

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Workstream Update

An update on the harmful sexual behaviour action plan was provided to the last meeting of the Multi-Agency Audit Sub Group on 9th November 2018. It was agreed at that meeting that responsibility for monitoring the completion of the work would be passed to the Safeguarding Assurance and Improvement Group which was being established under the new safeguarding arrangements. In the meantime, a full update was scheduled for the last meeting of the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board in December 2018.

Excerpt from the Multi-Agency Audit Summary of Actions Report presented to the Multi Agency Audit Sub Group on 9th November 2018

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25. An organisational audit took place in 2017 which then led to a case audit in 2018 and a composite action developed combining the recommendations from both audits including:

- a. Establishing a core data set – ongoing
- b. Commissioning a case audit – completed
- c. Updating the Pathway to Provision and adding the Brook Traffic Light Tool – completed
- d. Consulting on the use of a new tool as an alternative to AIMs assessments for low risk cases – completed – concluded that a new tool was not required and that the Brook Traffic Light Tool supported by a workforce development training programme would be sufficient for assessing low level HSB concerns
- e. Escalation of cases of children in custody where inadequate response to HSB – ongoing
- f. Clarification regarding commissioning responsibilities for therapeutic services – completed
- g. Raising awareness of HSB, supporting national campaigns – completed
- h. Guidance for standards regarding sexual relationships education – ongoing
- i. Guidance for young people via the Health for Teens website – completed
- j. Agree protocol between police, YOT, CSC and CPS regarding assessment and intervention during bail and pre-trial periods – ongoing
- k. Review development of HSB Panel - ongoing

26. An update on the progress with the action plan and operation of the HSB Panel is being provided to the NSCB at the Board meeting in December 2018.

27. Recommendation: the Safeguarding Assurance and Improvement Group under the new safeguarding arrangements monitor completion of the remaining actions.

A full update was then presented to the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board on 12th December 2018 by officers leading on the work. This included a report (attached) providing details on:

- staff training and guidance
- the HSB Panel
- HSB intervention
- Monitoring and review
 - HSB Steering Group

- HSB Panel Governance
- HSB Panel Audit
- Feedback from panel members
- Recommendations

Excerpt from minutes of NSCB Full Board Meeting which took place on 12 December 2018 at The John Fretwell Centre near Mansfield, Notts. NG19 8LL

<p>Harmful Sexual Behaviour (HSB) update on the new Panel</p> <p><i>Appendix F</i></p>	<p>Joe Foley introduced guests Izzy Martin and John Evans who provided an update on the work of the new HSB panel and other measures intended to improve the response to HSB.</p> <p>Trish Jordan advised that the training team had been overwhelmed with interest for two HSB training events in Feb. 2019. Two more dates have been added in March and May 2019.</p> <p>Questions/comments</p> <p>Rachel Miller: HSB was a multi-agency issue; there should be multi-agency partners on the panel. Joe agreed that other agency partners will be invited</p> <p>CLlr. Taylor noted that of 30 cases, there was a cluster of nine in Mansfield. She queried if there were any common links. John said none was apparent. Joe: connections will be made if information is known. Izzy commented that one theme was not residing with parents but with grandparents.</p> <p>Laurence Jones commented that older data of this type does not exist; but analysis will improve as we gather more information.</p> <p>Andy Gowan & Joe Foley concurred that the definition of HSB [at page 1] is coherent with the police definition.</p>
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The next update is scheduled for the meeting of the Safeguarding Assurance and Improvement Group on 12th June 2019.

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Partnerships and Planning

9th April 2019