

Bath and North East Somerset LSCB Strategic Plan 2018-21

What we'll do

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One Vision

Safeguarding is Everybody's Business

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Five Outcomes

- All children and young people are safe
- Children, young people, carers and families contribute to the way services respond to child protection and children in care safety concerns
- LSCB is assured that safeguarding is embedded; is delivered to a high standard and is effective across all partner agencies
- A skilled, trained and competent workforce
- The LSCB is effective and responds to the new legislative requirements

How we'll do it – our commitments



How we'll know if we've made a difference

- Families report they feel supported
- The number of young people identified with substantive risks in relation to exploitation are identified early and receive the appropriate support
- Staff completing CSE/Exploitation courses are able to report an increase in confidence in responding appropriately to these issues
- Increased confidence in recognising children at risk
- Staff feel confident in tackling Neglect
- Reduction in the length of time children are on Child Protection (CP) plan with the category of neglect
- Audits show 100% of cases identify the issues and comply with the parenting standards
- Public Health's SHEU Survey is able to report that young people feel more informed and understand the dangers of grooming when on-line.
- Improvement in the number and quality of Early Help assessments and plans
- Improvement in outcomes for children & young people
- Overall reduction in children on of CP Plans
- Children's and parents / carers report that they feel their voice was heard
- Audits demonstrate evidence of child's voice and parental involvement
- Senior In Care Council (SICC) and Youth Forum to influence strategic arrangements for the LSCB
- Evidence of good quality request for service and triage / decision making through auditing of cases
- Improved confidence in information / intelligence sharing from the Police and health providers
- Case file audits demonstrate improvements in practice
- Increase staff awareness and confidence across the sector of safeguarding issues
- The voice and experiences of children, young people & families / carers impacts on workforce training
- A holistic / joined up approach will enable better outcomes for children, young people and families / carers
- Exit surveys post Child Protection Conference indicates families experience a more seamless service
- LSCB maintains a good standard and works towards being outstanding
- Case file audits demonstrate that a Think Family approach is undertaken
- B&NES LSCB will ensure that children and young people are safeguarded effectively with the new changes in place

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Thirteen Priorities

- Children and young people are protected against the impact of crime and anti-social behaviour
- Children and young people are protected against the impact of neglect
- Promote the role of the community in keeping children safe
- Improve the quality and effectiveness of the Early Help arrangements
Ensure children, young people and parents participate in all aspects of early help and child protection processes and practices
- Strengthen strategic arrangements for involving children, young peoples and families' voice at the LSCB and across all partner organisations
- Ensure a comprehensive Board Assurance Framework is delivered
- Make more effective use of the intelligence and information available from agencies to improve safeguarding arrangements
- Ensure we learn from Serious Case Reviews (SCRs)
- Deliver and monitor a robust training and development plan that provides high quality and meaningful safeguarding training across all service areas
- Build upon the work undertaken with the Adult Workforce to further embed a culture and practice of 'Think Family'.
- Ensure the Ofsted recommendations are effectively implemented
- Ensure new arrangements brought about by legislative changes do not have an adverse impact on

Our work will be linked to the work of the:

Linked to the Health & Wellbeing Strategy, Children & Young Plan, LSAB Strategic Plan, Children's Workforce Strategy and Plan and work of the RAG, Self-Harm and Suicide Group and Sexual Health Board