**Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP)**

**Local Safeguarding Children Group**

**July 2025**

**Gt Yarmouth minutes**

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Safeguarding through a district council lens
3. Homelessness
4. Domestic Abuse
5. Next meeting

Attendees

Phil Beck Head of Communities, Schools and Partnerships NCC

Steve Scott Greenard Gt Yarmouth Borough Council

Dan Smith Norfolk Constabulary

Mark Osborn SIPCo NSCP

Simon Minter Head Hillside Sch

Jo Holmes Consultant Social Worker NCC

Eve Hart Unity Team Manager Matthew Project

Becka Kemp Gt Yarmouth Borough Council

Sarah Banham Gt Yarmouth Borough Council

Angie Jackson DSL Ormiston Venture Academy

Dawn Humphreys Commissioning NCC

Sarah Brewer norfolk Libraries

Evelyn Treadwell Family Programme Coordinator ECFS

1. Welcome and introductions

PB explained that today’s meeting is about understanding safeguarding through a District Council lens so that we can understand how we all link together to manage our safeguarding practices

1. Presentation



Discussion around information sharing as one of the key issues in safeguarding and NCC is working with District Councils and other partners to improve this. Family Connect is the system that will facilitate this. Data set is still being worked on. This is an exciting development.

There was discussion about sharing data and working together and bringing concerns to the multiagency collaboration hub was viewed as the best method to do this at the moment.

ET asked a question re licensing and safeguarding protocol, PB talked about some of the work that has been done with traders in the past. SSG talked about an overarching policy that applies to traders.

1. Homelessness

Presentation



Currently there are 1050 live allocations for housing open and last year 400 were allocated.

There was a question around different faith groups and how they link in with homelessness. There is a faith network which works well, particularly when there is a point of need. Language can be a barrier and this is an area that needs further development particularly when working with different cultures.

Education colleagues talked about good local relationships with organisations that they work with when homelessness is an issue for families.

ET highlighted the good practice that happens in Gt Y from good working relationships. There is a good link with midwifery who work in the Seagulls Hub and Start for Life which provides a suite of interventions.

JH talked about joint prebirth assessments and that she has 23 active cases. Substance misuse is a noticeable issue. PB asked about whether Pathway 2 Parenting (the antenatal programme that is universally offered to parents to be) has been accessed by these parents and whether substance misuse is robustly covered in P2P and whether this needs revisiting.

1. Domestic abuse



1. Next meeting

Date Tuesday 16th September 10am at Ormiston Venture Academy, Oriel Ave, Gorleston-on-Sea, Great Yarmouth NR31 7JJ

This is a joint meeting with the Local Safeguarding Adult Partnership and will focus on transitions and transitional safeguarding