Executive Group Minutes (Summary)

Date of Meeting	Wednesday 26 June 2024, 09:30
Venue	Online MS Teams
Chair	Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Child Safeguarding Commissioner
Minutes	Rushena Miah (RsM), Partnership Coordinator

Agency	Membership	Attendance
CHSCP	**Jim Gamble (JG), Independent Child Safeguarding Commissioner**	**Present**
	Rory McCallum (RM), Senior Professional Advisor to the CHSCP	**Present**
Police	James Conway (JC) Borough Commander MPS Hackney and Tower Hamlets	apologies
	Umer Khan, Commander (UK) – Operations & Security, Chief Officer Team - City of London Police	**Present**
NHS NEL	Diane Jones (DJ), Chief Nursing Officer, NHS North East London ICB, Part of North East London Health & Care Partnership	apologies
City of London	**Judith Finlay, (JF) Executive Director, Community & Children's Services**	**Present**
Hackney Council	**Jacquie Burke (JB) - Group Director Children & Education**	**Present**
Hackney Education	Paul Senior (PS) - Director Education	apologies
City Academies Trust	**Mark Emmerson (ME) - Chair of City Academies Trust**	**Present**

- Denotes no response

Also in attendance:

Agency	Role	Attending for
NHS NEL	**Ralph Coates (RC), Det.Chief Superintendent**	**JC**

This summary captures the main discussion points and decisions made at the 26 June 2024 meeting of the Executive.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2024 were approved as an accurate record. There were a few notifications with regards to staffing:

It was noted that Paul Senior would be stepping down from the Director of Education post at the end of July 2024. Jason Marantz has been appointed as the new Director of Education.

The Executive was pleased to learn that Dawn Carter-McDonald had been formally appointed Chief Executive of Hackney Council.

The Executive also expressed their congratulations to JF for being included in the King's Birthday Honours List for 2024.

The Risk Register and Operational Risk Register were noted for information. It was agreed that Risk 11 on Covid could be removed because it had been green for two consecutive meeting cycles.

The Executive noted the Business Plan for information. The document will remain in its current form until the refreshed arrangements are drafted later in the year and re-launched in 2025.

There was a discussion on the risk to young people and workforce given ongoing global conflicts, particularly the Isreal Palestine contlict. The importance of community cohesion, mutual respect and appropriate language to

express views was discussed. It was suggested that Partners may wish to hold staff wellbeing sessions on global conflict.

Education partners raised concerns that schools were experiencing an unprecedented number of complaints as more avenues for raising complaints had opened up ie. via councillors or Ofsted. The issue was that parents were escalating to external agencies before following due process and raising an issue with the school first. It was noted that the Confederation of Schools Trusts had implemented a triage system to monitor complaints and divert back to the school where due process has not been followed.

It was agreed that the Working Together 2023 Discussion Paper would be deferred to the next meeting (after the General Election), when the national policy context would be clearer and help shape their decision.

The Board discussed new and existing case reviews and noted them for information.

Under any other business it was agreed that the next partnership update theme for the Boards should be 'what provisions do you have in place between 3-7pm to divert young people from harm, does your agency keep any data to corroborate this as a particularly high risk time, how can agencies support one another to mitigate this risk?'

JG thanked colleagues for their time and closed the meeting.

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