

City of London Safeguarding Children Partnership Board Minutes (Summary)

Date of Meeting	Thursday 25 May 2023
Venue	The Guildhall - Committee Room 2
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), 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	apologies
CAFCASS	Melinda Cassell (MC), Director Cafcass	apologies
CoL Corporation	Ayesha Fordham (AF) Domestic Abuse, Vulnerability and Risk Policy Officer	apologies
	Chris Pelham (CP) Assistant Director, People	present
	Valeria Cadena (VC), Team Manager Community Safety	apologies
Fire Brigade	James O'Neill (JON) Borough Commander	apologies
NHS NEL	Ade Dosunmu (AD), General Manager CAMHS	apologies
	Andrew Horobin (AH), Deputy Borough Director	apologies
	Breeda McManus (BM), Chief Nurse	apologies
	Dr Emma Tukmachi (ET), Named GP Safeguarding Children	-
	Marcia Smikle (MS) Head of Safeguarding Children	present
	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)	apologies
	Bev Heredge (BH), ELFT Safeguarding Lead	present
	Vivienne Hobbs (VH), Named Doctor (Community) - starts September 2021	apologies
Lead Member	Ruby Sayed (RS), Common Councilman	present
NHS North East London ICB	Diane Jones (DJ), Chief Nursing Officer for NHS NEL ICB / Executive Lead for Safeguarding and the Caldicott Guardian.	apologies
	Korkor Caesar (KC), Associate Director for Safeguarding children, NHS NEL ICB.	apologies
Police	Edelle Michaels (EM), Detective Inspector	present
Probation	Stephanie Salmon (SS), HoPDU for Hackney and City	present
Public Health	Carolyn Sharpe (CS), Consultant in Public Health	apologies
	Dr Sandra Husbands (SH), Director of Public Health	apologies

- Denotes no response

This summary captures the main discussion points and decisions made at the 25 May 2023 City Board meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as an accurate record. The Board was informed that the Executive had decided to discontinue the roll out of the GCP2 toolkit in Hackney, due to concerns raised on its suitability by professionals. The City decided to independently trial the toolkit for a further six months and report back before making a final decision.

The Risk Register, Operational Risk Register and Business Plan were noted without significant amendments.

There was a lengthy discussion on a renewed focus for the City Board to distinguish itself from the Hackney Board. It was agreed that this would be taken forward at a separate meeting to plan for improvements.

With regards to staffing at the City of London police, it was noted that a request for five additional officers has been made. The CAID (Child Abuse Image Database) was also fully implemented and more officers were being trained in its use.

The Board discussed new and ongoing Case Reviews and noted them for information.

The Board's sub groups submitted their end of year update reports for information. Other reports that were noted included the Performance Dashboard and the Think Family Draft document. Colleagues were asked to contact RMc if they had any further input into these documents.

It was agreed that the partner update theme for the next meeting would be 'the three most significant blockages to partnership working'.

The ISCC reminded colleagues to read papers attached to the agenda pack for information. These included:

- LADO/ NPCC POLICE - data sharing agreement
- LSCP Changes to Threshold Document & Annual Report
- Letter from Tri-Ministerial Partners
- LINK to new online referral form for LADO referral

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