City of London Safeguarding Children Partnership Board Minutes Summary

Date of Meeting	Tuesday 3 December 2024
Venue	MS Teams
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner
Minutes	Rushena Miah (RsM) Partnership Coordinator

Agency	Membership	Attendance
CHSCP	**Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Safeguarding Children Commissioner**	**present**
	Rory McCallum (RMc), Senior Professional Advisor to the CHSCP	**present**
CAFCASS	**Jessica Rowland (JC), Area Manager East, City & Hackney**	**present**
CoL Corporation	**Chris Pelham (CP) Assistant Director, People**	**present**
	Valeria Cadena (VC), Team Manager Community Safety	**present**
Fire Brigade	James O'Neill (JON) Borough Commander	absent
NHS NEL	Dr Emma Tukmachi (ET), Named GP Safeguarding Children	apologies
	Korkor Caesar (KC), Associate Director for Safeguarding children, NHS NEL ICB.	apologies
	Mary Lee (ML), Designated Nurse (0.5) **Sam Martin (SM), Designated Nurse (0.5)**	**present** **-**
	Nikhil Katiyar (NK), GP & Governing Body Lead for Safeguarding	absent
	Dr Michael Ogundele (MO) Designated Doctor	**present**
	Vivienne Hobbs (VH), Named Doctor (Community)	**present**
Lead Member	Ruby Sayed (RS), Common Councilman	absent
ELFT	Ade Dosunmu (AD), General Manager CAMHS	apologies
	Andrew Horobin (AH), Deputy Borough Director	apologies
	Dinh Padicala (DP) Director Safeguarding	**present**
Homerton	**Marcia Smikle (MS) Head of Safeguarding Children**	**present**
Police	**Alistair Marman (AM), A/Detective Chief Inspector**	**present**
	Amanda Horsburgh (AH), Detective Chief Superintendent – Head of Specialist Operations	-
Probation	**Stephanie Salmon (SS), HoPDU for Hackney and City**	**present**
Public Health	**Carolyn Sharpe (CS), Consultant in Public Health**	**present**

Also in attendance:

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NHS	**Marta Thlon (MT), Senior Nurse for SN and LAC**	**presenter**

The meeting began with introductions, apologies, and approval of previous minutes.

Attendees discussed open actions including updates on the GCP2 pilot and risk register, as well as a probation case study.

A presentation on the School Based Health System highlighted changes to the service, including a new referral pathway and digital innovations. Concerns were raised about commissioning consistency.

Learning and improvement activities were reviewed with updates on ongoing reviews (Child F, Child W) and the upcoming Child V Report.

The Safeguarding in the NHS presentation covered NHS structure, legislation, roles, and safeguarding in primary care and trusts.

IRIS funding for a domestic violence service was discussed due to Public Health's intention to withdraw funding. Concerns were raised about the impact on services for families experiencing DV. The Board was advised that alternative funding routes were being sought.

Partner updates were provided, including Children's Social Care, City of London Police, CoL Education, Probation Services, NHS ICB, ELFT, Public Health, Homerton, and CAFCASS.

The Working Together 2023 (WT23) Update - it was noted that the Partnership would largely continue with current arrangements.

There was no other business and the meeting closed.