

Child S Multi Agency Action Plan

Action Ref.	Lead	Recommendation	Action Required	Expected Outcome	Current Situation
101	LSCB Chair	Recommendation 1 - The Coventry LSCB should monitor the plans for changes in structure, policy and service provision by agencies to assess how they will dovetail; ensuring that levels of child safeguarding are maintained.	Cross-reporting of key issues for agencies, in particular, system/organisational change	Children feel and are safer as a result of Board members being informed and able to take action to safeguard children and young people within their services	Incorporated in procedures - On-going
201	Effectiveness and Quality Subgroup Chair	Recommendation 2 - The Coventry LSCB should progress its priority relating to domestic violence and abuse (DVA) by;	Refine and confirm the relationship between joint screening and the MASH	Children and young people feel safer as a result of DV screening in the short, medium and long term.	In process
202	LSCB Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • forging stronger links with the Police and Crime Board • refining and consolidating the post Daniel Pelka joint screening processes • championing the work being done in Coventry to counter domestic violence and abuse 	Regular reporting to the LSCB of the effectiveness and compliance of DVA screening.	<p>Children and young people at risk from domestic abuse/exposure to domestic abuse are identified quickly and receive intervention which is timely and proportionate to their needs.</p> <p>All agencies have a clear understanding of the DVA screening process. The LSCB has appropriate oversight and scrutiny to ensure that joint DVA screening safeguards and protects children and young people.</p>	On-going
203	West Midlands Police Local Commander representative to Board		<p>Confirm that joint governance for information sharing is lawful and fit for purpose.</p> <p>Ensure that information sharing protocols facilitate appropriate and proportionate information sharing across all agencies.</p>	<p>Children and young people at risk from domestic abuse/exposure to domestic abuse are identified quickly and receive intervention which is timely and proportionate to their needs.</p> <p>All agencies have a clear understanding of the DVA screening process. The LSCB has appropriate oversight and scrutiny to ensure that joint DVA screening safeguards and protects children and young people.</p>	On-going
204	Safeguarding Board Manager		Regular cycle of meetings between LSCB and Police and Crime Board	Clarity about who's doing what, co-operation and collaboration, avoidance of duplication, key contacts established	Meetings incorporated in agreed procedures
205	Policy and Procedures Subgroup Chair		Multi-agency DVA procedures, policies reviewed to ensure they reflect current context	Clarity when multi-agency safeguarding action is needed so children are protected effectively.	Review Completed
206	Learning and Development Subgroup Chair		Domestic abuse and violence content in Board training programmes is reviewed and updated to ensure it reflects current context	Training fit for purpose and equips people with necessary knowledge, skills and understanding to protect children.	Completed
301	LSCB Chair	<p>Recommendation 3 - Coventry LSCB should ensure that all agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have policies and procedures in place for identifying those families that are proving hard to engage. • Scrutinise and, where necessary, tighten their procedures for working with families who are hard to engage. • Have protocols in place to share information between agencies about families that are hard to engage. • Monitor staff compliance with the agreed procedures. 	<p>Task group to be established</p> <p>Overarching multi-agency policy needs to be developed and launched.</p> <p>Services to show, through audit, that the revised policy and processes for hard to reach families have been implemented effectively and remain relevant and appropriate.</p>	<p>Policies and procedures in place that strengthen multi-agency approaches to working with hard to engage families.</p> <p>The LSCB is assured that children and young people are safeguarded by effective engagement with families.</p> <p>Single agency reviews of local policies, clarified arrangements are in place.</p> <p>More hard to reach families engage with services and so children are better protected.</p>	<p>Single agency reviews of local policies, clarified arrangements are in place.</p> <p>Ongoing work to engage more hard to reach families</p>