



MINUTES of a meeting of the **DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP** held on 15 June 2017 at County Hall, Matlock

PRESENT

Jane Parfremment (in the Chair)

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| Councillor Alex Dale | Derbyshire County Council |
| Linda Dale | Derbyshire County Council |
| Dean Wallace | Derbyshire County Council, Public Health |
| Alison Pritchard | Derbyshire County Council, Public Health |
| Helen Smyth | Chesterfield LCP |
| Adele Glover | Amber Valley LCP |
| Helen Scott | Erewash LCP |
| Paul Hunter | High Peak and North Dales LCP |
| Jason Swan | North East Derbyshire/Bolsover LCP |
| Kathryn Goodwin | South Derbyshire/South Dales LCP |
| Ann Harrison | 7 th LCP |
| Jane Lakin | Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's Board |
| Andrew Mott | Southern Derbyshire CCG |
| Michelle Skinner | 3D – Voluntary Sector |
| Kevin Gillott | OPCC |
| Ruth Peat | Derbyshire County Council |
| Maureen Evans (part) | Derbyshire County Council |
| Alex Albus (part) | North Derbyshire, Hardwick and Erewash Clinical Commissioning Groups |

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Chris Cook, Joy Hollister, Pete Kenworthy, Anne Martin, Steve Edmonds

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| 1. | Welcome and Introductions | |
| | Jane Parfremment welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Derbyshire Children's Partnership and introductions followed. | |
| 2. | Minutes and actions from 13th April 2017 meeting | |
| | The Minutes were agreed as an accurate record. | |
| | Page 2 – Michelle Skinner identified that voluntary and community sector representation at LCPs could be improved and local development sessions would support this. | |

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| | Item 3 – LCP Chairs to make sure the presentation on current outcomes for children and young people in Derbyshire is presented to their LCPs. | ALL |
| | Item 4 – Action – that signposting to existing sources of information about local services be developed, to avoid the need for LCPs to produce their own local service directories. LD to carry forward and MS to input. | LD/MS |
| 3. | Early Help Update <i>(Maureen Evans in attendance for this item)</i> | |
| | <p>This item was brought forward on the agenda.</p> <p>Copies of the presentation was circulated.</p> <p>ME delivered a presentation which gave an update on Early Help.</p> <p>The presentation referred to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the Early Help Landscape • Children’s Services Early Help Strategy Priorities • Community Resilience • Universal Early Help • Targeted Early Help • Practice Development • Practice Development Cycle • Systemic Practice Interventions • Stronger Families, Safer Children • Family Support Evidence Based Practice • Youth Support • Neglect and Graded Care Profile • Vulnerable Young People including Missing and CSE • Locality Children’s Partnerships <p>Need to ensure this information is fed back to the LCPs; any local issues or gaps to be fed back to ME.</p> <p>MS commented that the Early Help Strategy is a Children’s Service strategy and not currently a partnership strategy. There would be an opportunity to look at as a partnership? Voluntary and Community Sector would like to look at what role respective partners need in assessments/activities. Next stage of development is to scope out further.</p> <p>Action: LD/ME to scope on how a multi-agency strategy can be pulled together. LCP Chairs to assist in the co-production.</p> | <p>ALL</p> <p>LD/ME</p> |

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| | Discussion around how community resilience will link in with the STP 'places' and how to make an integrated system. | |
| | <p>Action: Need to factor STP into the agenda. LD/AM to discuss.</p> <p>JP updated the group on work taking place on a regional qualification framework and how this will fit in with Derbyshire.</p> <p>Vulnerable Young People and CSE – Currently information does not get fed back to all of the LCPs from the CSE Tasking Group. ME is currently working on forming locality groups who will feedback to the LCPs. ME is also working with JS to look at work in the communities.</p> <p>Discussion around radicalisation and the presentation from the DSCB presented by Seamus Carroll and how there has been historical secrecy around Prevent not enabling agencies to assess work. LD/JL to find out if information could be shared with LCPs.</p> <p>PH expressed concern as Chairs that data is not shared with them prior to LCP meetings and that some schools are not aware of what is happening in Early Help.</p> <p>A lot of Headteachers do not know there is an Early Help Assessment. The lack of communication is a challenge and information needs to be re-circulated. PH felt that this is more of an issue with smaller schools and should be picked up in the strategy.</p> <p>Action: LD to look at what would be a core data set for LCPs which can be provided on a regular basis. A suggestion was to link in with Debbie Peacock's newsletter on safeguarding and possibly take to Primary Area Heads meetings.</p> <p>MS felt that REHO Re-pooling could get in the way of developing a partnership strategy.</p> | <p>LD/AM</p> <p>LD/JL</p> <p>LD</p> |
| 4. | Minutes of LCP meetings | |
| | Individual LCP minutes had been circulated with the agenda for information. | |

