

Child Safeguarding Statement



London Borough of Hackney, Community Safety

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

The Community Safety, Enforcement and Business Regulations Service (CSEBR) includes the following teams who come into contact with young people- Integrated Gangs Unit (IGU) and Enforcement Team (ET). The IGU provides support to young people and adults to safeguard them from gang exploitation whilst undertaking interventions to reduce gang violence.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

The CSEBR Service is committed to ensuring that Children have their community safety needs listened and responded to. We will take a partnership approach to ensuring that we act collaboratively to support children whilst minimising the potential for duplication of professional effort. We are also committed to ensuring that children and parents are provided with regular updates concerning the work of the Community Safety Partnership in keeping them safe.

Risk that children might face (1)

1) Safeguarding Referrals Come direct to the IGU

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

1) All safeguarding referrals that come direct to the IGU are passed immediately to the Hackney MASH and an audit trail of the referral is retained for future reference and scrutiny.

Risk that children might face (2)

2) Safeguarding access and Support to children from the IGU

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

2) All children's interventions undertaken by the IGU will be overseen by the Extra Familial Risk Panel (EFRP) and there coordinated and tracked for improvement. The IGU Will not act in a unilateral way but under the governance of the EFRP

Risk that children might face (3)

3) Children found committing ASB are not referred to Children's and Families.

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

3) Should our ET identify a child committing ASB or at risk of ASB they will be referred immediately to the Hackney MASH to ensure that the wider safeguarding interventions are effective and integrated.

Risk that children might face (4)

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Risk that children might face (5)

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

The following legislation, policies, procedures and guidance also support and inform our intention to safeguard children while they are accessing our service(s). These documents are available upon request.

No other than already mentioned

The final draft of this safeguarding statement has been agreed for submission by the individual with overall responsibility for the organisation. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

Please confirm



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Procedures are available to the public here:

Not applicable