



To: Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Date :16th December, 2015

Subject: Serious Case Review: Child S

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 The purpose of this note is to update scrutiny board on the outcome of the serious case reviews (SCR) relating to Child S.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Scrutiny Board are asked to note the recommendations in the report, the associated action plan, and updates.

3 Information/Background

- 3.1 The primary aim of a SCR is to help agencies learn lessons from these events, and to use this experience to improve practice.
- 3.2 Following the death of Child S in 2013, in November 2013 the Independent Chair of Coventry Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) at that time agreed that this case should be the subject of a serious case review.
- 3.3 Each agency may make recommendations to support improvements in practice within their organisation. The on-going implementation and monitoring of these actions is the responsibility of the individual agency. Evidence of progress is regularly provided for the LCSB. This process enables the LSCB to fulfil its responsibility for monitoring progress, and to be assured that these recommendations have been delivered in practice.
- 3.4 Recommendations that are multi-agency are the responsibility of the LSCB, and an action plan to address these recommendations is included at Appendix 2. Since the time of the death of the child, and the completion of the report, services supporting children and families have changed significantly. Progress against the recommendations is outlined in the action plan.

Appendices

- 1 – Child S SCR Report
2 – Child S Action Plan

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