

Executive Group Minutes (Summary)

Date of Meeting	Tuesday 11 October 2022
Venue	MS Teams
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner (ISCC)
Minutes	Rushena Miah (RSM) - Partnership Coordinator

Agency	Membership	Attendance
CHSCP	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner	present
	Rory McCallum (RMC), Senior Professional Advisor to the CHSCP	present
City of London	Clare Chamberlain (CC) - Director Children & Families	present
Hackney Council	Jacqui Burke (JB)- Group Director Children & Education	present
	Paul Senior (PS) - Director Hackney Education	present
Health	Amy Wilkinson (AW) - Managing Director ICB	present
Police	Mike Hamer (MH) - MPS BCU Commander	present

Also in attendance:

Agency	Role	Attending for
City of London	Chris Pelham (CP) - Associate Director of People	-
Police	Daniel C. Rutland (DCR) - Det. Supt Public Protection	-

This summary captures the main discussion points and decisions made at the 11 October 2022 Executive Group meeting.

The meeting largely focussed on partnership risks and quality assurance. RMC was tasked with writing an options paper on how to manage consistently green risks on the risk register. This was to be presented at the next meeting.

The ISCC informed the Executive that there was little progress made against the Unregistered Education Settings priority. It was hoped that recent engagement work conducted by Hackney Education and the Government's proposed 'Schools Bill' may help strengthen safeguarding arrangements.

It was noted that the NHS ICB was planning to conduct a restructuring exercise. Further information on the implications on the partnership would follow.

Workforce recruitment and retention was highlighted as a key risk for the police, however this was a complex national issue.

It was reported that the Hackney Ofsted visit went well, however, there was a risk identified around stability of workforce and supervision. A draft letter on the visit would be published on 26 October 2022. The ISCC emphasised the importance of maintaining high standards in the recording of case notes and supervision.

The City of London also received an annual engagement visit last week which went well. A full inspection was due in the next two years.

Hackney police acknowledged the ISCC's letter requesting MTIP data. It was agreed this would be provided after the data had been reviewed to include some narrative for context. There was also a further discussion on IOPC information sharing practices.

Hackney Education informed the Executive that an anti-racist symposium had been scheduled and they had invited Mossbourne Academy and The City Academy to participate. The ISCC requested notes from the event be shared to provide input into the second Child Q report.

The ISCC informed the Executive that engagement activity with young people was taking place and tentatively provided a December deadline for the first draft of the second Child Q report.

The meeting concluded with the Executive expressing best wishes to former members Marcus Barnett and Andrew Carter in their new roles.

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