

# How has the LSCB carried out its Functions?

▶ **Coordinate what is done by partners to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people**

Launched a Domestic Abuse Strategy

Launched a Neglect Strategy

Adopted the CSE Protocol

Drafted and consulted on the new Threshold Document

▶ **Ensure the effectiveness of what is done by each partner**

Completed the Section 11 Action Plan

Monitor Ofsted, HMIP, HMIC and CQC

Inspection action plans

▶ **Demonstrate inclusion and co-operation**

Built on the Inclusion project with the Eastern European communities.

▶ **Undertake reviews of cases and practice**

Undertaken Multi-Agency Audits on Domestic Abuse, Neglect, Threshold's and MASH

Undertaken four Multi-Agency single case reviews where learning was identified and used to promote improvement

▶ **Monitor, evaluate and challenge—listen to feedback**

Developed a new Dashboard and Dataset of performance information across agencies

Consulted children and young people with SEND

Heard from the Participation Service

Used service users in the development of CSE provision

Challenge practice where issues are identified, such as children being held in cells and initial health assessments for looked after children.

**Maintain Learning and Improvement framework**

Revamped the Learning and Improvement Framework

Ensured learning turns into change

Mapped the evidence available on

Safeguarding in Cambridgeshire to give a coordinated picture of what we know and any gaps

▶ **Policy and procedures including thresholds, training, recruitment, supervision, allegations**

Launched Threshold Document

Undertake a major review of LSCB multi-agency procedures

▶ **Communicate and encourage to raise awareness**

Provided a well-respected Website

Developed use of social media and emails for communication

Delivered multi-media campaigns

Supported Local Practice Groups

Ran training to over 2,000 professionals

Undertook a training needs survey

▶ **Participate in planning of services**

Chair MASH Governance Board and delivered new MASH arrangements

Participated in the MASH operational group

Membership of Change Programme Strategic Boards

Led work strands supporting the Children Service change programme

## Why is the LSCB relevant to you?

### Practitioners

- ▶ Multi agency child protection procedures via the website
- ▶ The latest developments in safeguarding practice
- ▶ An outline of the learning from recent Serious Case Reviews
- ▶ Well respected and well attended Training
- ▶ Signposted information about other agencies, areas and resources
- ▶ An understanding of the wider picture for safeguarding children

### Managers

- ▶ A forum for agreeing priorities, policy and procedures with partner agencies
- ▶ A framework to turn learning into improvement
- ▶ Valid assurance as to how well your agency is delivering its services
- ▶ Independent challenge to push up performance

### Parents, carers, and anyone who has contact with children & young people

- ▶ Clear advice about what to do if you are worried about a child
- ▶ An understanding of how professionals work together to safeguard children
- ▶ A link into available resources for you and families
- ▶ Reassurance that agencies responsible for safeguarding children are doing so.

### Priorities for next year:

1. Ensuring the effective safeguarding of children against Neglect.
  1. Child Sexual Exploitation & Missing
  2. The Voice of the Child
  3. Enhancement of LSCB effectiveness in discharging its responsibilities:
    - ▶ Improved coordination in working with strategic partnerships including Peterborough SCB and the SAB
    - ▶ Enhancing safeguarding in the voluntary sector
5. Developing and Supporting an Effective Workforce

