

Executive Group Minutes – Child Q Oversight Minutes (Summary)

Date of Meeting	Tuesday 27 June 2023, 16:30
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 (ISCC)	Attended
	Rory McCallum (RMC), Senior Professional Advisor to the CHSCP	Attended
City of London	Judith Finlay (JF), Chief Officer/ Dir. Community & Children's Services	Apologies
Hackney	Jacque Burke (JB), Group Director, Children & Education	Attended
Hackney Education	Paul Senior (PS), Interim Director Education	Attended
City of London Academies Trust	Mark Emmerson (ME), Chair of City of London Academies Trust	Attended
NHS NEL ICB	Diane Jones (DJ), Chief Nursing Officer	Attended
MPS	James Conway (JC), Detective Chief Superintendent - BCU Commander Central East - Hackney & Tower Hamlets	Attended
City of London Police	Umer Khan OBE (UK), Commander – Operations & Security COLP	Attended

Also in attendance:

Agency	Role	Attending for
City of London	Chris Pelham (CP), Assistant Director People	Judith Finlay

Agenda Item 1: Introductions & Purpose of the Meeting Presenting: JG

This summary captures the main discussion points and decisions made at the 27 June 2023 Executive Group meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to debrief the Executive on the Child Q Update Report, offer members an opportunity to provide constructive feedback following its publication and to agree / set out next steps.

The meeting invited a guest, Tony Brown (GMB / Hackney Education Convenor), to speak on the impact of the Child Q case on the community. Amongst a range of issues, TB highlighted the need for accountability from agencies to ensure the Child Q incident is never repeated. The Chair thanked TB for his statement.

The Executive resolved that:

- The Child Q Case no longer required Executive oversight by way of extraordinary meetings. The Case Review Sub Group will monitor the Action Plan and, as with other case reviews, summaries will be reported to the Board and Executive group.
- A video summarising the update report will be released.
- Formal letters will be sent to partner agencies outlining any recommendations for them.

Executive Group members praised the report for its value in learning and assured the ISCC of their commitment to the Child Q Action Plan.

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