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**Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP)**

**Local Safeguarding Children Group**

**10th March 2025**

**North and Broadland 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 |
| Phil Beck | Head of Partnerships, Inclusion and Communities & ERMiN | NCC |
| Kirsty Pitcher | CEO | The Benjamin Foundation |
| Lyndsey Potter | Family Programme Co-ordinator | ECFS |
| Mel Perry | C & P Team Manager | NCC |
| Zee Bacon | Lead Worker | Matthew Project |
| Sally Bailey | Safeguarding and Attendance Advisor | Broad Horizons Education Trust |
| Olivia Newstead | Safeguarding Children Lead  North and Broadland Locality | HCS |
| Emma Wyatt | DSL | Sprowston Infant Sch |
| Mary Thornton | Psychological Therapist | NSFT |
| Mark Osborn | SIPCo | NSCP |

1. Welcome and introductions

Colleagues introduced themselves.

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

1. Section 11 in Norfolk



Discussion points:

* + Safeguarding overview

Confidence is not just about individual level of confidence but more robust structures and communications. Co-location helps with collaboration. Building on collaborative working is essential. Family hub space helps with this.

EW Unless a Social Woker is involved then we as a school don’t know who else is involved.

Using Joint Agency Group Supervisions (JAGS) is useful approach. Just One Norfolk (JON) provides good join up within health and advice on where to go. Community & Partnership teams can support thinking through what support could be available and what else could be done. S & C teams have made a positive difference.

There are signs that communities are being more aware of safeguarding issues.

* + Family and Community Networking

In the July workshops it would be good to have a specific focus on Community Networking. Idea was discussed about changing word order to Community and Family Networking as they are distinctly different and it would remind people to think about community first.

* + Father inclusive practice

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. We need to ensure that champion roles align with DSL networks.

* + Neglect

There was a question as to whether there be an opportunity to run an Accumulated Neglect Operational Oversight Forum (ANOOF) with service users present. Colleagues felt that the acronym ANOOF is off-putting. ZB interested in whether the YouCan service know about ANOOF. PB asked ZB to ask about Norfolk Graded Care Profile (NGCP). Discussion around how well the NGCP and other tools are being used.

1. Safeguarding updates from colleagues

* Refocus on ages 5 -19 delivery from CCS, there are 6 staff across the county. Duty Nurse available every day. Includes provision for children home educated.
* NSFT reorganised management structure from separate Children and Adult services - this has now moved to a locality model which started in January 2025. Hoping this will improve communication with adult services. Age ranges not yet confirmed for children’s service, currently under 14’s could extend to 16 or18?
* Family Voice conference happening link on Family Hub site <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/65976/Family-Voice-Norfolk-annual-conference> . 22nd March John Innes Centre

1. Next meeting

Online meeting Wednesday 14th May