**Local Safeguarding Children Group (LSCG) – Norwich**

**Date: July 2024**

**Time: 10:00 – 12:00**

**ECFS Hunter Rd Norwich**

**Present:**

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Organisation** |
| Lisa Baron (Co-chair) | Deputy named professional | Cambridge Health Services |
| Claire Farrelly | Safeguarding Advisor | Education Quality Assurance & Intervention Service |
| Letasha Reeve (Co-chair) | Head of service (South & Norwich) | NCC |
| Dean Thomas | Probation practitioner | Probation Services |
| Jayne Buckingham | Senior Manager | Hamlet charity |
| Jodie Abbott |  | CCS |
| Karen Dye |  | NSFT |
| C Mcleod | AHT | Harford Manor Sch |
| Angie Chusonis | DSL | Evolution |
| Mat Forrester |  | Police |
| Mark Osborn | Safeguarding Intelligence & Performance Co-ordinator (SIPCo) | NSCP |
| Caroline Hill | Service coordinator | Magdelene group |
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| **No.** | **Item** |
| **1** | **Welcome**   * LR Welcomed the attendees to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves. |

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| **2** | **Presentations from LSCG members**  Dean Thomas Probation Presentation    Discussion around the importance of communication with partner agencies. JAGS and informal communication as well as linking in with CADS  LR asked about linking with FN team this may happen and could be clarified through section 11 process.  Neuro diversity issues and this will be addressed through linking with health partners but there is not specific and this may well be a national issue rather than a local one but of significant importance. |
| **3**  **AP** | LB presentation HCP service development  Value of setting up accounts within JON for professionals and helping parents to set up an account on their own device.  Navigating FYI recording is available on the NSCP website.  <https://norfolklscp.org.uk/people-working-with-children/local-safeguarding-children-groups-lscgs>  It was highlighted that we need to consider how users with learning difficulties access the site and LB will be taking this back to Fay Spencer (FS) to consider. |
| **4** | Outline of Family Help arrangements for Norfolk  J McAllister review has been a driver for making this change.  Operating a family help approach/service being developed in Norfolk. Families can relate to this as a concept. Amalgated Family Support teams with SW teams amongst other benefits this should move families away from experiencing change in service and reduce the step up/step down experience. Fundamentally it is based on strong relationships and all children will be part of this including those getting support through Family Support Child in Need and Child Protection services. LAC teams currently remain separate for now. With this model we have a good skill mix within teams. Family help continuum. This has started but not officially launched with partners (this may be in September). CWD not yet integrated into this model but this may change. |
| **5** | Family and Community Networking  There was discussion around FCN as a priority and how people are using FN tools.  FCN information and resources are available on JON for families to use which fits into the mindset of families feeling empowered.  Links to FCN tools: <https://norfolklscp.org.uk/people-working-with-children/nscp-priorities>    Need to myth bust around what FCN is and how it is already happening already within organisations.  Community networks can be different to family networking and can include places and spaces. Community conferences can be used to develop common understanding with communities.  CM Universal approach building something within induction pack to understand the network around the child. This helps to normalise the approach and build it into the culture of the school.  KD using a family tree to help understand the support networks  MF using the network reactively and also within contextual safeguarding context  Health passports will help partners understand issues for young people and include information that will help professionals to engage and work with them.  Oliver McGowan training re neurodiversity and communication undertaken by CS staff and Health colleagues. |
| **6** | **Next meeting**  Friday 6th September 10 -12 virtual meeting  Presentations from  CM  CH  All LSCG Meeting in Dereham Nov 13th |