

<b>Meeting Title</b>	NHS Nottingham North and East CCG Governing Body Meeting	<b>Date:</b> 21 November 2017
<b>Paper Title</b>	Highlight Report from the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board meeting held on 20 September 2017	<b>Agenda Item:</b> NNE/GB/17184
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<b>Purpose</b> (tick one only)	Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Acknowledge/ Note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Review	<input type="checkbox"/>	For Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Executive Summary</b>	The minutes from the meeting held on 20 September 2017 are not yet ratified and so will follow. Key highlights from the meeting are reported below.
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<b>ASSURE</b>
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- **Clayfields Secure Unit:** the annual report was received which provided good assurance in relation to quality of the provider and services.
- **NSCB Annual Report:** was received which provided good assurance in relation to compliance with statutory duties, effectiveness of the NSCB and continuous learning and improvement. **A copy of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17 is also attached for information.**
- **Feedback:** from families and children involved in child protection conferences and Looked After Children reviews has been analysed. This was largely positive with learning in relation to ensuring children and families are provided with information ahead of meetings.
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<b>ADVISE</b>
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- **Future Safeguarding Arrangements:** following the Wood review national workshops are taking place to shape how safeguarding will be delivered in light of revised statutory guidance. Local workshops will follow in November and board members will be invited to participate.
- **Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018 onwards:** invitations will be sent to board members to enable participation in consultation events.
- **Serious Case Review:** the recommendation by the SCR sub-group to undertake a SCR in relation to a recent case of suicide has been accepted, a panel will be convened and lead author appointed.
- **Child Sexual Abuse:** a presentation was received outlining the work to date including findings from audit and progress against improvement action plans. A workshop was facilitated to look at what is currently working well and where there is still room for improvement. It was agreed that the focus this year will be on improving the effectiveness of strategy discussions (in particular ensuring paediatricians are invited to early discussions) and the re-procurement of the regional Sexual Abuse Referral Centre.
- **Safeguarding Adult Review:** lessons from a recently concluded case were shared as the subject had transitioned from children's services. These included the need to escalate non-attendance and continue to promote the 'was not brought' DVD. It was agreed that the boards need to work together to develop a mechanism of undertaking joint reviews where appropriate.
- **Multi- Agency Safeguarding Hub:** a presentation showing continued growth in activity and variable quality/ appropriateness of referrals was received. This was followed by a workshop to explore ways in which this could be managed/ improved

to ensure that the team are able to identify and act on appropriate referrals promptly. It was agreed that organisations need to ensure that their own safeguarding teams have oversight of referrals from their areas and a number of options are being considered to improve the quality of information provided including potential requirement for follow up written referrals. It was agreed that the 'pathway to provision' document needs to be used more widely to support decision making in relation to referrals. It was noted that there needs to be a balance between encouraging referrals and ensuring these are appropriate.

**ALERT**

- Nothing to escalate to Governing Bodies or Quality Committees.

Ratified minutes from the meeting held on 7 June 2017 are also attached for information; a contemporaneous highlight report has previously been received by the Governing Body.

**Implications:** *(please tick where relevant)*

Integration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient Choice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing inequality	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patient & Public Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quality of Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Governance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QIPP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Innovation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning and Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Finance checked by:** N/A

<b>Appendices</b>	Ratified minutes from the meeting held on 7 June 2017 Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016/17
<b>Report History</b>	The Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board Highlight Report is a standing quarterly agenda item
<b>Recommendation</b>	The Governing Body is asked to: <b>NOTE</b> the contents of the report.