

Safeguarding board adoption of Modern Slavery & Child Trafficking as a priority. It would be helpful to know when this happened , if this is a priority for both the children and adult safeguarding boards, and have a summary of associated work (e.g. the community event which took place on 23 Jan) plus any additional work planned. Also it would be useful to know if this links to the expanding of child sexual exploitation work to cover criminal exploitation.

Modern Slavery is a priority for the SSAB (Adults Board) - this was agreed in October 2018 and is for an 18 month period (until end March 2020).

This topic is on the agenda for the SSAB meeting on 25th April and it is anticipated that work streams will Coe out of this meeting.

There was a Modern Slavery community awareness raising event in January 2019 for voluntary sector organisations. Approx 40 propel were in attendance at this 2 hour event.

Child Sexual Exploitation was a priority in 2017-18. In 2018-19 the SSCB (Children's Board) expanded this priority to Exploitation (covering Child Sexual Exploitation and Criminal Exploitation). This will continue to be a priority moving into 2019-20. A locality review was commissioned by the SSCB on the area of Exploitation and led by the Violence and Vulnerability Unit (VVU) of the Home Office. The review lasted 5 days and took place in January 2019 where 80 partners were interviewed. A report has been produced with a number of recommendations and this is on the agenda at the next SSCB in June 2019.