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**Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership (NSCP)**

**Local Safeguarding Children Group**

**18th March 2025**

**East 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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| Apologies | Hannah Watson |  |
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1. Welcome and introductions

Apologies were made re the short notice for the rearrangement of this meeting. Colleagues introduced themselves

It was noted that there were no outstanding actions from previous minutes.

1. TBF

Stand 1 Absolute No

Discussion SSG talked about how it can be difficult to reflect on our good practice. MO talked about the reframing of energy that GYBC and other organisations have put into their Section 11 safeguarding approach

ET Creating a safe energy in our roles is so important in enabling all the energies that are rollercoasting and happening across it can be draining but I see it as really important for me to model a positive energy even though there are times when my energy isn't positive internally.

AJ talked about some of the challenges within an education setting

SC talked about impact cases and evidencing the impact not just on families but on themselves as staff. It can be difficult for staff to appreciate and make sense of their own good practice.

Stand 2 Absolute Yes

There was discussion around how we need to celebrate the work of our own staff and also the work of partner agencies.

Stand 3 Clarity… about policy and procedure

SC making time for each other as colleagues is an important factor of our work

EH talked about well-being fund for staff; worker led catch ups without managers present.

1. Next meeting

Face to face meeting 1st July 10am. SSG to identify a venue.

The September meeting will be a joint meeting with the Local Safeguarding Adult Partnership groups with a focus on transitional safeguarding.