

Young persons version - Peterborough Safeguarding Board Annual Report 2016/17



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What is Safeguarding?



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Safeguarding is about keeping children and young people safe by protecting them from harm, supporting their development and making sure they grow up in a safe environment.



What does Peterborough LSCB do?

We promote the welfare of children and young people, safeguarding them from harm and protecting those children who are at significant risk of harm or neglect.



What does it mean for me?

Agencies operating in Peterborough including Peterborough City Council Children and Young People's Services, the Police, Schools, Colleges and Health Services such as GPs, Hospitals, School Nurses and Health Visitors are all here to help.

Our vision- is to safeguard and protect all children - you said "keeping children safe together"



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Safeguarding Peterborough 2016/17 snapshot



Approximately **52000** children live in the city

27% of the total population of the City

153 languages are spoken in schools

23.1% of children are living in poverty

1195 Total number of Violent or sexual offences against under 18s

10261 Total number of contacts to Children's Social Care for April 2016 - March 2017

2013 contacts to Children's Social Care with the reason of domestic abuse/DV

1976 Total number of Domestic Abuse incidents where children were present

133 Total number of Repeat Domestic Abuse incidents where children were present

449 Cases / **147** repeat cases discussed at MARAC

2188 contacts and referrals to Children's Social Care with an outcome of Early Help

1842 Total number of Early Help Assessments completed during the year

2513 Total Number of single assessments completed

1188 Number of open Children in Need cases (as of March 2017)

236 Number of children on a CP Plan (as of March 2017)

363 Number of looked after children (as of March 2017)

173 Madrassa and Supplementary Schools members have been trained in Safeguarding Children and Young People

417 Children reported missing from Home or Care

110 Children and young people missing from Home or Care for two days or more

40 Children identified as being at risk of Child Sexual Exploitation

208 Allegations against staff who work or volunteer with Children and young people

6 Children Privately Fostered



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PSCB Priorities 2016/17- (These were decided by you (children and young people and agencies))



Early Help and preventative measures are effective

Children at risk of significant harm are effectively identified and protected

Everyone makes a significant and meaningful contribution to safeguarding children

Workforce has the right skills/knowledge and capacity to safeguard children

Understand the needs of all sectors of our community

Children are fully protected from the effects of domestic abuse (domestic violence) and neglect

Children are fully protected from child sexual exploitation.



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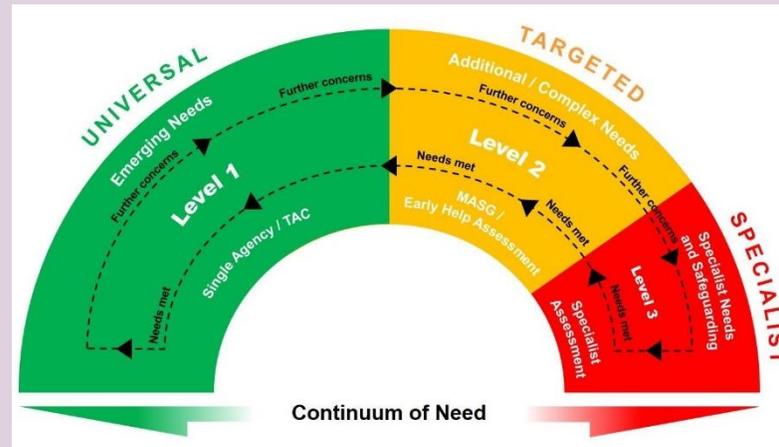
Early Help

What is Early Help?

- Early Help is about ensuring that children and families get the support they need at the right time, by bringing together professionals who will listen and work with the whole family to help make things better for everyone
- It is your choice whether to have it or not. It is hoped that by using Early Help that children's social care won't need to be involved
- The Early Help team actively promotes a range of tools to identify areas of neglect and plan actions to improve outcomes. This includes the use of [Outcomes Star](#) and the Quality Assessment Tool.

What are we doing about it?

- The Peterborough Threshold Document was updated and published in 2016, this includes a “Continuum of need “ which shows the level of need and intervention.



Annual Report for Young People Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

What is Child Sexual Exploitation?

- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is a form of child abuse
- It can happen to anyone who is persuaded, bullied or forced into having sex or sexual activity such as taking and sharing naked photos of themselves
- This can be in return for things like alcohol, money, drugs or other gifts
- It can happen online and face to face
- It can ruin lives and have serious long-term effects on young people and their families

What are we doing about it?

