



Meeting	Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board
Date	Thursday 24th January 2019
Present	<p>Elaine Coleridge Smith (<i>Independent Chair</i>) Alison Walshe (NHS SWCCG) Andrew Bourne (<i>Warwickshire and West Mercia CRC</i>) Andy Wade (<i>National Probation Service</i>) Craig Dicken (<i>Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council</i>) Helen King (<i>Warwickshire County Council</i>) Jackie Channell (SWCCG, WNCCG & CRCCG) Councillor Jeff Morgan (<i>Cabinet</i>) Jenny Butlin-Moran (<i>Warwickshire County Council</i>) Jo Galloway (<i>North Warwickshire County Council</i>) John Coleman (<i>Warwickshire County Council</i>) Kate Morrison (WCAVA) Mandy Braimbridge (CWPT) Martin Cowan (<i>Stratford District Council</i>) Moira Bishop (SWFT) Nigel Minns (<i>Warwickshire County Council</i>) Paul Senior (<i>Warwickshire County Council</i>) Pete Hill (<i>Warwickshire Police</i>) Simon Powell (<i>North Warwickshire Borough Council</i>) Tom Kittendorf (<i>Rugby District Council</i>) Vaishali Desai (NHS SWFT) Victoria Gould (<i>Warwickshire County Council</i>)</p> <p>In Attendance: Amrita Sharma (WSCB) Pat Convery (WSCB)</p>
Apologies	Beth Sharpe (<i>Princethorpe College</i>) Councillor Chris Williams (<i>Cabinet</i>) Deb Saunders (<i>Lay Member</i>) Dilly Wilkinson (<i>George Eliot Hospital</i>) Katrina Symonds (<i>Lay Member</i>) Linda Cane (CAFCASS) Neil Harrison (<i>Warwickshire Police</i>) Sally Nash (<i>Youth Justice Service</i>)

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1.	Welcome, Introductions and Apologies Elaine welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made and apologies noted, as per above.		



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2.	<p>Minutes and Matters Arising</p> <p>Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 November 2018 were approved.</p> <p><u>Matters Arising</u></p> <p><u>Item 3 Sophie SCR</u> - Amrita to rewrite appropriate summary in relation to Sophie SCR</p> <p><u>Item 8 Public Health Homeless families accommodated in Warwickshire</u> - Hotels only need to be licensed if they sell alcohol. Letter sent out to all housing placement authorities by Public Health. Further work to be undertaken by Public Health and Family Nurse Partnership. Probation Service do place offenders into B &Bs and hotels when hostels are not available and do risk assess every placement. CSE Subcommittee to discuss as part of future agenda item.</p> <p><u>Item 9 CSE Report</u> - Elaine and Amrita attended CSE Subcommittee. Some good pieces of work undertaken however; need to ensure these are not in isolation and are aligned with WSCB's strategic priorities.</p> <p><u>Item 10 Special Cases Subcommittee</u> – Amrita Sharma to liaise with Beth Sharpe in relation to advising and supporting Schools in respect of a SCR involving solvent abuse.</p>	<p>Draft re-write to be shared with Victoria Gould</p> <p>Housing/family placement issues within Boroughs to be added to WSCB Forward Plan for a future report</p> <p>Amrita Sharma/Beth Sharpe</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>AS</p> <p>AS/BS</p>
3.	<p>Scoping Working Together 2018 Partnership Proposals</p> <p>Board members were presented with an overview of proposals outlining the future model for</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The governance arrangements for the new safeguarding partnership for both WSCB and WSAB, and 2. A new quality assurance framework model <p>Tabletop exercises were held to allow members to scrutinise and discuss the proposals and provide their feedback.</p> <p>The Chair thanked members for their contribution and advised that the Information gathered from these exercises would help shape the new partnership</p>		



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	<p>arrangements. It was agreed that the outcome of the tabletop exercises be reported to the next meeting.</p>		
<p>4.</p>	<p>Update from SCR Task and Finish Group –John Coleman Task and finish group set up by WSCB to consider multi-agency response to Child K, Family G and Sophie SCRs which are currently all unpublished.</p> <p>There are now some new policies and procedures in place. Work has been on-going for 18 months and WSCB will need to test that this has made a difference for children. Some specific areas were identified which will need further testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recommendation 2:</i> WSCB to audit multi-agency attendance at strategy discussions/meetings and use of Police Protection Powers.Children & Families Services to present the audit regarding working agreements • <i>Recommendation 3:</i> WSCB request a report from Warwickshire Police regarding the effectiveness of the current Police Structure with regards to supporting children and as to whether or not it meets national safeguarding requirements and local procedures. • <i>Recommendation 4:</i> To request a report from Warwickshire RISE about progress on the children looked after pathway and that the Performance or Audit Subcommittee undertake a practice analysis regarding the impact of the pathway once implemented. • <i>Recommendation 5:</i> Blue Sky Centre (SARC) be requested to provide report on the current provision of medical examinations for children and young people residing within Warwickshire. SARC is now commissioned by NHS England on a regional basis so when a child makes a disclosure they are taken to which ever centre is open which can be as far away as Walsall or Wolverhampton. • <i>Recommendation 6:</i> Lots of changes have been made as a direct result of the SCR on Sophie however; WSCB should now also receive an annual report from the County Council regarding outcomes for children looked after. 	<p>John Coleman to share guidance on Police protection and Present audit of working agreements to future meeting</p> <p>Item to be added to WSCB forward plan</p> <p>Helen King to provide update on progress to future meeting on the development of the new referral pathways and implementation</p> <p>Letter to be sent to NHSE expressing WSCB's concerns about the locality of provision and challenges/feelings of young people being put through this experience. HK to provide details for letter.</p> <p>Annual report on the achievement of outcomes for 'Looked after children' to be presented to WSCB</p>	<p>JCol</p> <p>AS</p> <p>HK</p> <p>HK</p> <p>JCol</p>