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| 5. | Summary of LCP priorities | |
| | <p>LCP priorities were agreed. MS passed on her thanks for the priorities as it makes it clearer.</p> <p>LD to add in the 7th locality priorities and circulate. Please do not circulate current document.</p> | LD |
| 6. | Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Board – Current priorities and key messages | |
| | <p>JL updated the meeting on the DSCB priorities in line with LCPs:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety • Improved response to neglect – new Neglect Strategy on the DSCB website. • Effective Early Help – seeking assurance with schools who have not signed up to REHO. <p>AGM taking place 19 July 2017.</p> <p>LCP Chairs report regularly to the DSCB. High Peak are due to attend in September and NED/Bolsover in December. 7th Locality to be invited.</p> | |
| 7. | Learning from Serious Case Reviews, Serious Incident Learning Reviews and Quality Assurance activities | |
| | <p>A training event is taking place on 20 June 2017 which will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A presentation from Chris Cook, DSCB, LSCB, NSCB Chair regarding key SCR learning from across the East Midlands. • Key learning points from within health organisations. • The Triennial Review of Serious Case Reviews. • NSPCC Thematic Reviews. • Learning from Local Serious Case Reviews and Audits. • Child Sexual Exploitation- Modern Themes and Risk Assessments <p>Feedback to be provided to a future meeting.</p> <p>Serious Case Reviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2013 report should be published soon. • 2014 report will not be published yet due to ongoing criminal proceedings. <p>Child Protection Plans – Sue Gregory is currently undertaking a review and should be reporting her findings mid/late July.</p> | Agenda |

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| | <p>Assurance work on allegations of historical abuse – Glenys Johnston is working on this and should be completed by the end of the year. Challenge meetings are to take place.</p> <p>Board also looking at the use of Early Help Assessments amongst health agencies.</p> | |
| | <p>National Inquiry Team on historical abuse – Aston Hall there is some crossover with Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. The national team is not looking at Derbyshire yet but work is taking place locally.</p> | |
| 8. | Public Health Outcomes Framework | |
| | <p>AP gave feedback on the Derbyshire Child Health Profile. The figures look encouraging overall for Derbyshire. AP commented that locality partnerships are key to outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good indicators on obesity and oral health. • GCSE outcome measure showing red – two different indicators. One shown is state schools – not as good. Other indicator compares all schools – indicator is green. • Public Health funded – substance misuse (Numbers 22 and 23) – not doing so well – need to consider and how to link in with vulnerable areas. • Smoking cessation – ongoing concern. • Breastfeeding – think it is improving. • Hospital admissions – self-harm links in with hospital admissions mental health. <p>Need to consider how to manage work done in localities and keep an oversight what is happening across Derbyshire. Also how to work in partnership to take things forward.</p> <p>JP commented that the profiles indicate concern around a number of cluster indicators around vulnerable teenagers, substance misuse and self-harm. The LCPs have covered emotional health and wellbeing in their priorities.</p> <p>AM commented that there are specific plans within Future in Mind to increase the number of children with needs getting some kind of intervention. Future in Mind is just one element of mental health provision.</p> <p>JP updated the group on changes within Future in Mind and SEND. Frank McGhee is now lead for FiM City/County. JP is strategic lead and will have regular catch-ups with Frank. Isobel Fleming is now lead for SEND Commissioning, with Andy Smith (Derby City) as strategic lead. There will be new governance arrangements for Future in Mind from September.</p> | |

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| | Tameside and Glossop CCG should be included. JP/LD to consider future themed agenda items. | JP/LD |
| | LCPs are aware of school cluster and locality cluster reports but are unsure of how up to date the data is. LD to follow this up. | LD |
| 9. | Proposal for LCP Development Sessions | |
| | <p>LD circulated a proposal for LCP Development Sessions. The proposal is to provide some development sessions for Chairs and Vice-Chairs of each LCP. These sessions to be used to explore the stage of development of each Partnership, what is needed and what would be helpful for each individual LCP.</p> <p>Areas to be covered:-</p> <p>Board Effectiveness – purpose, agendas/work programmes, strategy, performance, resources, risk, executive support, communication.</p> <p>Commissioning – how to take forward a review of what needs are in the area, how to plan to meet and how to review what has been done is working. How you get the most out of your resources locally.</p> <p>Communications – working as a locality and partnership and how to support and engage people/proactively in each of localities.</p> <p>The group said the development sessions would be helpful. It was felt that half-day sessions would be more manageable due to time constraints on calendars.</p> <p>MS – suggested engaging wider partners and considering how we ensure full engagement could be part of the training.</p> <p>LD to organise sessions and plan dates in consultation with LCP Chairs.</p> | LD |
| 10. | Communications and Newsletter | |
| | <p>LD circulated a draft newsletter template. Discussions followed around the content of the newsletter. It was agreed:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove DCC logo • Remove telephone numbers of LCP Chairs • Include Key Messages from DCP meetings | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include success stories and updates from LCP meetings on individual newsletters | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep short (2/3 pages) • Standard format have DCP information in first part, then individual LCPs to include their information • All LCPs to send back their newsletter to one central storage place • Useful to cross-reference to other bulletins <p>Key issues to be shared for the first newsletter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of priorities • ME's presentation • Graded Care Profile • Neglect Strategy • PH outcomes frameworks key clusters • Case study Chesterfield <p>LCPs to consider future case studies for future newsletters.</p> | ALL |
| 11. | Future Meeting Arrangements and Agenda Planning | |
| | <p>Chairs to inform JP/LD of attendance at next meeting (10 August 2017).</p> <p>Thursday 10 August 10am in Committee Room 3 Thursday 21 September 2pm in Committee Room 2 Thursday 14 December 10am in Room 54 Thursday 1 February 10am in Committee Room 2</p> | ALL |