

Southwark Safeguarding Children Board

Progress on Workplan

November 2010

Task	Action	Progress	On target?
1	Scrutinise safeguarding within the Children and Young People's Plan and its implementation; provide advice to the delivery of agreed target areas family approaches to safeguarding; community safeguarding and reducing repeat incidence of domestic abuse.	SSCB contributed to the developing CYPP. SSCB has not been asked to scrutinise any documents for the Trust to date. Note change in status of the CYPP. Need to note & report on progress of safeguarding activities	Yes
2	Plan for and draft the Annual Report of the Board and member agencies' work for presentation to the Children's Trust by September 2010; to influence planning for the CYPP for the next business year, 2011-12.	Agencies have been contributing to the Annual Report. Progress report on the agenda for 7 Oct 2010. Draft report to the SSCB in November 2010 for endorsement and then to Trust, December 2010.	No
3	Monitor and evaluate member agency safeguarding standards and outcomes through agency section 11 reporting to the Executive Board; including preparation for external safeguarding inspections.	Section 11 process review agreed. Health Sec 11 reports Oct 2010; Children's Services, Education, Schools, Voluntary Sector & Adult Social Care; March 2011; Criminal Justice, Environment, Housing & Community Safety, May 2011.	Yes
4	Review the Board's capacity and resources and member agency contributions to the Board's work. Review member agency financial contributions to the joint budget for 2011-12 by September 2010.	Budget / resource review started in July 2010. May be impacted by the outcome of the national Munro Review. Chair considering proposals to be put to the Executive. To report to Executive Early 2011	Started
5	Ensure that safeguarding children is fully incorporated into all commissioning of children's services and their subsequent monitoring. Executive Board as part of the agency reviews.	Agency Sec 11 reports will consider safeguarding commissioning. Children's Services Commissioning and HR SubGroup have been looking at specific aspects of commissioning. Council has reviewed grant giving processes with regard to commissioning. The Gov review of the ISA Vetting and Barring Scheme may influence this, plus any review by the govt on safeguarding standards and management of allegations against teachers (and others). Central Government review of guidance awaited.	Yes
6	Develop a programme of casework/clinical front-line practice evaluation – based on peer evaluation programmes. To be in place by Sept 2010.	Initial work started on this in May 2010. A proposal has been developed and this is being considered as part of the SubGroup review. Priority area to be in place by end of year.	Delay

7	Disseminate lessons from local audits and case reviews. Ongoing through training, update seminars and cascade training within agencies.	SCR Dissemination Conference 10 June, CP Update seminars sharing lessons each term as new lessons are learned; built into SSCB training. Agencies are cascade training the lessons from SCRs and progress on this is to be audited by Dec 2010. CP Update Seminars Nov 2010 well attended.	In place
8	Provide leadership for the implementation of the ISA Vetting and Barring Scheme. HR Sub Group. Provide guidance and monitor.	HR Sub Group was on target for this and information was sent out. The Gov review of the ISA Vetting and Barring Scheme and any review by the Gov on safeguarding standards and management of allegations against teachers (and others). Await further government review.	In place but change in guidance?
9	Implement the safeguarding aspects of the revised Common Core of Knowledge and Skills for the Children's Workforce (due 2010)	Being planned by the Training SubGroup. Was published earlier in the year. Future SSCB training to be commissioned planned against the revised Common Core – all agencies to implement.	Started
10	Review the way in which the Board sets standards for agency learning in children's safeguarding for local agencies and commissions and/or provides inter-agency training in child protection and safeguarding. To be done with the Workforce Development Group. In 2010 – 11 provide a directly delivered inter-agency training programme.	Training SubGroup to be transformed - Subgroup Review. Training Brochure published June 2010. Work has started on looking at the role of e-learning within and across agencies. Need to continue with 'transformational learning' that has started and look at support for and ownership of lessons at the frontline – the Learning from the Frontline process, cascade training, update seminars will continue with this. Looking at the transfer of training provision to the Council with commissioning by the SSCB. Note the Interim Munro Review: see a strengthened role for LSCBs in ensuring safeguarding practice at the frontline and its supervision.	Started Done Started Ongoing Started
11	To disseminate the Messages from Research (on Neglect and Emotional Abuse) to be published in late Autumn 2010 – a possible topic for the Annual Stakeholders' Conference of January 2011. <i>The overall 'messages' will not now be published until the Spring but it may be possible to include more if them in the Annual Conference.</i>	Some of the research studies have been published; these are being covered in the SSCB Update Seminars. (Nov 10) Agencies need to consider how they use the SSCB Update seminars to ensure how these messages are being cascaded back into their organisations and front line work. Messages from research now re-scheduled nationally to late Spring 2011	Started & ongoing