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**Local Safeguarding Children Group (LSCG) – North and Broadland**

**Date: 22nd May 2024**

**Venue: MS teams**

**Present:**

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Organisation** |
| Philip Beck | Head of Partnerships, Schools and Communities | NCC |
| Mark Osborn | Safeguarding Intelligence & Performance Co-ordinator (SIPCo) | NSCP |
| Katie Burrell | Safeguarding Assurance officer | NCC |
| Dean Thomas | Senior Officer | Probation |
| Kirsty Pitcher | Acting CEO | Benjamin Foundation |
| Helen Brown | Libraries Locality Manager | NCC |
| Ross Wacey | Programme Coordinator | ECFS |
| Gemma Cushion | Safeguarding and DA Manager | Flagship Group |
| Emma Nobbs | Practice Manager | NCC |
| Helen Richardson-Hulme | Assistant Principal Student Services | City College |

**Agenda**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Serious Youth Violence Katie Burrell
3. Presentations from LSCG members
4. Multiagency Chronologies
5. A.O.B.

Next meeting

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| **No.** | **Item** |
| **1** | **Welcome and introductions.**  PB welcomed the attendees to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves. |
| **2** | KB shared the learning from the multi-agency audit on serious youth violence.  KP asked for a definition of serious youth violence and the Norfolk definition of serious violence was shared <https://www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk/assets/Norfolk-Serious-Violence-Duty-Strategy-January-2024.pdf>  There was discussion about the need to understand transitions and for all partners to be able to consider psychological safety of young people and also the need to identify need and support at the earliest opportunity.  RW raised the question of younger siblings and there was discussion around family networks and the need to include siblings in our considerations and to make use of the tools available through the Continuum of Need Guidance. <https://norfolklscp.org.uk/people-working-with-children/norfolk-continuum-of-needs-guidance> |
| **3**  **AP** | GM talked to the group about her role and how it will shortly be changing. Currently GC is Housing Manager and working very closely with other agencies in supporting families, which includes both adults, children, whole households, and her role is to support households to sustain their tenancies. This includes child in need plans, child protection, children that are experiencing deprivation at home or neglect. There has been a noticeable increase in domestic abuse support required.  PB mentioned the resources available from the Just One Norfolk website <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/emotional-health/parental-emotional-health/every-relationship-matters-in-norfolk/> and training available on the NCP website, particularly the toolkit around understanding the difference between parental conflict and domestic abuse.  GC talked about partnership working and how there was great benefit in being involved in District Collaboration meetings.    **PB offered to support GC to access meetings which she is currently not being invited to.**  RW talked briefly about his role and highlighted the potential to link up with GC in relation to work with families where there are children under 5 years of age. <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs>  DT and his colleagues are working on a presentation which he will share at a future LSCG meeting. |
| **4** | Multiagency Chronologies  Guidance around using multiagency chronologies is now in the NSCP website in the Continuum of Needs Guidance toolkit <https://norfolklscp.org.uk/people-working-with-children/norfolk-continuum-of-needs-guidance>  Discussion within the group about the value of these and how frustrating in can be when colleagues do not complete them. They can be time consuming to create but are invaluable when planning multi-agency work. |
|  | **A.O.B**  MO shared the link to access the briefing from Fay Spencer about using the FYI website for young people in Norfolk. This will be on Weds 5th June 10 – 11 am and to book your place go to [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lscg-briefing-navigating-fyi-website-tickets-897199045497](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.com%2Fe%2Flscg-briefing-navigating-fyi-website-tickets-897199045497&data=05%7C02%7Cmark.osborn%40norfolk.gov.uk%7Cdac4e8843b9144172d3608dc6b634cc8%7C1419177e57e04f0faff0fd61b549d10e%7C0%7C0%7C638503321430479024%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=h866T%2BXx4Sm0OUYU%2FG4K6XWtfiRFYT8uHy5Olk6RCXY%3D&reserved=0)  PB reminded colleagues of the learning opportunities available in Practice week  <https://norfolklscp.org.uk/media/4luowqlg/practice-week-brochure_v4.pdf> |
| **5** | **Next meeting**  Date: Wednesday 9th July 10am -12pm  Venue: Northfield House Northfield Road, North Walsham, Norfolk, NR28 0AS  Apologies GC unable to attend July meeting.  Presentations  HBr  DT and RW will be preparing presentations so these may be possible |