

Executive Group Minutes (Summary)

Date of Meeting	Thursday 19 January 2023
Venue	Online MS Teams
Chair	Jim Gamble - Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner (ISCC)
Minutes	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
Police	Azad Odaibaisha (AO), Detective Chief Inspector, Central East BCU (Hackney & Tower Hamlets)	Present
	Umer Khan, Commander – Operations & Security, Chief Officer Team 1 City of London Police	Present
NHS NEL	Diane Jones, Chief Nursing Officer, NHS North East London ICB, Part of North East London Health & Care Partnership	Present
City of London	Clare Chamberlain, Interim Executive Director, Community & Children's Services	Present
Hackney Council	Jacquie Burke - Group Director Children & Education	Present
Education	Paul Senior - Director Hackney Education	Apologies

This summary captures the main discussion points and decisions made at the 19 January 2023 Executive Group meeting.

The meeting covered a range of topics including the Risk Register, updates from partners, the Child Q update report and membership of the executive.

The Executive resolved that risks pertaining to the core effectiveness of the CHSCP would remain on the Risk Register regardless of their status, however risks that become green and pertain to multi-agency challenges can be removed on professional judgement, or if the risk has remained green for a period of three meeting cycles.

Getting the basics right was recognised at Board meetings as being an important and routine area of focus going forward. It was agreed that the Executive should produce an inspection outcome summary document capturing the most recent inspection findings of all safeguarding partners and key relevant agencies. This will assist the Executive in having a snapshot oversight of performance across the system.

It was noted that:

The most recent PEEL Inspection report found that the MPS required improvement in protecting vulnerable people. This was largely due to staff turnover, inexperienced staff and high workloads. However, of the London Command Units, it was noted Hackney was the top-most performing borough.

The City of London Police reported that the Child Abuse Image Database (CAID) system was now fully operational and a Strategic Vulnerability Board had been established for the City.

Hackney Council has signed up to the Social Worker Pledge to tackle high turnover in the social services sector and has introduced retention payments.

The Chair/ISCC provided an update on the progression of the Child Q update report. The Executive also noted other new and ongoing Case Reviews.

The meeting concluded with a suggestion to invite Mark Emmerson, Chief Executive of the City of London Academies, as an additional education representative on the Executive. It was agreed that the Chair would write to Mr Emmerson with an invitation.

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