- We have delivered a lot of multi-agency and single agency training. We also created training for 5 hotels in the area. We have recognised that boys are under reported as potential victims .
- We have created CSE resource packs about boys and young men, for those young people with learning disabilities and a resource for Youth Offending Team.
- We looked at the use of the Joint Child sexual Exploitation Risk Management tool and Missing from Home and care return interviews.
- We also commissioned the delivery of “Chelsea’s Choice” a play that was delivered to secondary schools. We also arranged for a performance for parents and carers. 1800 students saw it.



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Neglect

What is Neglect?

- Child neglect is a failure to look after a child and could result in poor health or development
- Children, including unborn babies, need suitable food, water, shelter, warmth, protection and health care to grow and develop
- They need their parents or carers to pay attention to their needs; to be there for them and to love and care for them
- Neglect can also include physical abuse, emotional abuse and sexual abuse

What are we doing about it?

- The Board developed and launched a neglect strategy
- we checked by a multi-agency audit to see if this was embedded into practice.
- We have delivered training for staff across agencies



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Voice of children, young people and families

Domestic abuse and sexual violence

In February - April 2016 the Board ran a survey on Domestic abuse and sexual violence (healthy relationships). We produced two surveys, one aimed at school years 4-7 and one aimed at school 8-11. Questions included what makes a health relationship, what things are ok/ not ok in a relationship, who they would talk to if they had a concern in a relationship. There were also specific questions around whether they had seen/heard violence at home, the frequency with which it occurred and who they would talk to about it. We received a total of 1946 responses from across the City which provided the Board with a good insight into the lives of young people across the City. The findings from the survey have been used to inform the work of the DA/SV strategic Board. The findings have also been used by the Safer Peterborough Partnership (CSP) to their work around DA and were also used to inform the Countywide JSNA on VAWG.

Gangs

In February/ March 2017 the PSCB undertook a survey around "gangs" with secondary school students across the City. The questions included their perception of gangs, had they been a member of a gang, names of local gangs. We received 669 responses to the survey and the results were used to inform the PSCB Gang workshops that are currently being delivered across the County. The work has also been shared with the Safer Peterborough Partnership (CSP) to help inform their work around Gang related activity.

E-safety - 64% of 7 to 10 year olds and 87% of 11 to 17 year olds has a social networking profile with the most popular sites being Snapchat, WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram.

79% of 7 to 10 year olds and 68% of 11 to 17 year olds play games online. The most popular games included Minecraft, Call of Duty, Grand Theft Auto, Pokémon and ROBLOX.

23% of 7 to 10 year olds and 26% of 11 to 17 year olds have met with someone they only knew online.

28% of 7 to 10 year olds and 48% of 11 to 17 year olds do not always follow online safety advice they have been given.

56% of 7 to 10 year olds and 25% of 11 to 17 year olds do not use privacy settings on their social networking accounts

4% of 10 to 17 year olds have shared inappropriate images of themselves.



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The Board's Business priorities -2017/18 It was agreed to retain the priorities in place for 2016/17-



