

## City of London Safeguarding Children Partnership Board Minutes (Summary)

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Monday 28 November 2022
<b>Venue</b>	Online - TEAMS
<b>Chair</b>	Jim Gamble (JG)- Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner (ISCC)
<b>Minutes</b>	Rushena Miah (RSM)- Partnership Coordinator

Agency	Membership	Attendance
CHSCP	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Child Safeguarding Commissioner	present
	Rory McCallum (RMc), Senior Professional Advisor to the CHSCP	present
CAFCASS	Melinda Cassell (MC) – Service Manager	apologies
CoL Corporation	Ayesha Fordham (AF), Domestic Abuse, Vulnerability and Risk Policy Officer	-
	Chris Pelham (CP), Assistant Director, People	present
	Sacha Lewis (SL), Commissioning Manager	-
	Valeria Cadena (VC), Team Manager Community Safety	present
Fire Brigade	James O'Neill (JoN), Borough Commander	apologies
ELFT	Ade Dosunmu (AD), General Manager CAMHS	apologies
	Victoria Winfield-Brown (VWB), ELFT Associate Director Safeguarding	apologies
	Andrew Horobin (AH), Deputy Borough Director	present
Homerton	Breeda McManus (BM), Chief Nurse	-
	Marcia Smikle (MS), Head of Safeguarding Children	present
NHS NEL	Diane Jones (DJ), Assistant Director Safeguarding	-
	Korkor Caesar (KC),	-
	Dr Emma Tukmachi (ET), Named GP	-
	Mary Lee (ML), Designated Nurse (0.5)	apologies
	Nikhil Katiyar (NK), GP & Governing Body Lead for Safeguarding	-
	Dr Nick Lessof (NL), Designated Doctor	-
	Sam Martin (SM), Designated Nurse (0.5)	present
	Vivienne Hobbs (VH), Named Doctor (Community)	apologies
Lead Member	Ruby Sayed (RS), Common Councilman	-

Police	Amanda Lowe (AL), Detective Inspector	present
Probation	Stephanie Salmon (SS), Head of PDU	present
Public Health	Carolyn Sharpe (CS), Consultant in PH	present

- Denotes no response

Also in attendance:

Agency	Role	Attending for
Umer Khan (UK)	Commander - CoL Police	-

This summary captures the main discussion points and decisions made at the 28 November 2022 City Board meeting.

It was noted that the Risk Registers now included an explanation on how the scoring mechanism worked. There was a discussion on how to manage green risks. It was noted that RMc was drafting an options paper for the Executive.

Updates against the Business Plan included:

- The staff survey will be circulated before Christmas.
- 20 colleagues have been trained to deliver GCP2 Toolkit Training.
- There is a new CHSCP training coordinator in post, Ti George.
- The Child Safeguarding Statements have been pushed to the New Year and will be trialled with Board members.
- There has been some engagement on unregistered educational settings via Hackney Education, but essentially the Partnership is reliant on the upcoming Schools Bill to introduce new powers for registration and regulation.

It was noted that the COL Police had implemented the Child Abuse Identification Database system (CAID). The City PEEL inspection was also due to be published in February 2023.

The issue of some health visitors using a paper form to record information had been resolved. Data sharing as an automatic opt-in was being considered by the Chief Nurse.

CAFCASS was working towards filling any process gaps after their organisational review.

The City's Ofsted inspection letter was due to arrive in the next week or so and this would be circulated to the Partnership.

Having had extensive discussions with Police Commanders at Executive meetings, it was agreed that a local solution would be implemented to ensure the LADO is kept in the loop where there are allegations made against police officers.

The Board noted new and ongoing Case Reviews and progress against action plans.

It was agreed that the Partnership should introduce a Strategic Threat Assessment. This document was intended to gather general intelligence on emerging trends.

Under other business it was noted that:

- City Thresholds of Needs document was now complete and up on the City website.
- A letter had been sent to social housing providers for reassurance on mould complaints

- The theme for the next partner update should be the 'impact of the cost of living on workforce, workforce stability, staff retention and overall health and wellbeing.'

The ISCC thanked colleagues for attending the meeting and wished everyone a restful break during the festive period.