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	<p>The Chair felt the case of Family G – case of neglect was very similar to a SCR now being undertaken. Will need to look at how the work undertaken in 2016 has made a difference.</p> <p>It was also noted WSCB are unable to publish the SCR on ‘Sophie’ until the report has been shared with her.</p> <p>Elaine commended John for his report which shows things have changed and are being changed. She extended her thanks to the members of the Task and Finish Group for their work.</p>	<p>Special Cases sub-committee to look at family G report to see if same issues crop up within the current SCR.</p> <p>Jenny Butlin-Moran to seek clarification on the status of any conversation with ‘Sophie’ and confirm with Amrita</p>	<p>JCha</p> <p>JBM</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Update on Children’s Services Transformation Programme</p> <p>Children’s Services now have a multi-agency Children Transformation Partnership Board chaired by Nigel Minns. There are currently 38 projects on-going within the new Transformation Programme. John coleman welcomed input from partners to engage with this agenda. A detailed outline of the work of this Board will be provided at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Transformation Manager to present report on the work of the Partnership Board.</p>	<p>MK</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Implementation of Restorative Practice Approach</p> <p>WSCB were presented with WCC’s Children and Families Service plan to implement “Restorative Practice” as the theory of change working with children and families.</p> <p>This will also form the foundation of a new risk management model which will support the improved identification and management of harm and likelihood of further harm to children and will be developed and presented to WSCB in the Spring of 2019.</p> <p>It is proposed the new Restorative Practice approach be adopted by partners so that there is a coherent approach across multi-agency partners to working with children and families including in the safeguarding of children.</p> <p>The intended outcome is to secure improved outcomes for children in Warwickshire by adopting restorative practice both strategically and in day-to-day interactions.</p> <p>The Restorative Practice approach will support the</p>		



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	<p>change in culture required within the Children and Families Service and support the new operating model design principles. For WSCB, it will support a radical rethink by the multi-agency partners of our relationship with service users to enable them to be the source of their own solution by encouraging self-determination, early intervention and prevention</p> <p>An implementation plan has been established and “Train the Trainer” training is being rolled out across Children and Families Services. This model will be used to support sustainability of the training and embedding of the approach delivered through a “Restorative Practice Hub” of a dedicated group of skilled practitioners. Half day workshop briefings will be delivered to WSCB partner agencies to help with the implementation of the new approach.</p> <p>WSCB endorsed the new Restorative Practice model in principle and requested further updates on the development of the risk management model be presented to WSCB.</p>	<p>Update on the new risk management model and implementation to be presented to WSCB</p>	<p>JBM</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>WSCB Sub-Committee Updates</p> <p><u>CSE – Pete Hill</u> The group has changed its name to to the Child Exploitation & Missing Sub Committee based on the feedback from the WSCB. The CSE & Missing Action Plan currently consists of 55 actions (32 green, 22 amber, 1 red). It was felt by the group that the action plan needed to be refreshed as a number of the actions were several years old. It was felt that the group would benefit from a representative from Education. Work is also ongoing in relation to the Missing Action Plan. In addition to this the group has set up a Task and Finish Group to focus on what Child Exploitation looks like in Warwickshire, the first meeting of the group has taken place that has resulted in a number of follow-up actions for members of the group. We intend to meet every 4 weeks until the work has been completed and then we will prepare a report to present to the WSCB.</p> <p><u>Special Cases – Jackie Channell</u> 4 SCR cases at various stages, 2 awaiting publication, 1 new case and have submitted rapid review, awaiting outcome from National Panel. Lot of on-going work at the moment proposal to meet bi-monthly.</p>		



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	<p><u>QPME – Jackie Channell</u> Jackie and Amrita have met in relation to what data needs to be collated particularly in line with the priorities and who will provide the data. Education Subcommittee have also been looking around data particularly in relation to children who are missing education and monitoring around children on reduced timetables.</p> <p><u>Schools Learning & Education – Paul Senior</u> Running data to establish areas of concerns/challenges/red flags. Need to look at rising number of children who are becoming home educated. There are 45 children on reduced timetables but if it goes beyond 16 weeks it becomes the norm and hard to re-engage. Children who do have a school place but not attended 10 days or more and missing education represent an element of risk.</p> <p><u>Joint Procedures – Andy Wade</u> Tri-x attended recent meeting with update on new procedures, Amrita and Rebekah Eaves (Coventry) are coordinating to look at updates.. On-going discussions with partners around Solihull wanting to join Joint Procedures with Coventry and Warwickshire.</p>		
8.	<p>Any Other Business Need to establish link with Family Justice Board and establish representation on WSCB.</p>		
9.	<p>Date of Next Meeting Thursday 4th April 2019, 10.30 – 1.00 Northgate House Conference Centre, Warwick</p>		