**Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB)**

**Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP)**

**South and Breckland Joint Local Safeguarding Children Group**

**South Local Safeguarding Adults Partnership meeting**

**September 2025**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Presentation Transitions and transitional safeguarding (BB/MO)
3. Discuss your experiences of supporting service users through transitions - what works well?
4. Presentation Case example My TAP – Transition Assessment Plan
5. Project Connect: What young adults in Norfolk say about loneliness, isolation and feeling socially connected
6. Safeguarding updates from colleagues
7. Next meetings

Attendance

Becky Booth NSAB

Josie Wells – Co Chair (LSCG, NCC CS

Hayley Bullock – Team Manager Breckland Family Hub (C&P)

Mike Towndrow – The Benjamin Foundation

Sam Mason    - MTM Youth Services CIC

Tabatha Breame South Norfolk and Broadland Councils

Sam Cranston NCC Commissioning and Service Development Manager Prevention and Early Help Childrens Services

Chrissy Mottershead, Clinical operations Manager ketts, Community nursing and therapy  (NHS)

Clare Funnell, Social Worker, Southern Mental Health Team, Adult Services

Stuart Odell- Headteacher, Trowse Primary School

Julie Le-Pine, Home Care Direct, Regional Clinical Lead Nurse

Tina Green, Safeguarding Practice Consultant, NCC

Ros Cutts – Owner of Mulberry Bush Day Nurseries Wymondham and Mulbarton

Nico Laville – Senior Environmental Health Officer – Breckland Council

Amanda Hilton – HOIC for norfolk county council

Louise Haverson – Team Manager, South OP/PD NCC

Helen Bradley – Quality Matron, NCHC CS

Helen Brown – Locality Manager, NLIS

1. The members of the meeting introduced themselves
2. BB presented contextual slides to open up the subject of transitions and transitional safeguarding.



1. The meeting broke into four groups to discuss their experience of transition and to identify what, in their experience, works well.

**What works well**

* Early information sharing and ability to provide timely support
* Importance of a hand over between services, inc parallel working of services that provides meaningful support.
* Flexibility to work with presenting needs, and individualised support
* Having a named person, consistent relationships e.g. key worker who has comprehensive and depth of knowledge of case/ service user – this is about ‘the right people, taking the right approaches’.
* Empowering approaches where there is ownership and agency
* Identification of a trusted, positive support network, and the resilience that this provides
* Acknowledging and celebrating the progress, including professional celebrations for those working with – being strengths based
* Co-location of services
* Clarity and quality of communication and ‘expectations’
* Space and acceptance to ‘get it wrong’ and learn, with the preparation to have the knowledge, values and skills to make ‘appropriate’ choices and be able to advocate for themselves, access trusted support as needed.
* Understanding and recognising the history, needs and awareness of local support services to be able to signpost to and recognising the importance of accountability.

**Wider discussion points:**

* Impact of a diagnosis e.g. adult ADHD
* Right to choose is well received by some families
* Online behaviours and social isolation is impacting on communication and employability skills
* Reduction of structured youth spaces e.g. youth clubs
* Potential opportunities from new guidance and legislation
* Limited opportunities created by short term funding arrangements, preventing the longitudinal work that would support positive outcomes.

1. BB shared the video of My TAP the transitional action plan model that was co-produced with young carers



1. KH talked about the work of Project Connect with young adults



1. There was not time for updates from colleagues
2. Next meetings

LSCGs will hold the annual combined meeting 09:30 November 11th at Dereham Town FC

The next LSAP meeting (our bi-annual county in-person) on Monday 17th November from 09.30 at Dereham Town FC