

**Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP)**

**Local Safeguarding Children Group**

**21st March 2025**

**South minutes**

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Section 11 in Norfolk
	1. Safeguarding overview
	2. Family and Community Networking
	3. Father inclusive practice
	4. Neglect
	5. Child exploitation
3. Safeguarding updates from colleagues
4. Next meeting

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| Name | Job title | Organisation |
| Helen Bradley | Quality Matron | NCHC |
| Helen Brown | Locality Manager | Libraries |
| Josie Wells | Head of Services | NCC |
| Louise Cowell | Senior Probation Officer | Probation |
| Mark Osborn | SIPCo | NSCP |
| Nicola Arnup | Safeguarding Lead | HCS |
| Ros Cutts | Manager | Mulberry Nursery |
| Sam Mason | Youth Worker | MTM |
| Stuart Odell | Head | Trowse Primary |

1. Welcome and introductions

Colleagues introduced themselves

As no Admin present it was agreed that brief discussion notes would be shared.

1. Section 11



MO explained how Section 11 works in Norfolk.

Safeguarding overview

SM this ties in with MTM experience we are having more conversations particularly noticeable that there are more reflective spaces.

NI Schools there appears to be greater confidence amongst all staff. This has come from from training and colleagues knowing what questions to ask and also we are hearing the voice of young people. We are noticing a shift in culture.

KG We have made a shift in Probation to be thinking about CYP

RC TAC meetings have been really helpful. We have more experience of safeguarding arena and more training would help to increase levels of confidence. Staff are talking to parents more. MP also find that TACs are useful. Reporting systems are making a positive difference.

* 1. Family and Community Networking

We have made good strides around family networking but the community networking component of this priority is not as well defined within the work of partner agencies.

* 1. Father inclusive practice

This area of work continues to improve but we still have a long way to go on this agenda. We need to ensure that champion networks are linked in so that colleagues who are taking on several roles are not duplicating and able to utilize capacity as effectively as possible.

* 1. Neglect

ANOOF has been refreshed but there still needs to be greater understanding about the work of this forum. ANOOF panel members are taking responsibility for finding cases to talk about and each meeting will be themed e.g. medical neglect, educational neglect.

There was discussion about how working with neglect has improved although our understanding and intervention in relation to emotional neglect was still problematic.

* 1. Child exploitation

Flipping the discussion to understanding unmet needs is really helpful particularly when talking to children and young people

1. Safeguarding updates from colleagues

EB highlighted the need for us to keep up to date with SPRs that happen out of county and DHRs where there is relevant learning.

RC mentioned the great work that Gemma Hampton has done through the Safer Programme and keeping the training relevant and up-to-date.

1. Next meeting

Friday 23rd May at 10.30 online

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