



Meeting	Warwickshire Safeguarding Executive Board
Date	Tuesday 16 th May 2023
Present	<p>Elaine Coleridge-Smith (<i>Warwickshire Safeguarding Independent Chair & Scrutineer</i>)</p> <p>Jackie Channell (<i>Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care board</i>)</p> <p>Nigel Minns (<i>Warwickshire County Council</i>)</p> <p>Pete Hill (<i>Warwickshire Police</i>)</p> <p><u>In Attendance:</u></p> <p>Amrita Sharma (<i>Warwickshire Safeguarding</i>)</p> <p>Chelsea Jones (<i>Warwickshire Safeguarding</i>)</p> <p>Nicki Pettitt (<i>Independent Lead Reviewer</i>)</p>
Apologies	Tracy Pilcher (<i>Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board</i>)

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1.	<p>Welcome, Introductions and Apologies</p> <p>The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting with apologies as noted above.</p>		
2.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting</p> <p>The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as an accurate record.</p>		
3.	<p>Presentation: Sam CSPR Report</p> <p>Nicki Pettitt advised the Subgroup that she identified similarities between Sam's case and the National Review on 'Invisible Men'. Therefore, it was agreed the CSPR would be undertaken using the following methodology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with professionals involved directly with Sam and their family • Meeting with professionals doing the same jobs across Warwickshire • Attending GP learning meetings <p>Nicki Pettitt provided WSEB with an overview of the learning obtained via Sam's case and identified a number of recommendations for Warwickshire Safeguarding to consider to support improvement in practice.</p> <p>The WSEB thanked Nicki Pettit for a thorough and comprehensive report.</p>		



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	The WSEB endorsed the report; however, they acknowledged that, due to the ongoing criminal proceedings (due to go to CPS in July 2023), the report may need to be reviewed/amended once the proceedings have concluded ahead of its publication.	Business Team to confirm endorsement of report with partner agencies directly involved in this review and continue to seek updates and assurance against single agency actions. Report to be reviewed following conclusion of criminal proceedings ahead of publication	AS/HR AS/HR
4.	<p>Anna ALR Recommendations</p> <p>Amrita Sharma advised the WSEB that the initial recommendations in Anna's report were not SMART. Therefore, a Task and Finish group was set up to analyse and update each of the recommendations.</p> <p>The WSEB agreed to endorse the amended recommendations.</p> <p>It was agreed that a statement will be included within Anna's report to explain why there has been a delay with publication.</p>	Include a statement within Anna's report to explain the delay in publication	AS
5.	<p>Simon CSPR Report and Recommendations</p> <p>The WSEB were advised that Jon Chapman has now incorporated an additional two recommendations into Simon's report (Recommendation 5 and 8) as requested by them.</p> <p>The WSEB agreed to endorse the additional two recommendations subject to the following amendment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation 5 – 'reassurance' to be amended to 'assurance' <p>Nigel Minns suggested that the action for recommendation 8 should be: <i>'In reviewing the forthcoming contract for child and adolescent mental health services,</i></p>	Update recommendation 5	AS



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	<p><i>the partnership should seek to embed a new model into the contract'.</i></p> <p>The WSEB agreed that a meeting should be arranged to discuss the new model for mental health services. The following agencies are to be invited: Commissioning, CAMHS, Health, Social Care and Education.</p>		
6.	<p>Ofsted Inspection – Initial findings</p> <p>Nigel Minns advised the WSEB that, in March 2023, Ofsted carried out a focused visit that looked at the care experienced by young people and care leavers.</p> <p>Ofsted described Warwickshire County Council's services for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children as exceptional. In addition, they believe that there have been improvements made to services since their visit in November 2021. Ofsted were particularly positive about the personal advisor posts who were working with care leavers and the homeless prevention officers.</p> <p>There were two issues highlighted by Ofsted requiring further focus:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Timeliness for PA's being allocated to enable them to build good working relationships with the care leaver2) Management oversight of the placement of children coming out of custody and those in unsuitable accommodation <p>The WSEB welcomed the positive findings and congratulated all those professionals working with this cohort of young people on the progress made to date.</p>		
7.	<p>Care Review update</p> <p>Nigel Minns advised the WSEB that the three pilot areas have still not been identified and therefore, at present, there are no new updates on the Government's Care Review.</p>		



