

Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership Board Minutes (Summary)

Date of Meeting	12 October 2023, 14:00
Venue	MS Teams
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Child Safeguarding Commissioner (ISCC)
Minutes	Rushena Miah (RSM) - CHSCP 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 Cassel (MC), Service Manager	present
Probation Service	Stephanie Salmon (SS), Head of Service Hackney & City PDU	present
NHS NEL	Nick Lessof (NL), Designated Doctor	present
	Nikhil Katiyar (NK), GP & Governing Body Lead for Safeguarding	-
	Dr Emma Tukmachi (ET), Named GP Safeguarding Children	-
	Mary Lee (ML), Designated Nurse (0.5)	present
	Sam Martin (SM), Designated Nurse (0.5)	apologies
	Marcia Smikle (MS), Head of Safeguarding Children - Homerton	present
	Vivien Hobbs (VH), Named Doctor	-
	Breeda McManus (BM), Chief Nurse - Director of Governance	-
ELFT	Korkor Ceasar (KC), Associate Director for Safeguarding Children	apologies
	Dinh Padicala (DP), Director of Safeguarding	present
	Ade Dosunmu (AD), Manager of CAMHS	present
Police	Andrew Horobin (AH), Deputy Borough Director - City and Hackney East London NHS Foundation Trust	apologies
	Jim. S. Mitchell (JSM), Detective Chief Inspector Central East BCU	present
Hackney CFS	Kelly Hobbs (KH) DI Central East BCU	present
	Lisa Aldridge (LA), Head of Service, Safeguarding & Learning	present
	Diane Benjamin (DB), Director of Children's Social Care	present
	Jenny Zienu (JZ), Strategy policy lead - poverty workstream	-
	Pauline Adams (PA), Head of Service, Young Hackney	apologies
Public Health	Maurice Mason (MM), Head of Service, Safer Communities	-
	Carolyn Sharpe (CS), Consultant Public Health	present
Housing	Steve Waddington (SW), Strategic Director, Housing Services	present
Hackney Education	Nick Wilson (NW), Head of School Placements	present
HCVS	Olivia Pethick (OP), Director for Young People & Families	-
London Fire Brigade	James O'Neil (JN), Borough Commander for Hackney	-
Hackney Councillors	Cllr Antoinette Bramble (AB), Cabinet Member for Children	apologies
	Cllr Susan Farjana Thomas (SFT), Cabinet Member for Community Safety	apologies

Also in attendance:

Agency	Role	Attending for
DIAS	Cathal Ryan (CR) - DIAS Service Manager	-

This summary captures the main discussion points and decisions made at the 12 October 2023 Hackney Board meeting.

The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting. The Board was informed that the Executive had decided to publish the minutes of the Board and Executive meetings in a summarised format to maintain confidentiality.

There was a discussion on the safeguarding risks associated with the Israel / Gaza conflict. It was agreed that radicalisation and racism amongst young people should be included on the risk register.

During the Partner Updates item it was noted that the CAMHS Tier 3 service continued to experience challenges regarding wait times. However, a Saturday clinic and a single point of registration was alleviating the pressure somewhat.

The Board expressed interest in receiving a presentation from the police neighbourhood engagement team on community projects being delivered. This was noted for the Forward Planner.

New and ongoing case reviews, the Inspections Framework and the Performance Dashboard were noted for information.

Results from the Staff Survey showed that issues around workforce and capacity remained a challenge for partner agencies - some good indications of management support. This response was similar to previous years.

It was agreed that the adoption of the Pan London SCP Threshold Document would be put on hold because the document required refinement to align more closely with Hackney Framework - such as inclusion of indicators relating to Safer Sleeping.

Under any other business, there was a request to review guidance on fabricated illness further to learning from the Lucy Letby case. The ISCC agreed to take this into consideration.

The Board was reminded of the Right Care Right Person guidance in response to new police policy on mental health related calls.

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