

Executive Meeting - Child Q Oversight Minutes (Summary)

Date of Meeting	Monday 12 September 2022
Venue	Google Meets
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner
Minutes	Rushena Miah (RSM) - Partnership Coordinator

Agency	Membership	Attendance
CHSCP	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner	Present
	Rory McCallum (RMc), Senior Professional Advisor, CHSCP	Present
Hackney	Jacque Burke (JB), Group Director Children & Education, Hackney Council	Present
CoL	Andrew Carter (AC), Director Community & Children's Services, City of London Corporation	Apologies
MPS	Mike Hamer, Interim Commander, Central East BCU, MPS	Apologies
CoL Police	Umer Khan (UK), Commander, City of London Police	Present
Health	Amy Wilkinson (AW), Integrated Commissioning Director - NHS NEL	Present
Education	Annie Gammon, (AG) Director of Hackney Education	Present

Also in attendance:

Agency	Role	Attending for
MPS	Adam Ghaboos, Detective Superintendent (AdG)	Mike Hamer
Hackney Education	Paul Senior - interim Director of Education Hackney (PS)	-

The purpose of this extraordinary meeting was to provide the Executive with oversight of the Child Q Action Plan following the Child Q Core Review Group meeting.

The ISCC provided the following briefing:

- A follow-up Child Q report would be published in December 2022
- There were fourteen recommendations on the action plan which were either rated amber or green in terms of progress.
- It was confirmed that no MTIP searches had taken place on children under eighteen years of age.
- The Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner had written to the Department of Education to express concern with its revised guidance on carrying out strip searches in schools.
- The Adulthood training programme was ongoing and it was hoped would make a meaningful impact.
- There was an intention to survey young people in schools as a quality assurance exercise.

Overall the Executive was reassured that partner agencies were collaborating on the Child Q Action Plan. It was proposed that JB sit on the Community Safety Partnership Board to ensure oversight of the 'trust in the police' strand of work instead of creating a new sub-group.

The ISCC thanked colleagues for their time and closed the meeting.