

Workstream 5:

Training & Communications

Workstream Lead:

Julie Scurfield, Children & Young People's Services

Key Milestones:

- Develop and deliver regular Communication Updates
- Identify & publish Safeguarding Partners Training programme
- Develop and implement Safeguarding Partners brand across all material
- Launch & publication of Safeguarding Partners arrangements

Workstream 4:

Performance

Workstream Lead:

Traci McNally, Durham Constabulary

Key Milestones:

- Identify and agree Key Performance Indicators and develop and deliver a Safeguarding Partners Scorecard
- Develop and deliver Performance Framework
- Develop and deliver an Audit Framework
- Develop and deliver audit and quality assurance programme

Workstream 3:

Child Death Review Partners (CDRPs)

Workstream Lead:

Gill O'Neill, Deputy Director Public Health

Key Milestones:

- Child Death Overview Panel to share copies of all relevant data and information with the new Child Death Review Partners
- Complete any outstanding child death reviews and share all relevant information with CDRPs
- Implement new child death review arrangements
- CDRPs to ensure child death reviews are finalised and actions or learning disseminated and monitored

Workstream 2:

Serious Case Reviews

Workstream Lead:

Jacqui Docherty, LSCB Business Manager

Key Milestones:

- Implement interim arrangements following the establishment of the Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel
- Complete and publish any outstanding serious Case Reviews within a 12 month period of new safeguarding arrangements
- Pass any incomplete - or complete but unpublished - SCR to the safeguarding partners

Workstream 1:

Governance, Data & Legal

Workstream Lead:

Nicola Cleghorn, Designated Doctor

Key Milestones:

- Develop a plan for delivery of local safeguarding arrangements
- Develop arrangements for independent scrutiny
- Safe transfer of relevant data from LSCB to Safeguarding Partners
- Agree transfer of key tasks currently undertaken by the LSCB
- Develop the Local Safeguarding Offer
- Develop the Local Safeguarding Offer & identify Resources
- Notify Secretary of State of agreed arrangements

Background

In July 2018 "Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 Guidance" was published by the Government and replaces the 2015 version.

In very broad terms, it replaces Local Safeguarding Children's Boards with Statutory Safeguarding Partners for each local authority area. The Safeguarding Partners for each area are:

- the local authority;
- the police force for the authority's area;
- any NHS clinical commissioning group operating in the authority's area.

The Safeguarding Partners Arrangement will be in place by

June 2019. In the meantime the LSCB will continue to operate on a "Business As Usual" basis.

Transition Project Group

A Transition Project Group has been set up to co-ordinate the necessary work required to make an effective and smooth transition from the current Local Safeguarding Children's Board arrangements to the Safeguarding Children Partnership. The Project Group meets monthly and oversees the work of **5 Workstreams** designed to drive the transition process by identifying and agreeing the key milestones and actions to be taken in order to deliver an effective and seamless transition to the new Safeguarding Partnership

