

The CHSCP – Terms of Reference

Role

The CHSCP is established by safeguarding partners to promote the ongoing engagement, collaboration and focus of all professionals and volunteers in the local safeguarding arrangements for children and young people.

Membership

All professionals and volunteers within safeguarding partner and relevant agencies are members of the CHSCP.

Representatives will have a role that involves them working with or coming into contact with children and young people. They may have operational responsibilities for safeguarding children, such as a Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Responsibilities

- To strengthening working relationships between all organisations.
- To promote and maintain the shared responsibility for the CHSCP's vision, with a clear focus on safeguarding children and young people in the context of their families, peer groups, schools and communities.
- To improve awareness about how the CHSCP is making a difference to people's lives.
- To help capture and learn from the voices of children and young people, their families and their communities in order to shape the work of the CHSCP.
- To share learning from case reviews and other findings from the CHSCP's Learning & Improvement Framework.
- To provide a mechanism for consulting with local professionals and volunteers on the key issues impacting upon practice, helping to identify emerging issues and participating in the development of solutions.

Standards of Operation

- The CHSCP will meet 3 times per year and facilitated by safeguarding partners.
- One session will be the CHSCP annual conference.
- The other two events will be multi-agency workshops