commissioner report on sexual exploitation	Training/Dev group	Sept 2012
2.2.3	To provide training and awareness raising on issues	Training/Dev group	Nov 2012

Priority 2.3 To improve child protection processes and respond to ‘Managing Individual Cases: A Framework for assessment for children in need and their families’ (June 2012)			
Actions			
2.3.1	To encourage and monitor the development of MASH and implement Strengthening families model for Child Protection conferences	Deputy MD Children’s Trust	April 2012
2.3.2	Develop and ensure that there is a robust audit programme in place to monitor the effectiveness of child protection processes of all agencies	Multi Agency Task group	Nov 2012
2.3.3	Undertake quarterly thematic audits	Multi Agency task group	Nov 2012
2.3.4	Implement “Viewpoint” for consulting children and young people about their contribution to the CP plan and its review	Children’s Services	Nov 2012
2.3.5	Discuss and report on implications of “Managing Individual Cases” guidance to LSCB	Head of Improvement – Children’s Trust	Sept 2012
Priority 2.4 To monitor implementation of recent work			
Actions			
2.4.1	To receive a report on safeguarding and the Olympics to ensure that there is an appropriate legacy for future high profile events	Olympics Safeguarding Children and Young People Group	Jan 2013
2.4.2	To implement and monitor the eSafety strategy	Training/Dev Group	Jan 2013
2.4.3	To provide multi agency training on eSafety	Training/Dev group	Ongoing
2.4.4	To receive reports on eSafety incidents	Training/Dev group	Jan 2013
Strategic Theme 3			
Developing the Role and Effectiveness of the LSCB			
Priority 3.1 Review and act on recommendations to improve business planning and operational efficiency			
Actions			
3.1.1	Undertake a review of current business processes and sub group structures	Independent Chair	July 2012
3.1.2	Implement recommendations	Independent Chair/ LSCB	Sept 2012
3.1.3	Use Development Half Day to review and implement new planning cycle	LSCB	Nov 2012

Priority 3.2 To develop the leadership, learning and improvement of the LSCB			
Actions			
3.2.1	Report to the LSCB on outcomes and actions from all agency "safeguarding" reviews/inspections	All agencies	May 2012
3.2.2	Act on and implement statutory guidance on 3.2.1 learning and improvement(June 2012)	LSCB/CDOP	July 2012
3.2.3	Hold briefings on lessons from relevant Serious Case Reviews, locally, regionally and nationally	Training/Dev group	On going
3.2.4	To establish an Annual Conference on a key theme	Training/Dev group	Oct 12
Priority 3.3 To continue to raise awareness of the LSCB and safeguarding issues with focus on front line practitioners, young people and schools			
Actions			
3.3.1	Produce a regular e newsletter after each Board meeting with key information for front line practitioners	Chair/Business manager	Sept 2012
3.3.2	Increase representation of headteachers on the Board and clarify mechanism of communicating with all headteachers	DCS/Chair	May 2012
3.3.3	To engage regularly with the Youth Forum and hold an Annual event with young people on safeguarding issues	Youth Forum/Chair	March 2013
Priority 3.4 To strength whole organisation multi -agency working			
Actions			
3.4.1	To act on the outcomes of the Section11 Audit 2012	All agencies	July 2012
3.4.2	To initiate a multi agency audit task and finish group with external facilitation	All agencies	May 2012
3.4.3	To develop understanding of safeguarding responsibilities in all agencies through presentations at Board meetings and a programme of visits of Board members with Chair to front line practitioners in other agencies	All agencies	July 2012/ Sept 2012