

Leicestershire and Rutland  
Local Safeguarding Children Board and  
Safeguarding Adults Board  
Joint Business Development Plan 2016-17

**Joint Priority 1 – Lead: Jonny Starbuck; Board Officer: Gary Watts**

**Domestic Abuse – To be assured that there are robust and effective arrangements to tackle domestic abuse**

<b>Objective</b>	<b>What are we going to do?</b>	<b>How are we going to do it?</b>	<b>Who is responsible?</b>	<b>When is it going to be done by?</b>	<b>Impact / what difference have we made?</b>	<b>Progress made</b>
A) To scrutinise the new Domestic Abuse Pathway for services for victims (including children, young people and adults) ensuring it is fit for purpose and embedded across the partnership (UAVA)	1) Identify pathways through which service users access help and support regarding DA 2) Scrutinise and where necessary challenge pathway(s)	Domestic Violence Delivery Group (DVDG) chair will hold UAVA representative to account via DVDG meetings, asking them how they can offer assurance that pathways to access their services are fit for purpose	Chair of Domestic Violence Delivery Group (DVDG) – Jonny Starbuck	March 2017		
B) Ensure that there are effective information sharing arrangements in place to support the effective delivery of the pathway for services	Review and reality check individual information referral pathways between key agencies with responsibilities for supporting DA victims	Through a Task and Finish Group, chaired by DI Tim Lindley, convened in March 2016 for this specific purpose		September 2016		
C) To be assured that there are effective preventative processes and/or intervention services in place for DV perpetrators	1) Further develop existing use of Integrated Offender Management methodology around DV perpetrators 2) Seek to develop DV perpetrator intervention programme in Leicestershire and Rutland, similar to the Jenkins project in the City	1a) Improve suite of performance data 1b) Start to measure reoffending rates, post IOM interventions, to establish efficacy of process 2) Continue to pursue (via Community Safety Partnership and DVDG) opportunities to source and fund such a programme		March 2017		

**Joint Priority 2 – Lead: Rachel Bradley; Board Officer: Helen Pearson**

**To be assured that Mental Health Services incorporate robust arrangements to reduce safeguarding risk to children and adults in particular areas: e.g. Suicide, Self-Harm, Emotional Wellbeing, Adolescent Mental Health, those supported through MCA/DoLS and the Learning Disability Pathway**

*NB – Meeting with the Priority Lead took place on 05.04.16 – Preliminary discussions with multi-agency colleagues regarding this Priority suggest there is a need for a shared understanding of Better Care Together Pathways / Health and Wellbeing Boards / Joint Strategic Needs Assessments, governance and reporting structures. Are issues of risk/safeguarding to children and adults integral to the pathways? Do they use a strengths based model?*

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A) <b>Suicide</b> – seek assurance from the Suicide Prevention Strategy Group that the strategy is reducing risk	Review the existing local suicide prevention plan to assess its effectiveness in relation to children, young people and adult safeguarding  Develop an appropriate action plan to address any identified weaknesses	This column to be determined in collaboration with the Better Care Together Programme Board and LSCB/SAB lead in conjunction with a Board Officer  Plan Extra ordinary Board/Executive Meeting or Workshop	To be agreed	March 2017  March 2017		
B) <b>Self-Harm</b> – seek assurance that current information and resources available to children, young people and adults on Self-Harm are used across the	Agree with the Better Care Together Programme Board the means of securing action on key elements of this priority  Understand the current information and resources	As above	To be agreed	March 2017		

LSCB and SAB partnership	available to children, young people and adults on Self-Harm, including what to do if someone you know is self-harming					
C) <b>MCA DoLS</b> – to be assured that there is appropriate understanding and implementation of the requirements of the Mental Capacity Act (MCA) and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) across the LSCB and SAB partnerships	Agree with the Better Care Together Programme Board the means of securing action on key elements of this priority  For the Subgroup to ensure that the workforce, across both Children and Adults services, have an appropriate understanding of Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	As above	To be agreed	March 2017		
D) <b>Emotional Health and Wellbeing Pathway</b> – to be assured that the pathway is robust and fit for purpose	To be assured that the safeguarding elements of the transformation plan for mental health and wellbeing, overseen by the Better Care Together Programme, effectively safeguard children, young people and adults (including transitions)	As above	To be agreed	March 2017		
E) <b>CAMHS</b> – to be assured that the CAMHS review includes improved safeguarding outcomes	To seek assurance that the CAMHS review will result in better safeguarding outcomes for children and young people	As above	To be agreed	March 2017		
F) <b>Learning Disability Pathway</b> – to be assured that the pathway includes safeguarding outcomes	The LLR Health and Social Care Learning Disability Pathway, planned within the BCT programme, is being developed. The Board needs	As above	To be agreed	March 2017		

	assurance that the safeguarding elements of services and pathway are robust					
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**Joint Priority 3 – Lead: Jane Moore; Board Officer: Chris Tew**

**To be assured that the Safeguarding element of the PREVENT strategy is effective and robust across Leicestershire and Rutland**

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The LSCB and SAB to be assured by regular reporting that the safeguarding element of the PREVENT strategy is effective across Leicestershire and Rutland	Ensure that the Boards and their partner agencies have the information to be able to direct appropriate resources towards those areas that are identified as needing a safeguarding response to PREVENT issues	The Joint Section of the LSCB/SAB receive quarterly reports on PREVENT including the C.T.L.P. (Counter Terrorism Local Profile)	Jane Moore / Gurjit Samra-Rai	April 2016 and ongoing		
Seek assurance that the PREVENT actions agreed by the Boards are delivered effectively	By participating in, and monitoring, the progress, training and awareness events to particular groups of professionals and the public involved in safeguarding	Awareness events, including the Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent (WRAP), and the new Young People's awareness tool (when developed) to be offered to members of the LSCB/SAB Board, Executive and Subgroups	Gurjit Samra-Rai / Chris Tew	September 2016 (when tool developed and before delivery to young people)		
		LSCB/SAB members to support and promote PREVENT awareness sessions with young people across LLR	Jane Moore / Gurjit Samra-Rai	October 2016 (when tool developed)		

		LSCB/SAB members to support and promote the PREVENT awareness training of foster carers and prospective adopters across LLR	Jane Moore / Gurjit Samra-Rai	September 2016		
		LSCB/SAB members to support and promote the PREVENT awareness training of carers and parents of people with learning disabilities	Jane Moore/ Gurjit Samra-Rai	March 2017		