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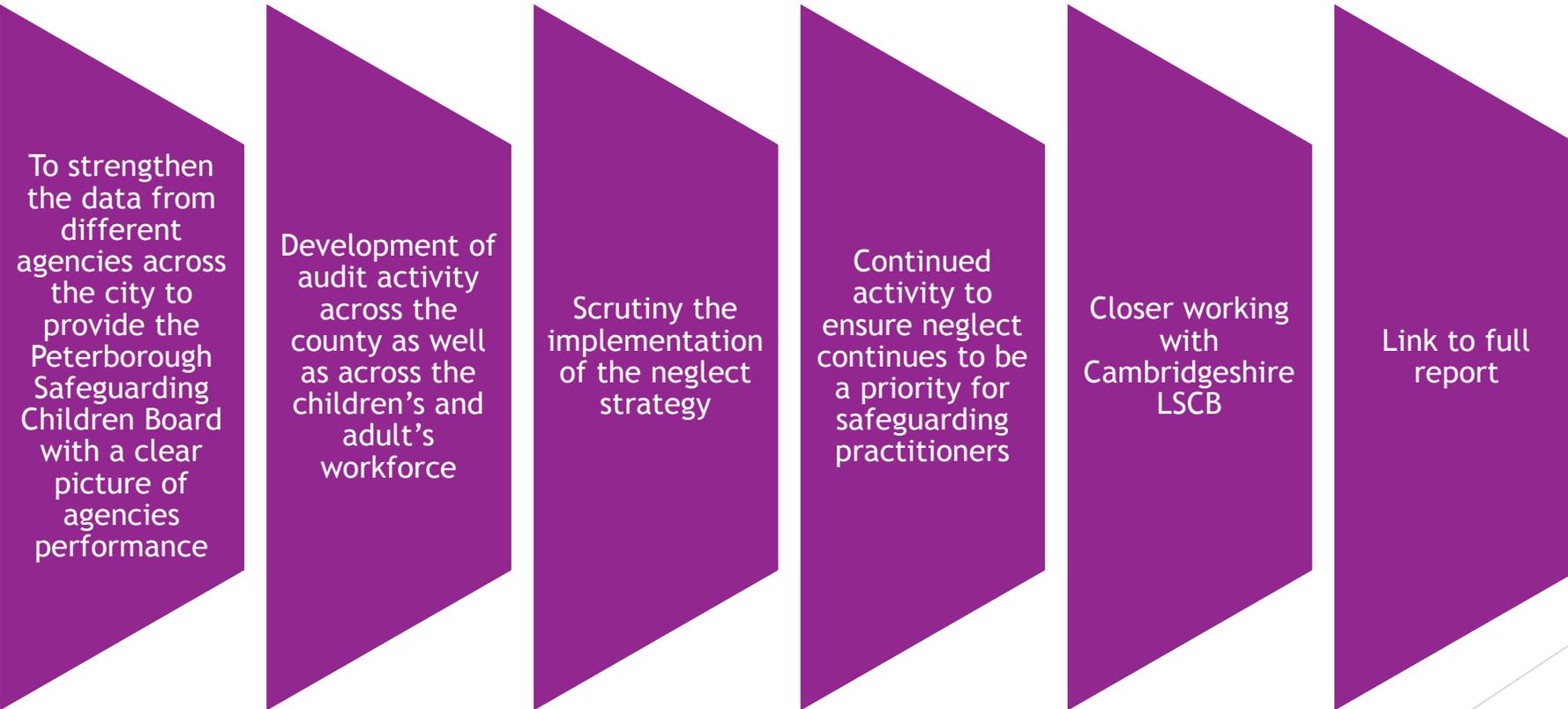
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Future Developments



Voice of the Child - Film awards 2016



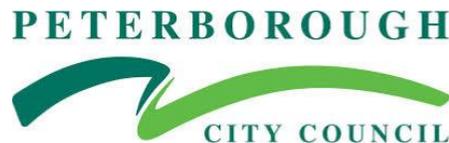
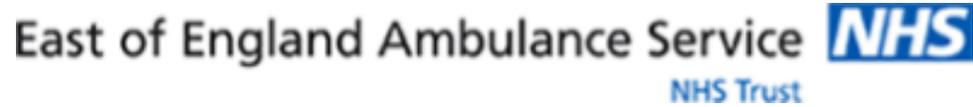
You can view all the films entered into the Bullying Awareness category at - www.safeguardingpeterborough.org.uk/children-board/children-and-young-people/bullying/

- ▶ The Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board sponsored a brand new category, the Bullying Awareness award. This category gave both pupils and teachers the opportunity to create and star in a movie about the effects of bullying and/or online bullying and what action can be taken to cope with this.
- ▶ The winning entry was the Peterborough School whose film 'Stand Up, Step in - Reach out' took first prize on the night.



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Members of the Board



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- ▶ [Keep your head](#)
- ▶ [EHA](#)
- ▶ [PSCB](#)
- ▶ [Kooth](#)
- ▶ [Health](#)
- ▶ [CEOP - Child Exploitation and online protection](#)
- ▶ [Fearless](#)
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Reporting concerns

- ▶ Peterborough Children's Services - 01733 864180 or 01733 864170 (Outside Office hours 01733 234724)
- ▶ NSPCC - National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (24 hour help line Tel 0800 800 5000)
- ▶ Childline - 0800 1111
- ▶ Police - 101 and Emergencies 999