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9.	<p>Rapid Review Decisions</p> <p>Jackie Channell provided an update on the two Rapid Review's that have been undertaken so far this year:</p> <p><u>Rapid Review 1</u> Key Issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Professional curiosity & overoptimism of professionals2) Missed opportunities for safeguarding referrals3) Information sharing, working with young parents with additional needs4) Lack of information about fathers and non-birthing partners. <p>The Safeguarding Reviews Subgroup agreed that Rapid Review 1 did meet the threshold criteria for a local Child Safeguarding Practice Review, however, it acknowledged the following actions were already being undertaken in response to the case:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) SWFT are currently undertaking an internal review regarding this case and will scrutinise records and make changes to policies were necessary.2) SWFT will feedback to the Safeguarding Reviews Subgroup on the outcome of their internal review to support wider partnership learning, where identified. UHCW will take back learning regarding sharing information with family members where there are police investigations taking place and will encourage better communication between hospital staff and investigating officers.3) CWPT will liaise with SWFT outside of the meeting to ensure the contact details and referral pathways for the FNP are correct. <p>The Safeguarding Reviews Subgroup also noted a number of similarities between this case and the learning identified within the</p>		



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	<p>National Review for Non-Accidental Injuries in Under 1's and SAM's CSPR. It was therefore agreed that the focus of this local CSPR should explore the issues identified below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for young parents with additional needs • Professional overoptimism when working with young parents <p>Further discussion will take place to agree the most appropriate methodology for the CSPR that reduces the risk of duplication of learning whilst keeping the learning from this child's case at the heart of the review.</p> <p>Nigel Minns is to seek out an update from Children's Services on why this case is not being notified to Ofsted.</p> <p>Jackie Channell is to liaise with South Warwickshire Foundation Trust to seek an update on the single agency review.</p> <p><u>Rapid Review 2</u> Key issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional curiosity and thinking the unthinkable 2. Think family 3. The need for trauma informed practice 4. Coordination of support following sexual assault 5. Disguised compliance 6. Lack of involvement of fathers, stepfathers, and non-birthing partners <p>As Children's Services are undertaking a single agency review, the Safeguarding Reviews Subgroup felt that the case did not meet the threshold criteria for a Child Safeguarding Practice Review. Amrita Sharma confirmed that the National Panel have discussed the Rapid Review and they have also agreed with the Safeguarding Review Subgroup's decision to not progress the case to a local Child Safeguarding Practice Review.</p>	<p>Seek an update on why Rapid Review 1 is not being notified to Ofsted</p> <p>Liaise with SWFT to seek an update on the single agency review</p>	<p>NM</p> <p>JC</p>



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	Amrita Sharma is to seek an update on the NRM referral status.	Seek an update on the NRM referral status	AS
10.	Any Other Business <u>Financial contributions</u> Amrita Sharma is to write to the WSEB members to advise them of the shortfall in the Warwickshire Safeguarding budget for 2023-2024. The WSEB are to decide amongst themselves how the shortfall is to be covered.	Write to the WSEB members to advise them of the WS budget shortfall	AS
11.	Date of next meeting It was agreed that the WSEB meeting on 07/06/23 will be stood down and, instead, the WSEB members will meet to discuss the recruitment process for the replacement of the Independent Chair & Scrutineer role following their notice of resignation. Next WSEB meeting: Monday 10 th July 2023, 11:00-1:30pm	Set up a WSEB meeting to discuss the position of the Independent Chair	AS/CJ